

RESOLUTION NUMBER 14, 2018

**Resolution to enter into agreements with
five (5) entities that comprise the recipients of the
2018 Anchor Building Grant Program**

Whereas, ECGRA's mission of economic and community development recognizes the importance of investing in neighborhoods and communities by working with citizen groups organized as nonprofits, authorities established to promote economic development and municipal governments;

Whereas, the Economic Development Financing Law finds that a) "the elimination or prevention of blight can best be provided by the promotion, attraction, stimulation, rehabilitation and revitalization of industry, commerce and other economic activities" and b) "that by reason of the unavailability of private credit sources, redevelopment areas in cities of this Commonwealth have remained unimproved";

Whereas, the Economic Development Financing Law states that entities like ECGRA may have as its purposes the promotion of "new or improved residential facilities or other activities deemed appropriate to eliminate blight", and the promotion of "urban and commercial centers"; and

Whereas, ECGRA has determined to address blight and redevelopment through the creation of the 2018 Neighborhoods and Communities Programs, which are to include the Anchor Building Grant Program, the Renaissance Block Grant Program and the Mission Main Street Grant Program; and

Whereas, the five (5) recipients are identified as the following primary applicants: the City of Corry, Emmaus Ministries, Grace Church, Our West Bayfront, and Performing Artist Collective Alliance;

Whereas, the eligible applicants are awarded grants totaling \$419,251.50 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 five (5) recipients of the Anchor Building Grant Program so that they may flourish and create an economic impact on the region.

On the motion of _____, seconded by _____.

This resolution was passed on the 21st day of June 2018 by a vote of ____ - ____.

ERIE COUNTY GAMING REVENUE AUTHORITY

Chairman, Erie County Gaming Revenue Authority
June 21, 2018

ATTEST:

Secretary, ECGRA