

## Legislation Text

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### Narrative of Resolution:

**RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE PLANNING, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, REAL PROPERTY, CAPITAL PLANNING & BUDGETING COMMITTEE TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO APPLY FOR A 2022 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, New York State's Office of Community Renewal, through its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development program, provides grants to communities that wish to sponsor economic development activities that create or retain high quality, full-time jobs that are well paying and provide benefits and training to low- and moderate-income persons; and

**WHEREAS**, Sullivan County has served as a municipal sponsor for CDBG Economic Development and CDBG Small Business grants in the past, with the Division of Planning and Community Development providing administration services; and

**WHEREAS**, program applications are accepted on a rolling basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Stickett Inn in the center of the Town of Highland's hamlet of Barryville seeks to expand the hospitality services it provides through the acquisition and redevelopment of three additional businesses that will include the Barryville Oasis gas, EV charging station, convenience store and tap room; The Grotto inn and lounge; and the new River Inn and Spa; and

**WHEREAS**, together the expansion project will be known as the Barryville Oasis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barryville Oasis project will create at least four new full time jobs, making it eligible for a \$100,000 in CDBG Small Business grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Barryville Oasis project would support multiple County development objectives including hamlet center revitalization, economic development and growth of the County's tourism sector, enhancement of the Route 97 Upper Delaware Scenic Byway, and climate smart development,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, Chairman of the County Legislature, and / or their authorized representative (as required by the funding source) to execute any and all necessary documents to submit an application to the CDBG Small Business grant program to seek funding to support the Barryville Oasis project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sullivan County Legislature hereby authorizes the County Manager, and/ or Chairman of the County Legislature (as required by the funding source) to accept the award, and enter into an award agreement or contract to administer the funding secured, in such form as the County Attorney shall approve; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that should the CDBG Economic Development grant funding be terminated, the County shall not be obligated to continue any action undertaken by the use of this funding.

**If Resolution requires expenditure of County Funds, provide the following information:**

**Amount to be authorized by Resolution:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Are funds already budgeted?** Choose an item.

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