

## RESOLUTION 32-2025

### Harrisburg Redevelopment Authority

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Harrisburg ("Authority") has partnered with the City of Harrisburg in planning for the Paxton Creek Dechannelization; and

WHEREAS, the Paxton Creek Dechannelization and restoration would be the most significant and sizeable urban renewal and economic development project the City of Harrisburg has undertaken in decades, it will benefit existing commercial properties and provide myriad opportunities for new commercial, light industrial, and residential development integrated into a natural stream design with an urban greenspace design; and

WHEREAS, the Paxton Creek Dechannelization will provide flood relief and development potential to over 400 acres (220 parcels), including removing 133 acres (73 parcels) entirely from the FEMA 100-year floodplain and no longer subject to flood insurance requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has been awarded \$712,500 in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funding for engineering and design services for the Paxton Creek Dechannelization; and

WHEREAS, the FEMA funds are being delivered to the Authority through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Harrisburg, that the Executive Director is hereby authorized to execute a Grant Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, for the above-referenced engineering and design services for the Dechannelization of the Paxton Creek, in the amount of \$712,500.

11/18/25  
Date

  
Secretary