



# CITY OF BETHLEHEM

10 E. Church Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018-6025

To: Michael G. Colon, Chair of Finance Committee  
From: Jennifer Hogan Business Manager Public Safety  
Date: 1/26/2026  
Subject: 2025 PERG Grant

## Action Requested: Budget Adjustment (Ordinance)

### Proposed Transaction:

REVENUE					
<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Change</u>	
001A-304925	2025 PERG Grant	\$0	\$55,455	\$55,455	
			Total		\$55,455
EXPENSE					
<u>Account #</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Change</u>	
0701-421981	2025 PERG Grant	\$0	\$55,455	\$55,455	
			Total		\$55,455

### Reason for Proposal:

This proposal is to add revenue and corresponding expense to the 2026 budget for the Pipeline Emergency Response Grant that was received by the Fire Department. These funds will be used to acquire new equipment such as Combustible Gas Indicators which are capable of pinpointing methane pipeline leaks.

This transaction will amend the total General Fund budget from \$112,853,878 to \$112,909,333.

Thank you for your consideration.

**BILL NO. 07-2026**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-\_\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,  
COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING  
THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 2026.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That total appropriations in the 2026 General Fund Budget be increased from One Hundred Twelve Million, Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand, Eight Hundred Seventy-Eight (\$112,853,878) Dollars to One Hundred Twelve Million, Nine Hundred Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Three (\$112,909,333) Dollars.

SECTION 2. That the following allocations be changed:

<b><u>Account #</u></b>	<b><u>Account Title</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
0701-421981	2025 PERG Grant	\$0	\$55,455
<b>Total Adj.</b>			<b>\$55,455</b>

SECTION 3. That the following source of revenue be changed:

<b><u>Account #</u></b>	<b><u>Account Title</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
001A-304925	2025 PERG Grant	\$0	\$55,455
<b>Total Adj.</b>			<b>\$55,455</b>

SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sponsored by: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_

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PASSED finally in Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

ATTEST:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

This Ordinance approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor