

RESOLUTION NO. 8-2006

RESOLUTION OF THE (BOROUGH/TOWNSHIP) OF Schuylkill APPROVING SUBMISSION OF CDBG FUNDING REQUEST TO THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL.

The Township of Schuylkill, having met this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 20, 2006.  
(name of municipality)

In public session, has approved a funding request to the County of Schuylkill in the amount of \$ 47,000 for the project described below:

Road and Drainage improvements to Broad Street and Chestnut Street in the Village of Tuscarora.

The Municipal Governing Body authorizes alfred benesch & company to submit the Application for funding on its behalf.

Approved

By: Joseph Boran  
Chief Elected Official



Attest: Mary E. Buehl  
Municipal Secretary

Affix Municipal Seal

**THIS RESOLUTION MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION AND SUBMITTED BY 4:30P.M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2006.**



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To: Schuylkill Township Supervisors			
75 Walnut Street			
Mary-D PA 17952			
Attn: Ms. Mary Bubel			
Via	Mail: X	Messenger:	Fax:

Date: 10/31/06	Job No. 8701.02
Subject: SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP	
2007 CDBG Grant Application	

GENTLEMEN:

WE ARE SENDING YOU  ATTACHED  UNDER SEPARATE COVER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

Shop Drawing  Prints  Plans  Specifications Reports  Copy of Letter  Computer File

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1		Schuylkill County F.Y. 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program Application

THESE ARE TRANSMITTED as checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> For review and comment  | <input type="checkbox"/>                          |   |

REMARKS Mary, please sign the application and resolution and forward back to our office. I will make sure it is delivered to the County. Thank You

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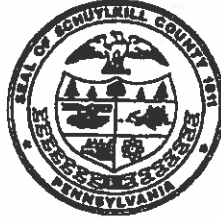


James S. Tohill, E.I.T.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY  
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CDBG PROGRAM

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Court House  
401 North Second Street  
Pottsville PA 17901-2528

TO: ALL NON-ENTITLEMENT COMMUNITIES  
FROM: MARK SCARBINSKY, DIRECTOR  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2006  
SUBJECT: F.Y. 2007 CDBG Program

The purpose of this letter is to invite you to submit an application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for F.Y. 2007. The application will be due to the Courthouse by November 30, 2006 for funding consideration. There will be no exceptions to this deadline.

To provide you with information on the application process and solicit input on the housing and community development needs within the County, the Schuylkill County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, October 18, 2006** following the work session meeting (which starts at 10:00 a.m.), in the Commissioners' Board Room, Court House, 401 North Second Street, Pottsville, PA.

In addition, a review of the County's performance in undertaking previous programs will be reviewed and comments on such performance are invited.

The County anticipates receiving approximately \$390,000 from Fiscal Year 2007 Small Communities Program entitlement funds, as administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED). Of the total grant award, approximately \$325,000 will be allocated to projects in the non-entitlement communities of the County. The remaining allocation will be utilized for administration expenses. The County will review the eligibility, fundability and staff capacity to properly administer the program and overall feasibility of the proposed projects.

Enclosed is a list of eligible activities under the Community Development Block Grant Program. If your municipality intends to apply for CDBG funds, the application must be received by the

Schuykill County Office of Economic Development, Court House, 401 North Second Street, Pottsville PA 17901-2528 by **4:30 p.m. Thursday, November 30, 2006.**

All applications **must be approved by resolution** at a public meeting of the municipal governing body and signed by an authorized representative of the governing body.

If more than one project is proposed, a separate form must be used. If additional forms are required, the application form may be reproduced. If more than one application is submitted, projects must be **numbered by priority** by the municipality at the time of submission.

Projects must serve lower income residents. Projects serving a residential area such as sewer, water or street improvement may require an actual surveys of household income for those families who will benefit from each project. **Fifty-one percent (51%) of the persons living in the service area must be considered low/moderate income, as determined by the income guidelines provided in the attachment.** Surveys must be undertaken by responsible individuals from the respective community. The County Office of Economic Development must be contacted prior to any survey being undertaken and no survey should be undertaken without prior approval by this office. Handicap barrier removal projects do not require surveys.

