

# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 8960

DATE 12-12-19

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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT  
APPROVING THE FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS  
2020-2024 AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as Amended, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to communities in the elimination or prevention of slums or urban blight, or activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons, or other urgent community development needs; and

**WHEREAS**, under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program created by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) and amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to participating jurisdictions to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing; and

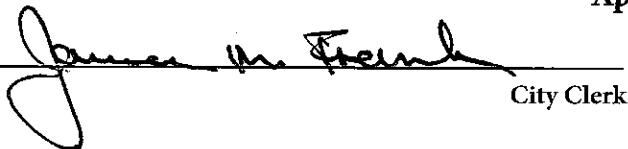
**WHEREAS**, the City of Williamsport Office of Economic and Community Development has prepared a Consolidated Plan for 2020 – 2024 and an Annual Action Plan for FY 2020 funding year that assesses the housing needs of extremely low, low, and moderate income households, homeless families and individuals, and others with special needs; and

**WHEREAS**, the draft Consolidated Plan for 2020 – 2024 and the Annual Action Plan for FY 2020 was on public display from October 17, 2019 to November 18, 2019, and the City of Williamsport held a series of Public Hearings on said Consolidated Strategy and Annual Action Plan and the comments of various agencies, groups and citizens were taken into consideration in the preparation of the final document.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT:**

SECTION 1. That the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan for the FY 2020 CDBG Program and HOME Program is hereby in all respects approved and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of said Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan.

Approved

  
City Clerk

  
President

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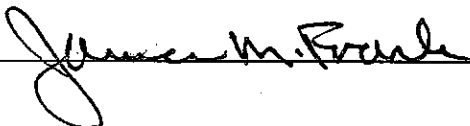
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SECTION 2. That the Mayor and City Council are cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of community development, affordable housing and emergency homeless activities with federal financial assistance, including those relating to (a) the relocation of site occupants, (b) the prohibition of discrimination because of race, color, age, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin and other assurances as set forth under the certifications.

SECTION 3. That the Mayor on behalf of the City of Williamsport is authorized to file an application for financial assistance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and is further authorized to act as an authorized representative of the City of Williamsport to sign any and all documents in regard to these programs.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Williamsport, is hereby authorized to provide assurances and/or certifications as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and also any supplemental or revised data which the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development may request in connection with the review of this Application.

Approved

  
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City Clerk

  
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President



# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Gabriel J. Campana and Members of City Council

**FROM:** Stephanie P. Young

**RE:** **RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FIVE YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR FISCAL YEARS 2020 – 2024 AND THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**DATE:** December 6, 2019

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This Resolution is to approve the five-year (2020-2024) Consolidated Plan and the 2020 Annual Action Plan for submission to HUD. The 2020 Community Development budget was approved by City Council on Thursday, November 21, 2019.

The five-year consolidated plan process requires the City to state in a single document its plan to pursue goals for all housing, community development and planning programs. Input for the plan was solicited from City and County agencies, non-profit service providers, housing providers and the Lycoming County Housing Authority.

HUD requires that grantees use HUD's online Consolidated Plan Template that provides a uniform, web-based format to ensure that the grantee's Consolidated Plan includes all the required elements per the regulations. The data tables contained within the Consolidated Plan template are automatically populated by HUD with default data from the U.S. Census, primarily from the 2011 – 2015 American Community Survey, unless otherwise noted. Sections of the Plan include an Executive Summary, Needs Assessment, Housing Market Analysis, Strategic Plan and Annual Action Plan.

As required by HUD, the plans were on public display for citizen review at the Community Development Office, the James V. Brown Library and the Peter Herdic Highrise - LCHA from October 17, 2019 to November 18, 2019. The plans were also available for review on the City website. The public display information was advertised in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette.

The City held two public hearings on the Consolidated Plan. The first public hearing was held on August 21, 2019 and allowed citizens the opportunity to comment on the needs of the community. The second public hearing was held on November 7, 2019 to discuss the draft Plan document. The dates of the public hearings were advertised in the Williamsport Sun-Gazette.

The Plan document, at over 150 pages, has been e-mailed to members of Council. If you would like to review a hard copy of the document, please let me know.

We are requesting that City Council review this Resolution for approval on Thursday, December 12, 2019. The City will submit the document upon notification of a submission date from HUD.



# **CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PENNSYLVANIA**

## **CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

**FY 2020 - 2024**

**FY 2020 Annual Action Plan**

**To Be SUBMITTED To:**

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING**

**AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

**PHILADELPHIA FIELD OFFICE**

**CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT  
2020 – 2024 CONSOLIDATED PLAN**

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