

RESOLUTION NO. 12-2018
Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority

WHEREAS, Tri-County Regional Planning (TCRP) has awarded a \$40,000 Regional Connections grant to the City of Harrisburg (City) ; and

WHEREAS, the City must provide \$10,000 cash match for this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City has requested that, on its behalf, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Harrisburg (Authority) use the total of \$50,000 towards planning work that will enhance and complement the Authority's EPA Area-Wide Planning activity in South Allison Hill; and

WHEREAS, the Authority is willing to execute the Grant Agreement with TCRP for the \$40,000 Regional Connections Grant on behalf of the City, provided that the City delivers the required \$10,000 cash match; and

WHEREAS, the City's match funds will be included in the City Engineer's 2019 budget, and the Authority is willing to use its funds until the City is able to reimburse the Authority in 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Harrisburg hereby authorizes and approves the execution of a Grant Agreement with Tri-County Regional Planning in the amount of \$40,000, so long as the City of Harrisburg delivers to the Authority the required \$10,000 match.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Authority approves temporarily using its funds as bridge funding for the City's matching funds, if necessary.

10-16-18

Date



Secretary



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Mayor Eric Papenfuse
City of Harrisburg
10 N. 2nd Street, Suite 301
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Dear Mayor Papenfuse,

I am pleased to inform you your application for *Regional Connections* funding through Tri-County Regional Planning Commission (TCRPC) for the 17th Street Corridor Market Feasibility Study and Neighborhood Plan project has been approved.

While we are not able to award your full request, we are able to provide \$40,000 toward the effort. The local match is required to be at least \$10,000. We will work with Jonathan Hicks, the project contact, to generate an appropriate revised scope of work.

Once a revised scope for the project is finalized, the next step is to enter into a contract with TCRPC to access those funds and begin the project. A sample contract will be forwarded to Jonathan Hicks for your use. Please do not begin work or draw down on the award amount until the contract is fully executed.

TCRPC will continue to grow the *Regional Connections* Planning Grant Program to make as much funding accessible to our municipalities as possible. Any suggestions you may have to improve your experience with the planning grant program are welcomed.

Congratulations on your successful application and thank you for your interest. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Diane Myers-Krug'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diane Myers-Krug, AICP
Associate Director

cc Jonathan Hicks, Grant Manager