Please note that Federal wage rates (Davis-Bacon Act) apply to all construction or renovation projects under this program and that **the municipality is responsible for all engineering costs.**

Renovation or construction of buildings used for the general conduct of government (Borough Halls or Township buildings or garages) except for handicap accessibility in compliance with ADA requirements is NOT an eligible activity.

The County may fund a demolition program with these funds. All requests for demolition of vacant property should be submitted to Dan Grow, Solid Waste Management, Courthouse, Pottsville, PA 17901. Individual requests for demolition will not be considered.

The application must include a complete project description, with a cost estimate prepared by an individual knowledgeable in the preparation of such estimates, using Federal construction requirements, including, but not limited to, Federal wage rates.

Please call me at (570) 628-1167 or Tom Gallagher at 628-1417 if you have any questions or would like to discuss your proposed project.

We are looking forward to a successful 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program

**SCHUYLKILL COUNTY**  
**F.Y. 2007 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION**

To: Schuylkill County  
Office of Economic Development  
Court House - 401 N. Second St.  
Pottsville PA 17901-2528

The (Borough / Township) of Schuylkill intends to apply for funding for the project described below:

**Check with type of activity you are applying for:**

- 1. Water Lines
- 2. Sewer Lines
- 3. Storm Water Collection
- 4. Recreation
- 5. Street Improvements:
- 6. Handicap Barrier Removal
- 7. Economic Development
- 8. Demolition
- 9. Public/Community Facility:  
i.e. Community/Senior Center  
Fire Station Improvements
- 10. Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

Provide specific location of proposed project: Indicate address, street intersection, Township or State Route **and attach map of location.**

The proposed project includes improvements to Broad Street from Locust Street to Mulberry Street and Chestnut Street from Strawberry Street to Wyoming Street in the Village of Tuscarora.

Describe the scope of the project. Please be specific. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

The existing roadways in this proposed project are rapidly deteriorating due to age and the recently installed sewer system. This deterioration of the road surface is mainly in the form of potholes, uneven paving joints, and pavement cracks, as well as utility trench patches which have settled over time. There are also areas of poor drainage which are currently presenting a hazard

to motorists. These factors are causing premature deterioration and excess maintenance costs.

In October of 2006 Schuylkill Township completed a \$435,000 Road Program to reduce or eliminate a majority of the problems listed above, but due to the sky rocketing costs of materials, were unable to complete all of the areas in need of improvement. That project will consume a large portion of the Townships' Liquid Fuels Allocation for the next 30 years. The Township desperately needs additional funds to restore or improve several roads to an acceptable standard. The scope of this proposed project is to improve the existing infrastructure by repairing areas of failing or substandard pavement and overlay the entire street to provide an acceptable level of ridability. This project will also provide upgrades to the existing drainage facilities to reduce or eliminate existing hazards.

What specific problems would be solved if this project is funded? (i.e: detail how many and which homes get flooded for a storm water project; why new waterlines are needed; what problems persons with disabilities have in attending meetings)

Due to the width of the roadway, Broad Street serves as a collector for residents of Tuscarora. Broad Street is also the major route for patrons of the church. Due to its proximity to the post office, Chestnut Street is heavily traveled daily by a majority of the residents to Tuscarora to or from the post office. This project will restore the level of ridability and improve the safety of these well traveled streets.

What is the status of the project? (i.e., right of way to be acquired, permits needed, engineering and design work to be done; applications to be filed for other funding)

Site visits and engineering calculations are complete. The Right-of-Way for the project is secured as the property is all within the Township Right-of-Way.

This project is expected to serve 174 households. This is the number of households you will have to survey. It is best to be very specific about who benefits from the project and the number who will benefit. **Identify the service area on the accompanying map of the project area.**

**PROJECT BUDGET**

<b>Source</b>		<b>Status</b>		
		<b>Application</b>	<b>Application</b>	<b>Funds</b>
		<b>to be made</b>	<b>Filed</b>	<b>Approved</b>
General Fund	\$			
County CDBG Funds	\$ <u>47,000</u>		X	
Other Funds Identify:	\$			
PennVest	\$			
Rural Development Administration	\$			
Bank Loan	\$			
CDBG Discretionary Grant from DCED	\$			
Other State Funds	\$			
Other Federal Funds	\$			

Engineering Fees                    \$ 5,000  
 (to be paid by Municipality)

Estimated Total Project Cost \$ 52,000

Cost estimate prepared by:

Individual: Christopher G. Bentz, P.E.

