

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WARREN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WARREN COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, APPOINTING AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OFFICER FOR COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECTS.**

WHEREAS, Warren County is committed to ensuring that all Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded projects comply with all federal, state, and local environmental regulations; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all CDBG projects undergo an environmental review process in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other applicable environmental laws, regulations, and executive orders; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to designate an individual with the appropriate knowledge and qualifications to serve as the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) for the CDBG program and to be responsible for carrying out and ensuring compliance with the environmental review process for such projects.

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

1. The Warren County Commissioners hereby appoint Josh Cotton, CDBG program administrator, as the Environmental Review Officer (ERO) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, effective Oct. 18, 2024.
2. The Environmental Review Officer (ERO) shall be responsible for:
 - o Coordinating and overseeing the environmental review process for all CDBG-funded projects.
 - o Ensuring compliance with federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations, including but not limited to NEPA, HUD regulations, and other environmental requirements.
 - o Preparing or overseeing the preparation of environmental review documents such as Environmental Assessments (EAs), Environmental Impact Statements (EIS), or Categorical Exclusions (CEs), as necessary.
 - o Ensuring public participation in the environmental review process, as required by law.
 - o Submitting all necessary environmental review documentation to HUD or other appropriate agencies.
 - o Reviewing and addressing any comments or concerns regarding the environmental review process.
3. The Environmental Review Officer is hereby authorized to take all necessary actions to carry out the responsibilities and duties outlined in this resolution, including, but not limited to, the review of environmental documents and coordination with relevant agencies.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

Approved this 15th day of January 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

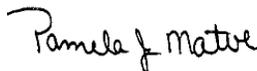


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