



**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-63-2024  
Dated: April 22, 2024  
Offered By: JORDAN  
Seconded By: BYRNE

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE  
NJ CLEAN ENERGY PROGRAM COMMUNITY ENERGY  
PLANNING 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 Energy Master Plan: Pathway to 2050 ("EMP") established that community-level action is necessary to achieve the state's goal of 100% clean energy by 2050; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities has created a Community Energy Plan Grant Program for municipalities to develop a Community Energy Plan ("CEP") to meet the goals of the State's Energy Master Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Energy Plan Grant Program will help the Township of Downe to plan for and invest in renewable energy and to work towards a better environment for all resident by using the state's Energy Master Plan (EMP) as a guide to develop sustainable strategies that increase clean energy production, reduce energy use, and cut emissions.

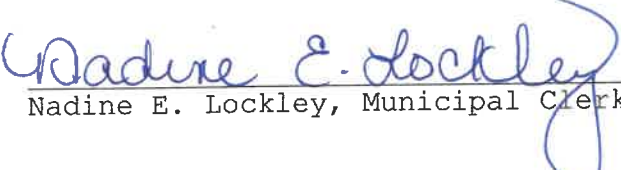
**THEREFORE**, the Township Committee of the Township of Downe has determined that the Township of Downe should apply for the Community Energy Planning Grant Program; and

**THEREFORE**, the Township of Downe will commit to providing staff support for the duration of the Community Energy Planning process, including for gathering of relevant data and for convening at least one public meeting.

**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 Community Energy Planning Grant Program.

**THIS RESOLUTION** was adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Downe on April 22, 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 a Special Meeting held on April 22, 2024 at 9:00 am at the Municipal Complex.

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Date

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**NADINE E. LOCKLEY, RMC, CMR**  
Municipal Clerk