

RESOLUTION NO. R 025 96

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DELAWARE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE TO FUND KENT AND SUSSEX COUNTY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, the Delaware State Housing Authority has provided funding to the Sussex County Community Development and Housing Division with Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Community Development and Housing Division has participated in State and Federally funded programs for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Community Development and Housing Division has targeted one hundred houses for rehabilitation in FY '96; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Community Development and Housing Division has a waiting list of approximately five hundred applicants; and

WHEREAS, State and Federal funding has been insufficient to address all housing needs in both Kent and Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 Housing Assessment Needs Report shows Sussex County having three thousand five hundred four substandard housing units needing thirty thousand dollars, or more, to repair; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Community Development and Housing Division has constantly kept administrative costs low; and

WHEREAS, the Sussex County Council's primary goal for Community Development and Housing is to eradicate substandard housing conditions in Sussex County;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sussex County Council, having met in public session, encourages the Delaware State Housing Authority to continue supporting housing rehabilitation as the number one priority for Community Development Block Grant funding exclusively for local governments in Kent and Sussex County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be presented to Ms. Susan A. Frank, Director, Delaware State Housing Authority.

I DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R 025 96 ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUSSEX COUNTY ON THE 3RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1996.

  
Robin A. Griffith  
Clerk of the County Council