

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2024-22

**PARTICIPANT'S RESOLUTION  
LEAP IMPLEMENTATION GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the State of New Jersey has appropriated \$7.5 million for Shared Services and School District Consolidation Study and Implementation Grants to assist local units with the study, development, and implementation of new shared and regional services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) is tasked with administering these grant funds through the Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP); and

**WHEREAS**, LEAP Implementation Grants exist to support costs associated with shared service implementation to ensure that meaningful, efficiency generating initiatives are not hindered by short term transitional expenses; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sussex and Lafayette Township propose to enter into a shared services agreement, but face certain expenses associated with implementation that present a burden to the local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this shared services agreement is to provide programs for senior citizens in Sussex County, which will benefit the residents of all participating local units; and

**WHEREAS**, the County of Sussex has agreed to be the lead agency in this program and will submit the application to DLGS on behalf of all participating units.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, that Lafayette Township does hereby join with the County of Sussex in applying for a LEAP Implementation Grant in the amount of \$533,334.00 to support implementation of this shared service.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, AnnaRose Fedish, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Original Resolution duly passed and adopted by a majority of the full membership of the Township Committee at its meeting held on April 2, 2024.

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AnnaRose Fedish, RMC  
Municipal Clerk