

**To:** President and Members of the Munster Town Council

**From:** Patricia Abbott  
Controller/Interim Town Manager

**Date:** July 15, 2024

**Re:** Resolution 2136: Fiscal Year 2025-2027 CDBG

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The Community Development Block Grant funding formula is dependent on the Federal budget process and timeline. These funds are administered through the Lake County Community Economic Development Department (LCCEDD). The LCCEDD allots \$715,000.00 to CDBG Community and County Projects and this level of funding has remained at this level for over six years. Allotments are determined by population size and a minimum base rate for all participants.

Communities receive funding every other year, and the allotment for Munster has been around \$100,000.00. Projects are based on Census tract data and Munster has used its allotment for alley repaving in the Northwest section of Town. At this time, all communities are asked to make a statement of intent to either participate in the FY2025-2027 CDBG Program or to opt-out.

Staff recommends adopting Resolution 2136 as drafted by LCCEDD which will make the statement that the Town intends to continue its partnership with Lake County through August 2028 and to authorize the Council President to execute the required agreement.

**Recommendation:**

By motion and roll call vote, adopt Resolution 2136 to extend the partnership and authorize the Council President to execute the agreement with Lake County for the Fiscal Year 2026-2028 Community Development Block Grant Program.