

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY: Your County Finance Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, makes available supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to prevent, prepare for and respond to Coronavirus (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Strategic Fund has invited Counties to accept Community Development Block Grant Program funds to support CDBG CARES Funding; and

WHEREAS, the County will seek to receive up to \$377,362.61 in CDBG funds to reimburse for unexpected costs associated with COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the allocation will benefit all residents of the project area and 50.8 percent of the residents of Berrien County are low and moderate income persons as determine by the US Census American Community Survey provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by this Berrien County Board of Commissioners that the Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners is authorized to sign the grant application on behalf of Berrien County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that County Administrator Brian Dissette and the Community Development Director Dan Fette are approved to sign any requests or reports that need to be submitted to the Michigan Strategic Fund.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chairperson

Robert P. Harrison, Vice-Chairperson

Jon Hinkelman

Ezra A. Scott

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM

Administrator	Date
Comments Attached	
Corporate Counsel	Date
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