Telephone: 570-622-4055

Address: alfred benesch & company  
400 One Norwegian Plaza  
P.O. Box 1090  
Pottsville, PA 17901

Design work, preparation of bid documents and on-site project inspections will be provided by the engineering or architectural firm. Identify individual in the firm who provided assistance with the application if appropriate.

Individual: Christopher G. Bentz, P.E.  
Phone number: 570-622-4055

Firm: alfred benesch & company

**Application submitted by:**  
Municipality Schuylkill Township

Name and Title of Chief Elected Official

Signature of Chief Elected Official:

Date:

11/6/06



COMP BY: CLP DATE: 10/31/2006

CHKD. BY: jst DATE: 10/31/2006



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CONSULTING ENGINEERS

JOB NO. 8701.02

PROJECT Schuylkill Township CDBG Estimate

STRUCTURE Cost Estimate

**Location #1 - Broad Street**

**Walnut Street to Locust Streets**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
Superpave Wearing Course, 1 1/2" Depth - 230' x 36'	95	TON	\$85.00	\$8,075.00
Milling of Bituminous Pavement Surface, 1" Average Depth	5	SY	\$10.00	\$50.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$8,125.00</b>

**Location #2 - Broad Street**

**Chestnut Street to Walnut Street**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
Superpave Wearing Course, 1 1/2" Depth - 252' x 31'	90	TON	\$85.00	\$7,650.00
Pavement Base Repair	47	SY	\$40.00	\$1,880.00
Manhole Adjustment	2	EA	\$300.00	\$600.00
Inlet Replacement	2	EA	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$15,130.00</b>

**Location #3 - Broad Street**

**Mulberry Street to Chestnut Street**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
Superpave Wearing Course, 1 1/2" Depth - 230' x 31'	82	TON	\$85.00	\$6,970.00
Milling of Bituminous Pavement Surface, 1" Average Depth	27	SY	\$10.00	\$270.00
Manhole Adjustment	2	EA	\$300.00	\$600.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$7,840.00</b>

**Location #4 - Broad Street**

**Coal Street to Mulberry Street**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
Superpave Wearing Course, 1 1/2" Depth - 250' x 35'	100	TON	\$85.00	\$8,500.00
Manhole Adjustment	2	EA	\$300.00	\$600.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$9,100.00</b>

**Location #5 - Chestnut Street**

**Strawberry Street to Wyoming Street**

Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Cost
Superpave Wearing Course, 1 1/2" Depth - 153' x 16'	29	TON	\$85.00	\$2,465.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>				<b>\$2,465.00</b>

<b>BASE BID SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 42,660.00</b>
<b>10% CONTINGENCY</b>	<b>\$ 4,266.00</b>
<b>BASE BID TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 46,926.00</b>

**BASE BID COST ESTIMATE** **\$ 47,000.00**

Approximate Engineering Fees \$ 5,000.00

1. Projects in excess of \$10,00.00 must be publicly bid.
2. Bids greater than or equal to \$25,000.00 must include Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Rates.
3. Prices are anticipated higher than previous year, due to the increase in oil prices.

