

RESOLUTION NUMBER 24, 2025

Resolution to enter into agreements with six (6) organizations for the Entrepreneurial Support Organizational Grants

Whereas, ECGRA's mission of economic and community development recognizes the importance of revitalizing neighborhoods and main street corridors, combating blight, strengthening small business, and catalyzing innovation;

Whereas, the Economic Development Financing Law recognizes that economic insecurity due to unemployment is at any time a serious menace to the people of the Commonwealth in both urban and rural areas;

Whereas, the Economic Development Financing Law states expressly that entities like ECGRA may have as one of its purposes the alleviation or elimination of unemployment;

Whereas, the six (6) recipients are identified as the following primary applicants: Ben Franklin Technology Partners, Bridgeway Capital, Corry Higher Education Council, Erie Downtown Development Corporation, Erie's Black Wall Street, and U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants;

Whereas, the eligible applicants are awarded grants totaling \$272,000.00 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 ECGRA Bylaws, resolves to enter into agreements with six (6) recipients of the Entrepreneurial Support Organizational Grant Program so the communities served may flourish, create an economic impact on the region and continue to improve upon local business on behalf of the people of Erie County.

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____.

This resolution was passed on the 21st day of August 2025 by a vote of ____ - ____.

ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority
August 21, 2025

ATTEST:

Secretary, ECGRA