



CITY OF CLARKSBURG

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksburg's Central Business District is the central location for local residents to interact with municipal, county, state, and federal administrative and judicial offices in Harrison County in addition to personal and professional uses in an urbanized environment; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian mobility to interact with these governmental, public, and private entities is necessary for populations that do not utilize private automobiles for transportation, is encouraged for decreased automobile congestion, and affects everyone interacting in the Central Business District; and

WHEREAS, the current state of sidewalks in the Central Business District and on West Main Street are physically deteriorating requiring capital investment as documented in the initial Downtown Streetscape Plan; and

WHEREAS, funding for sidewalk repairs is consistent with Community Development Block Grant funds for FY 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksburg has hosted two public hearings related to the Proposed Main Street and Pike Street Sidewalk Project in accordance with West Virginia Department of Economic Development Community Advancement and Development Division and Federal Housing and Urban Development Department Community Development Block Grant guidelines, with public comments received from January 17, 2023, to February 16, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Clarksburg this 16th day of February 2023, that Clarksburg City Council has authorized application to be made to the with West Virginia Department of Economic Development Community Advancement and Development Division for FY 2022 Community Development Block Grant funding in the amount of \$500,000 for physical sidewalk infrastructure improvements on West Main Street.

Mayor

City Clerk