

RESOLUTION NUMBER 8, 2025

Resolution to Enter into agreements with forty-four (44) Erie County Special Events Grants applicants, whose events take place between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025

Whereas, the Regional Assets Committee has established a set of eligibility and funding criteria for special events that are produced by municipalities and nonprofits;

Whereas, the forty-four (44) special event recipients are identified as:

Albion Area Fair Inc., AmeriMasala, Asbury Woods Partnership, Borough of Edinboro, Borough of Wesleyville, CAFÉ, Community Blood Bank of NWPA, Community Resources for Independence, Compton's Table, Crime Victim Center, Downtown North East, Dr. Gertrude A. Barber Foundation, Edinboro Arts & Music Fest, Edinboro University Foundation, Erie Arts & Music Festival, Erie Cancer Wellness Center, Erie Contemporary Ballet Theatre, Erie Latino Leadership Association, Erie Lions Club Save an Eye Fund, Film Society of NWPA, Friends of the Erie County Library, Goodell Gardens, Greater Erie Economic Development Corp, Harborcreek Community Engagement Team, Harborcreek Township, Heberle's Heartstrings, Holy Trinity RC Church, Jefferson Educational Society, Lake Erie Ballet Company, Lake Erie Fanfare, Lake Erie Greek Cultural Society, Mercy Center for Women, NAMI Erie County, Nonprofit Partnership, Orthodox Church of the Nativity, Presque Isle Audubon, Presque Isle Light Station, Presque Isle Partnership, Saint Patrick's Church, Scouting America – French Creek Council, Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Network, Waterford Community Fair Association, Wattsburg Agricultural Society, Inc., and Young Artists Debut Orchestra;

Whereas, the eligible applicants are awarded grants totaling \$193,048.69 to the extent outlined in the attached Exhibit "A";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority, pursuant to the Economic Development Financing Law and the Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority Bylaws, resolves to enter into agreements with forty-four (44) Erie County Special Events Grants applicants, whose events take place between January 1, 2025 and December 31, 2025, so they may flourish, create an economic impact on the region through tourism, and continue to enrich the quality of life for Erie County residents.

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____,

This resolution was passed on the 20th day of March 2025 by a vote of ____ to ____.

ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority

March 20, 2025

ATTEST:

Secretary, ECGRA