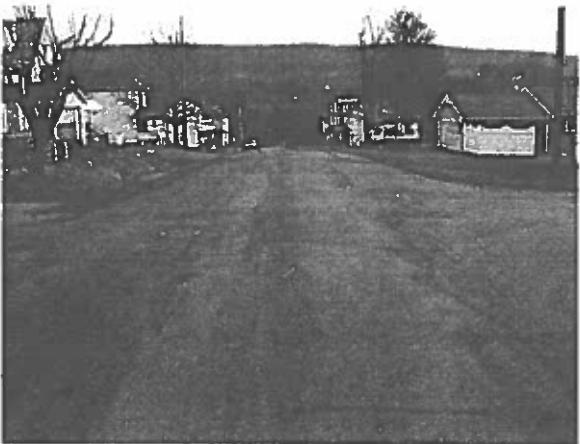
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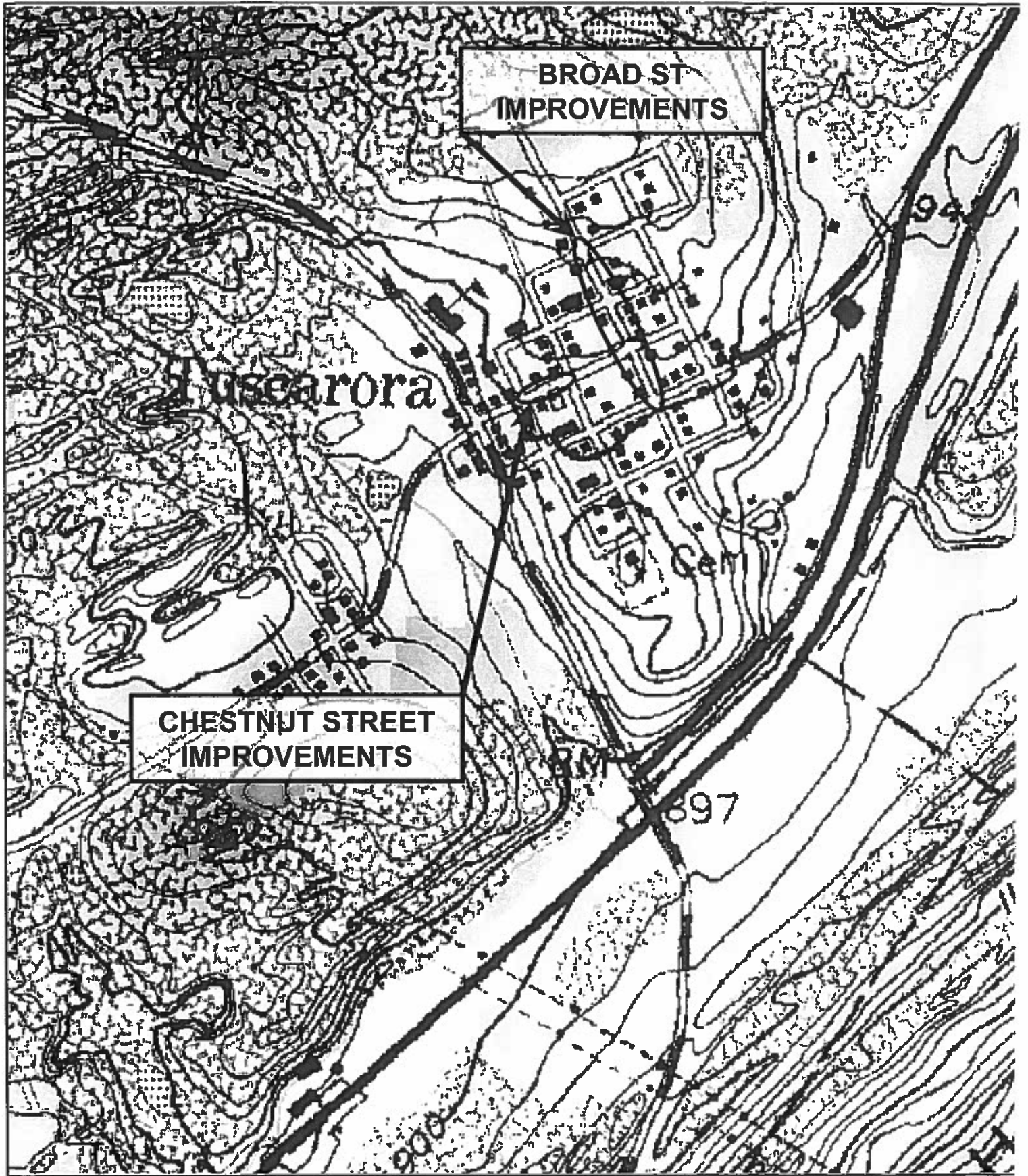
NOTES:

Chestnut Street



Broad Street





**SCHUYLKILL TOWNSHIP  
ROAD PROGRAM**

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**LOCATION MAP**

Fig. No.  
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