

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 - 118

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION BY THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES LOCAL EFFICIENCY ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM (LEAP) CHALLENGE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey has allocated \$150,000 within each county for a statewide total of \$3.15 million in Local Efficiency Achievement Program (LEAP) funds to promote innovation among peer local units across New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Affairs, Division of Local Government Services (DLGS) administers the LEAP grant program; and

WHEREAS, the LEAP Challenge Grant exists to challenge municipalities and counties to collaborate on more extensive partnerships and collaborations to produce efficiencies through shared services; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland, the Cumberland Development Corporation, the City of Bridgeton, City of Millville and City of Vineland have determined to apply for a LEAP Challenge Grant through the State of New Jersey Local Efficiency Achievement Program in the amount of \$150,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the County of Cumberland has agreed to be the lead agency in this program; and

WHEREAS the State of New Jersey has made LEAP grants available to assist local units to study, develop and implement new shared services initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the project submitted in this grant application is intended to provide benefits to the residents of the participating local units through the sharing of various potential services to be determined through a shared assessment process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland that the City of Vineland does hereby join with the County of Cumberland in applying for a LEAP challenge grant to support undertaking this endeavor.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk