

Borough of Stockton
RESOLUTION 2024-75
Authorizing Submission of the Hunterdon County Municipal Park & Recreation Grant
Application

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Open Space, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund (“County Open Space Trust Fund”), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stockton desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$150,000 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Stockton Borough Park Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Borough is committed to providing a 25% cash match for the project, that is, up a \$50,000 Borough match for a total project amount, including the \$150,000 grant, of \$200,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Stockton, which is its governing body, has reviewed the Municipal Park and Recreation Grant Program application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Hunterdon shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the Municipal Park and Recreation Grant Program and the Hunterdon County Open Space Trust Fund; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Stockton is willing to use the County Open Space Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Hunterdon for the above named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of September 20, 2024, as established by the County; and,
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Council of the Borough of Stockton has, or will secure, the balance of funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and,
3. That the Council of the Borough of Stockton is committed to providing a 25% cash match for the project (up to a \$50,000 Borough match plus the \$150,000 grant for a total project of \$200,000); and,
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Project contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.
5. That the Council of the Borough of Stockton agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations in its performance of the project; and,
6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Certification:

I, Laurie A. Courter, Clerk of the Borough of Stockton, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Stockton on September 16, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Laurie A. Courter", is positioned above a solid blue horizontal line.

Laurie A. Courter, Borough Clerk