



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-180

Authorize Grant Application-Bergen County Park Improvement Grant

WHEREAS, the Bergen County Open Space, Recreation, Floodplain Protection, Farmland & Historic Preservation Trust Fund ("County Trust Fund"), provides matching grants to municipal governments and to nonprofit organizations for assistance in the development or redevelopment of outdoor municipal recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland desires to further the public interest by obtaining a matching grant of \$204,369 from the County Trust Fund to fund the following project: Truman Field Refurbishments; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has reviewed the County Trust Fund Program Statement and the Trust Fund Municipal Program Park Improvement application and instructions, and desires to make an application for such a matching grant and provide application information and furnish such documents as may be required; and

WHEREAS, as part of the application process, the Governing Body held the required Public Hearing to receive public comments on the proposed park improvements in the application on May 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the County of Bergen shall determine whether the application is complete and in conformance with the scope and intent of the County Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is willing to use the County Trust Fund in accordance with such rules, regulations and applicable statutes, and is willing to enter into an agreement with the County of Bergen for the above-named project and ensure its completion on or about the project contract expiration date.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland:

1. That it is hereby authorized to submit the above completed project application to the County by the deadline of May 14, 2021 as established by the County; and
2. That, in the event of a County Trust Fund award that may be less than the grant amount requested above, the Mayor and Council has, or will secure, the balance of the funding necessary to complete the project, or modify the project as necessary; and
3. That the Mayor and Council is committed to providing a dollar for dollar cash match for the project; and
4. That only those park improvements identified and approved in the project application, its Trust Fund contract, or other documentation will be considered eligible for reimbursement.

- 5. That the Mayor and Council agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in its performance of the project; and
- 6. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

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