

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK CONFIRMING THE APPLICATION OF THE FUNDS UNDER THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS GRANT PROGRAM TOWARDS THE HERMANN ROAD PAVILION PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, Township of North Brunswick desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$500,000 to carry out a project to construct a pavilion along Hermann Road in-between the Township Police station and Linwood School to accommodate outdoor youth programming, including a re-launch of the Junior Police Academy and engaging sessions that teach skills necessary to resolve daily conflicts; and

**Be it therefore RESOLVED,**

- 1) that the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of North Brunswick and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

**Be it further RESOLVED,** that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

<p>_____</p> <p>Cavel Gallimore Chief Financial Officer</p>
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<p>_____</p> <p>Justine Progebin Business Administrator</p>
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**RECORDED VOTE:**

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
HUTCHINSON				
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
SOCIO				
DAVIS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on December 12, 2022.

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Lisa Russo  
Township Clerk

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Ronald Gordon, Esq.  
Township Attorney  
Approved as to legal form



**TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK**  
**710 Hermann Road**  
**North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902**  
**732-247-0922 Ext. 435**

Date: May 26, 2022

To: Assemblyman Joe Danielsen

From: Justine Progebin, Business Administrator

CC: Wayne Dibofsky, Assembly-member Danielsen Chief of Staff  
Mayor Francis Womack, III  
Ron Gordon, Esq. – Township Attorney

Re: Assemblyman Danielsen – 2022 Grant Funding Request

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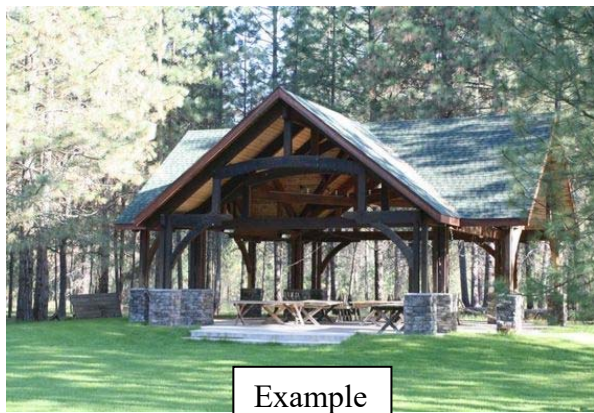
The Township can't thank you enough for your continued support with financial assistance for special projects. Below are a few projects in need of funding assistance. More than one has been listed for you to review and consider based on how best you would like to see funds spent.

**Request for Consideration 1 - Agriculture & Rural Parkland Development  
(At-risk Youth Programming)**

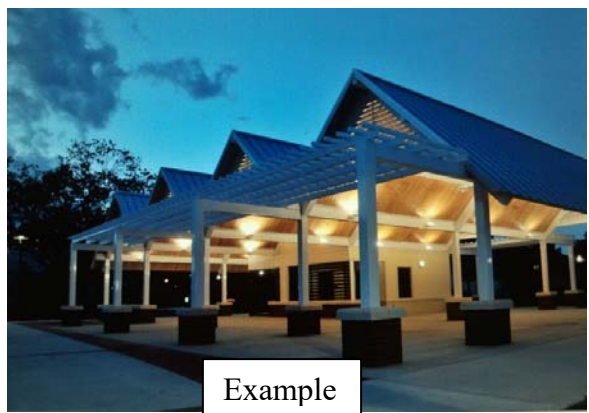
**Park Improvements – New Pavilion and Tennis Court Restoration - \$750,000 – Completion 1 year**

Beginning in 2020, North Brunswick Police Chief Joe Battaglia began working with Mayor Womack, Board of Education Superintendent Janet Ciarrocca and local PBA/SOA on an initiative to offer police programs that brings at-risk youth and local police together to address the challenges that today's youth face. Programs will provide guidance and mentorship during the years when our community's at-risk youth are most vulnerable. The mission is to save a young life when the child may otherwise take a path that may include school drop-out, violence and addiction. To have a location to offer programming requires a facility. The Township is working with the Board on temporary school space for some of the indoor activities. However, neither the Township or School have a pavilion that can accommodate outdoor programming. Request 1. includes the construction of a pavilion along Hermann Road in-between the Police Station and Linwood school to host youth programming, including a re-launch of the Junior Police Academy and engaging sessions that teach skills necessary to resolve daily conflicts. Not shown in the photo below: under an agreement with the Board, during school renovations in 2020, the parking lot has been repaved and lighting added with a new electric sign. The request is \$550,000 towards the total construction estimated to be \$750,000.

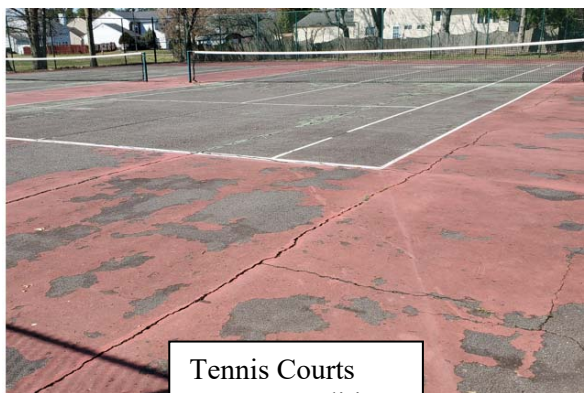
In addition, two of the municipal tennis courts enjoyed by youth and adults alike have been in disrepair for several years. The Township has received many requests for a reconstruction of the courts to enhance this community's park infrastructure. The request is \$150,000 towards the construction estimated to be \$250,000.



Example



Example



Tennis Courts current condition



Example

## Request for Consideration 2 - Agriculture & Rural Parkland Development

### North Brunswick Pulda Farm 76 acres – New Pavilion with electricity - \$900,000 – 1 Year Construction

The Township acquired the Pulda Farm, the last remaining farm in the Township's 12-square miles, in 2010. The farmstead includes a mid-to-late 18th-century house, in a good state of preservation along with barns and other outbuildings as well as a preserved setting of fields, garden, orchard, and distant woodland. The farm is situated in the rear of the property on Farrington Lake. The history of the house was established through a commission for a professional historian that was funded by the Historical Society and supported by a grant from the Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission.

In keeping with the spirit of the farm's history, the Township created a community garden in 2015 and a gravel walking trail loop in 2020. The Township has been working with the Historical Society that has continued to raise funds make this a community attraction for hosting public events and to be available for use by the residents and houses of worship for event planning. There is currently no electricity run past the house in the rear of the property where the Township is seeking to construct a pavilion.

