Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: October 14, 2024	Submitted by: Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator

Item Title: 03-2025 | CDBG PY 51 Resolution of support

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Town Administrator to apply to Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development on behalf of the Town of Bladensburg for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for PY 51 for Infrastructure Projects

Work Session Item [ ] Council Meeting Item [X]	Documentation Attached: Resolution

Recommended Action:

Approval for the Town Administrator to apply for grants for Town Projects

Item Summary: The Town Administrator requests Town Council approval to apply for CDBG PY51. This yearly program offered by the County for low—to moderate-income areas provides funds for infrastructure projects within the Town of Bladensburg. This year, the Town will target projects like roadway improvements and the continuation of the 57th Avenue Lighting Project.

The Town has been successful in obtaining funding for these Town Infrastructure projects, and this year, we are working on a proposal with our Town Engineers, Burdis and Burdis.

This resolution authorizes the application for funding and support for the Town's efforts. If funded, grant projects will occur in FY 2026.

The Town has recently completed the following projects:
- PY 48R – Roadway and Sidewalks – This project funded the sidewalk ramps adjacent to Bladensburg High School and sidewalk improvement by Emerson House.

Work in Progress:
- PY 48R – Bridge Repairs – The Town has contracted with Gordian, and this project will be completed in the Fall of 2024.

Future Work
- PY 50 – Sidewalks: This project will be put out for bid in the Winter/Spring of this year.

The Town Administrator will be available to answer any questions about this matter.

Budgeted Item: Yes [ ] No [X] **Budgeted Amount:**$ TBD **One-Time Cost: Yes** **Ongoing Cost:**	**Continued Date:**
Council Priority: Yes [ ] No [ ]	**Approved Date:**