



**TOWNSHIP OF DOWNE
CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bart, E.	X			
Byrne, S.	X			
Jordan, L.	X			
Rothman, M	X			
Campbell, R.	X			

**Resolution Number: R-59-2024
Dated: April 8, 2024
Offered By: CAMPBELL
Seconded By: BYRNE**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE
BPU COMMUNITY ENERGY PLAN IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to ensure that its environmental, economic, and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Downe strives to assure clean land, air and water for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey's 2019 Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean electricity by 2050; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Implementation Grant Program for municipalities to implement initiatives identified in their Community Energy Plan ("CEP") or a plan equivalent to a CEP that has been approved by municipal resolution ("Equivalent Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Community Energy Plan Implementation ("CEPI") Grant Program will help the Township of Downe to invest in energy efficient equipment and appliances and to work toward a better environment for all residents by using the state's EMP as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

NOW THEREFORE, the Township Committee of the Township of Downe has determined that the Township of Downe should apply for the CEPI Grant Program; and

THEREFORE, the Township of Downe will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Plan implementation process, including seeking utility, state, or other available funding to combine with funding requested under the CEPI Grant Program.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Committee of the Township of Downe, in the County of Cumberland and State of New Jersey, authorizes the submission of the aforementioned Application to the CEPI Grant Program.

THIS RESOLUTION was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on April 8, 2024.

ATTEST:


Nadine E. Lockley, Municipal Clerk


Michael L. Rothman, Mayor

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, **NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Downe Township Committee of the Township of Downe, County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on April 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Complex.

Date

NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk