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A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF NORTH BRUNSWICK AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE RECEIPT OF BIDS FOR THE NORTH BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY PARK TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, approximately 20-years ago, the Township acquired approximately 100 acres of undeveloped land along Route 130S, Block 148, Lot 103, known today as North Brunswick Community Park; and

WHEREAS, since becoming municipal property, the site has been developed as a park, which includes a 2.2-mile *gravel* walking trail that loops the perimeter; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Township received \$500,000.00 in Special Project Funding from Assemblyman Joe Danielsen's Office towards paving a section of the trail, to serve the greater community population, making it Stroller and Wheelchair Friendly; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2022, the Township engaged municipal engineering firm CME Associates to provide design through bid phase services associated with the North Brunswick Community Park Trail Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, with design through bid phase services complete, a recommendation is hereby made for the Township to solicit proposals for this project, known as the Community Park Trail Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the goods and services requested is anticipated to exceed the current bid threshold, and is therefore required to be bid under a formal competitive bid process pursuant to Local Public Contract Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-3 et seq.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 1st day of August 2022, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize advertisement for the receipt of bids for the following specification:

BID OPENING DATE

August _____, 2022

CONTRACT BID22011:

North Brunswick Community Park Trail Improvements Project

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CERTIFICATION

Cavel Gallimore Chief Financial Officer				Eric Chaszar Director of Public Works				
Justine Progebin Business Administrator	Ronald Gordon, Esq. Township Attorney Approved as to legal form							
RECORDED VOTE:		I .			\neg			
COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES	_			
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				adopted by the Township Councit its meeting held on August 1, 2022				





To: Assemblyman Joe Danielsen

From: Justine Progebin, Business Administrator CC: Ron Gordon, Esq. - Township Attorney

Francis Womack, III – Mayor

Pam Garofalo, Director of Policy and Legislation

Wayne Deboski, Office of Assemblyman Joe Danielsen

Re: Assemblyman Danielsen – 2021 Grant Funding Request

Deadline: Tuesday, April 20, 2021

The Township can't thank you enough for assisting municipalities with financial assistance for projects. Below are a few projects in need of matching funds to get them over the finish line. We listed more than one for you to review and consider based on how you would best like to see funds spent.

Request for Consideration 1 - Agriculture & Rural Parkland Development

North Brunswick Community Park – pavement of walking trail project \$500,000 – 1 Year Construction

The 100 acres of land was acquired by the Township approximately 20-years ago and underwent the first major phase of construction about 15-years ago. There is still much potential this park can offer with some additional improvements.

Within the park there is a 2.2 mile moderately trafficked loop trail. This is primarily used for walking and running and is accessible year-round. Dogs are also able to use this trail but must be kept on leash. By paving the gravel path, the trail would then be available to serve the greater community population, by now being Stroller friendly, Wheelchair friendly and Kid friendly.





