



# CITY OF BETHLEHEM

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

To: Michael G Colon, Chair of Finance Committee  
From: Tiffany Wismer  
Date: 1/27/2016  
Subject: ESG-Emergency Grant Solutions

## Action Requested: Budget Adjustment (Ordinance)

### Proposed Transaction:

#### REVENUE

| <u>Account #</u> | <u>Account Title</u>      | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 009A-36624       | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$559,159 | \$559,159     |
| 009A-36725       | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$400,000 | \$400,000     |
|                  |                           | Total       |           | \$959,159     |

#### EXPENSE

| <u>Account #</u> | <u>Account Title</u>      | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Change</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------|
| 009A-960824      | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$559,159 | \$559,159     |
| 009A-960825      | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$400,000 | \$400,000     |
|                  |                           | Total       |           | \$959,159     |

### Reason for Proposal:

In 2024, The City of Bethlehem was awarded a FY24 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) on behalf of seven nonprofit members of the Lehigh Valley Regional Homeless Advisory Board (LVRHAB) to support rapid rehousing, street outreach, homelessness prevention, emergency shelter, and operation of the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) in Lehigh and Northampton counties. In fall 2025, the City was awarded additional FY24 funds to support three regional non-profits and the Bethlehem Health Bureau to support work with individuals from the homeless encampments. In late 2025, the City was awarded FY25 ESG funds on behalf of up to 14 nonprofit members of the LVRHAB. ESG is a pass-through grant, although the city will receive reimbursement for administrative costs.

This transaction will amend the total CDBG Fund budget from \$6,679,946 to \$7,639,105.

Thank you for your consideration.

**BILL NO. 11-2026**

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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM,  
COUNTIES OF LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON,  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET  
FOR 2026.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That total appropriations in the 2026 Capital Budget for Community Development Block Grant be increased from Six Million, Six Hundred Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Six (\$6,679,946) Dollars to Seven Million, Six Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Five (\$7,639,105) Dollars.

SECTION 2. That the following allocations be changed:

| <u>Account #</u>  | <u>Account Title</u>      | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u>        |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 009A-960824       | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$559,159        |
| 009A-960825       | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$400,000        |
| <b>Total Adj.</b> |                           |             | <b>\$959,159</b> |

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

| <u>Account #</u>  | <u>Account Title</u>      | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u>        |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 009A-36624        | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$559,159        |
| 009A-36725        | Emergency Solutions Grant | \$0         | \$400,000        |
| <b>Total Adj.</b> |                           |             | <b>\$959,159</b> |

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

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

Bill No. 11-2026  
Ordinance No. 2026-\_\_\_\_

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

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