

**COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN WAYNE COUNTY  
AND BOROUGH OF HONESDALE FOR**

**THE FY 2021 CDBG PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION**

**THIS AGREEMENT**, entered into this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021 by and between Wayne County (hereinafter referred to as the "County") and Honesdale Borough (hereinafter referred to as the "Borough").

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions of Pennsylvania Act 179 of 1984, Wayne County, is eligible to apply for and receive an annual allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (PA DCED) with said funds to be used to assist the "non-entitlement" municipalities within the County, to undertake housing and community development projects, which primarily benefit person of low-to moderate-income; and

**WHEREAS**, PA DCED has informed the County that the amount of FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant funds the County can apply for to benefit both non-entitlement and entitlement municipalities is \$461,357, which shall be disbursed as follows:

- \$266,623 - Wayne County (to benefit non-entitlement municipalities)
- \$98,498 - Wayne County (to benefit Honesdale Borough)
- \$96,236 - Wayne County (to benefit Salem Township)

**WHEREAS**, the County and the two (2) entitlement municipalities have conducted the required public hearings to obtain citizen input as well as to formulate community development plans, which identify and prioritize needs along with the activities to be undertaken with CDBG funds to address such needs;

And

**WHEREAS**, the County has reviewed and approved the plans and proposed activities and has prepared the application for funding in accordance with program requirements to be submitted to the PA DCED by October 28, 2021

**NOW, THEREFORE**, it is agreed and understood between the parties hereto that:

**I. SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

**A. County Responsibilities--**

The County will undertake the following activities on behalf of the Borough with respect to the application, administration and monitoring of the CDBG Program.

1. The County will prepare the CDBG Application to DCED for funding on behalf of the Borough in the amount allocated by DCED on an annual basis.

(COUNTY)

By:  Title: Commissioner

By:  Title: Commissioner

By:  Title: Commissioner

ATTEST:

By:  Title: Chief Clerk

(BOROUGH)

By:  Title: Council President

ATTEST:

By:  Title: Borough Secretary