

**CITY OF HARTFORD
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION 2024 – 029**



RESOLUTION FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR USDA GRANT

At a Regular meeting of the City of Hartford Commission at 19 West Main Street called to order by Mayor Richard A. Hall on July 22, 2024 at 5:30p.m.

The following resolution was offered:

Moved by Commissioner _____ and supported by Commissioner _____,

WHEREAS, the City Manager received a request from Van Buren County’s Office of Community Service (VBCOCS) to write a letter of support, and

WHEREAS, VBCOCS is applying for a grant from the USDA to address critical homeownership challenges that rural homeowners in the county face, and

WHEREAS, they are requesting \$317,103 in USDA funding to improve the homes of low and very low-income families in the county, and

WHEREAS, the grant will be used to improve aging properties, outdated electrical systems, failing plumbing, insufficient insulation, deteriorating roofs, and

WHEREAS, over two years, VBCOCS has improved 18 homes, enhancing safety, structural integrity, and energy efficiency, and

WHEREAS, this project will significantly boost the quality of life for the residents and strengthen the community's housing infrastructure, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hartford City Commission is in support of the USDA grant application from the Office of Community Service and approves a letter of support to be drafted and submitted by the City Manager.

YEAS: Commissioner’s

NAYS: ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

DATE: July 22, 2024

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk

I RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, Clerk for the City of Hartford, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Commission of the City of Hartford during a meeting held on July 22, 2024

RoxAnn Rodney-Isbrecht, City Clerk City of Hartford
19 West Main Street, Hartford MI 49057