

HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY GOVERNMENT

RESOLUTION #2024-11-808

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONNECTED COMMUNITY FACILITIES GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development has responsibility for the administration of the Connected Community Facilities Grant (CCF), which is designed to construct and improve digital access through the creation of buildings or rehabilitation of existing facilities in order to enable digital workforce development, virtual health monitoring, virtual education, and broadband access; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville/Trousdale County Government, acting by and through the Hartsville/Trousdale County Commission, has been awarded the CCF grant funding in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of enhancing digital access to benefit the residents of Hartsville and Trousdale County; and

WHEREAS, the proposed focus for using the funding is for the historic Ward School located on Hall Street and to renovate the building to provide shared community spaces for business, education, telehealth, and internet access; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville/Trousdale County Government will provide local financial support in conjunction with the CCF funds to complete the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARTSVILLE/TROUSDALE COUNTY COMMISSION, as follows:

SECTION 1. Hartsville/Trousdale County Government will be responsible for the 13% local match, not to exceed \$313,900, toward the project to be provided in full by the Urban Services fund and will be responsible for the future maintenance of the improvements as long as the property is under the County's ownership.

SECTION 2. Mayor Jack McCall is hereby authorized to execute the contract accepting the awarded with appropriate assurances to the State of Tennessee, Department of Economic and Community Development appropriating funds from the Connected Community Facilities.

SECTION 3. This Resolution takes effect immediately upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

Motion Motion to approve RES 2024-11-808 Accept Broadband Ready Grant – CCF and match

Motion made by: Landon Gulley *Electronic Voting*
Second motion: Steve Whittaker YES 16 NO 2 ABSENT 2

RESOLVED AND APPROVED JUNE 24, 2024 IN REGULAR SESSION

APPROVED:


Jack McCall
Commission Chair

ATTEST:


Rita Crowder
County Clerk