



Borough of Oakland  
Bergen County, New Jersey

**Resolution 21-161**

Authorize County ADA Cooperative Curb Ramp Grant Program Agreement

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WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines mandate that public sidewalks at intersections provide, at a minimum, depressed curb cuts, detectable warning surfaces and a landing area at crosswalk locations; and

WHEREAS, public sidewalks are a municipal responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.) promotes the broad use of shared services to reduce local expenses funded by property taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Bergen County seeks to assist municipalities with the obligation to comply with New Jersey Department of Transportation and Federal ADA regulations on County roadways by dedicating a portion of the County's New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Local Aid funds for the installation of ADA improvements; and

WHEREAS, the County will, upon proper verification and pre-construction authorization by the County Engineer, reimburse participating municipalities for the design and inspection costs in connection with the County ADA Cooperative Curb Ramp contract provided that participating municipalities are responsible for all costs outside the scope of work; and

WHEREAS, in order to avail itself of this program, the Borough of Oakland must enter into a ADA Cooperative Curb Ramp Construction Grant Agreement with the County of Bergen; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council deem participation in this program to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute the ADA Cooperative Curb Ramp Construction Grant Agreement as prepared by the County of Bergen, a draft of which is attached hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution shall be provided to the County of Bergen.

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LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

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DATE APPROVED

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
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Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Slasinski						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						