

Resolution #3296

A RESOLUTION OF THE WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY AND AFFIRMING THE COUNTY'S EXISTING SECTION 504 PLAN.

WHEREAS Warren County is a recipient of federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity that receives federal financial assistance, including CDBG-funded programs, services, and activities; and

WHEREAS, as a recipient of CDBG funds, Warren County is committed to ensuring that individuals with disabilities have equal access to all programs, services, and activities funded by CDBG, and that no individual is excluded from participation, denied benefits, or subjected to discrimination due to a disability; and

WHEREAS, Warren County has developed a Section 504 Plan to ensure compliance with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which outlines measures for accessibility, reasonable accommodations, effective communication and grievance procedures for individuals with disabilities in all CDBG-funded activities; and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Commissioners have reviewed the Section 504 Plan and agree that its adoption and implementation will ensure that all CDBG-funded programs, services and activities are fully accessible to individuals with disabilities, in accordance with federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Warren County Commissioners:

1. Warren County hereby approves the Section 504 Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program and commits to ensuring compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in all CDBG-funded programs, services, and activities.
2. The CDBG program administrator is hereby authorized and directed to implement the Section 504 Plan for all CDBG-funded programs, including ensuring accessibility in housing, facilities, public infrastructure and services, and providing reasonable accommodations and effective communication for individuals with disabilities.
3. The CDBG program administrator is directed to annually provide public notice of the Section 504 Plan, including information on how to request reasonable accommodations and how to file complaints.
4. That Warren County has conducted a Self-Evaluation, with the assistance of a review committee involving individuals with disabilities, of its programs, policies, procedures, and facilities to determine those areas where discrimination may occur.

5. Warren County shall, upon completion of the Self-Evaluation plan, make revisions, modifications, or other changes so as to fully comply with the letter and intent of Section 504 and the ADA.
6. Warren County will annually review the Section 504 Plan to assess its effectiveness and ensure continued compliance with Section 504. The CDBG program administrator will provide an annual report to the Warren County Commissioners detailing the progress made and any corrective actions taken.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

Approved this 15th day of January 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY



Kenneth L. Klakamp
Chair

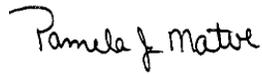


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