

Resolution # 2025-2

**A RESOLUTION OF THE LAPORTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT
(RBDG) PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO THE RURAL
BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE**

WHEREAS the La Porte County Board of Commissioners, La Porte County, Indiana recognizes the need to support economic development of existing and new businesses within rural La Porte County and

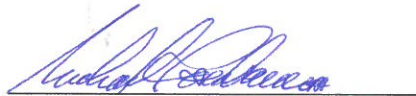
WHEREAS the Rural Business Cooperative Service (RBCS) of the United States Department of Agriculture, authorizes Rural Business Development Grants to local units of government to meet rural community economic development needs and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the La Porte County Board of Commissioners, La Porte County, Indiana that:

1. The La Porte County Board of Commissioners President , is hereby authorized to prepare and submit a Rural Business Development Grant Program application for \$60,000.00 in grant funding, to offer loans to rural businesses to retain and/or create jobs, and to administer a resultant grant including requisite general administration and program management, contracts and agreements pursuant to regulations of the RBCS and the United States Department of Agriculture.
2. The La Porte County Board of Commissioners, La Porte County, Indiana hereby commits local funds in the amount of Fifteen Thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) in the form of funds from the Center for Economic Development, Planning and Government Department 2025 budget as matching funds for said program, such commitment to be contingent upon receipt of USDA funding from RBCS.

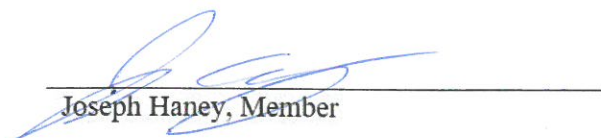
Passed by the La Porte County Board of Commissioners of La Porte County , Indiana this 5th day of March 2025.

ATTEST:




Connie Gramarossa, President


Steve Holifield, Vice-President


Joseph Haney, Member

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