

RESOLUTION R:226-2024

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MONROE, COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE
USDA HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture (“USDA”) Housing Preservation Grant Program provides vital funding for homeowners who need assistance with home repairs and improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe is one of the targeted rural municipalities eligible to receive funds under the USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, these funds are crucial for helping very low-income homeowners in Rural Development designated areas to make necessary improvements to their homes, including alleviating code deficiencies, removing architectural barriers for seniors and disabled individuals, and weatherizing homes; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Monroe recognizes the importance of this program in ensuring safe, healthy, and habitable living conditions for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of Monroe fully supports the efforts of Gloucester County in securing these funds and wishes to express its appreciation for the opportunities provided through the USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a letter of support for the USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. The Township Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution, along with the executed letter of support, to the appropriate officials at Gloucester County and the USDA.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on July 24, 2024.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT

ATTEST:

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 24th day of July 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

ROLL CALL VOTE

	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Cncl. Adams				
Cncl. Fox				
Cncl. Garbowski				
Cncl. Heverly				
Cncl. McKinney				
Cncl. O'Reilly				
Cncl. Pres. Valcourt				
Tally:				