



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 08/24/20 06:30 PM

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## **2020 RESOLUTION AGREEMENTS**

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### **RESOLUTION: SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENT FOR USE OF HOMELESS TRUST FUNDS BETWEEN ESSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY AND THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**

**WHEREAS**, under the County Homelessness Trust Fund Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-287a, et seq. (the “Act”), the New Jersey Legislature finds and declares that “[d]espite laudable efforts by all levels of government, private individuals, nonprofit organizations, townships and charitable foundations to end homelessness, the number of homeless persons in New Jersey is unacceptably high. The State’s homeless population, furthermore, includes a large number of families with children, youth, and veterans, the elderly, and employed persons.” N.J.S.A. 52:27D-287b(b). Further, “The fiscal and social costs of homelessness are high for both the public and private sectors,” and as a result the New Jersey Legislature has declared that “ending homelessness should be a joint goal for State and local government.” N.J.S.A. 52:27D-287b(c); and

**WHEREAS**, the County OF Essex, in consultation with the County Department of Community Affairs, has established a County Homelessness Housing Trust Fund (“HTF”), a County homeless housing grant program under the Act, and has developed strategies to address the needs of the homeless within Essex County, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-287d; and

**WHEREAS**, The County’s 2020 HTF has been approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders in Resolution No. 2020-00358 on April 29, 2020, in a capped amount of \$400,000, with a capped amount of \$200,000 to each Subrecipient for the implementation of HTF-eligible services for the homeless who are seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield submitted a proposal responding to the County’s Request for Proposals (RFP) # 20-009, for services to the County’s homeless who are seniors. A subcommittee of the County’s Homeless Trust Fund Task Force of the County’s Department of Citizen Services, Division of Community Action reviewed all proposal for experience, resources and capacity to provide a full panoply of services regarding permanent housing and wraparound services to homeless seniors; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon Bloomfield’s responses regarding experience and resources, Bloomfield was one of the successful applicants as it has the experience and ability to provide the full-range of required services to homeless seniors including, but not limited to permanent housing and other supportive services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee to execute the attached Subrecipient Agreement for use of Homeless Trust Funds between Essex County and the Township of Bloomfield.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

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Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

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Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on August 24, 2020.

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Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

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Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

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<b>✓ Vote Record – Resolution</b>						
		<b>Yes/Aye</b>	<b>No/Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>	
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