



Board of County Commissioners

Resolution No. 2026 – 146

Public Works Committee

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SALEM AND THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FOR MS4 STORMWATER INFRASTRUCTURE MAPPING

WHEREAS, the County of Salem is authorized under the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) R12 Highway Agency General Permit; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has made available a noncompetitive grant opportunity funded through Federal Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to support counties in developing and submitting an acceptable MS4 Stormwater Infrastructure Map; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant program is to provide financial assistance to eligible counties for the development of an MS4 Stormwater Infrastructure Map in compliance with NJPDES permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, a total of \$3,675,000 in federal funding has been allocated for distribution among eligible counties that submitted applications, with each approved county to receive grant funding in the amount of \$135,000 to be used exclusively for the development of the MS4 Stormwater Infrastructure Map; and

WHEREAS, the County of Salem has applied for and has been awarded grant funding in the amount of \$135,000 for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the grant work period for eligible and reimbursable activities shall be from March 3, 2021, through October 2026, and any work performed outside of this timeframe shall not be eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the grant agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners that the County of Salem hereby accepts the grant award in the amount of \$135,000 from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the development of an MS4 Stormwater Infrastructure Map; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Director of the Board of County Commissioners and the Clerk of the Board are hereby authorized to execute the Grant Agreement and any related documents necessary to effectuate the acceptance of these funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state requirements, rules, and regulations governing the use of these funds and acknowledges that expenditures outside the approved grant period of March 3, 2021, through October 2026 shall not be eligible for reimbursement.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true resolution adopted by the Salem County Board of County Commissioners on March 18, 2026.


STACY L. PENNINGTON
Clerk of the Board

RECORD OF VOTE

COMMISSIONER	RESOLUTION MOVED	RESOLUTION SECOND	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Deputy Director Taylor			✓			
Commissioner Timmerman			✓			
Commissioner Collier		✓	✓			
Commissioner Ramsay	✓		✓			
Director Laury			✓			

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