

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF CENTRE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 4 OF 2018

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE APPLICATION
FOR THE REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE CAPITAL PROGRAM FUNDS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500,000
FOR THE CENTRE COUNTY GRANGE PARK EQUINE CENTER.**

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners has been designated as the recipient of a \$1,500,000 grant award from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Office of Budget, Redevelopment Assistant Capital Program Grant for the purpose of constructing a pre-engineered metal building over an existing outdoor arena and associated support facilities at the Centre County Grange Park Equine Center.

WHEREAS, the Centre County Grange Park Equine Center desires to provide a safe and desirable venue for regional, state and national equine events, resulting in positive impacts not only to Centre County's economy but also the equine tourism industry of Pennsylvania and the northeastern United States, and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners has determined that the expansion of the facilities at the Centre County Grange Park Equine Center will retain full-time jobs, and create additional part-time direct on-site jobs, and indirect jobs through supplier industries and secondary businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Office of Budget requires a commitment from the Centre County Board of Commissioners, serving as grantee for this project, that it will reimburse the Commonwealth for the Commonwealth's share of any expenditures found to be ineligible under the terms of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Board of Commissioners will define all financial obligations by means of a Cooperation Agreement between the County and the Centre County Grange and Fair Encampment, serving as sub-grantee for the Centre County Grange Park Equine Center project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Centre County Board of Commissioners supports the submittal of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Grant application requesting \$1.5 Million for the purpose of constructing the above referenced project.
2. The Centre County Board of Commissioners accepts the designation as grantee for the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Grant and will receive funds for the purpose of effectuating the expansion of the facilities at the Centre County Grange Park Equine Center;

3. The Chair of the Centre County Board of Commissioners is authorized to execute the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Grant Application and other documents as required to assist with receipt of the Grant award; and
4. Centre County Government does hereby agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program Grant Agreement and agrees to reimburse the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Commonwealth's share of any expenditure found to be ineligible.

This resolution was adopted at a publicly advertised meeting of the Centre County Board of Commissioners, properly noticed and convened, on the 20th day of February 2018.

ATTEST



Margaret N. Gray
Margaret N. Gray, Administrator

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe
Michael Pipe, Chair

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