

# **Exhibit “A”**



HPO Project #22-0497-1  
HPO-E2022-007

## State of New Jersey

### DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION

401 East State Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 420, Mail Code 401-07  
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0420  
Tel. (609) 633-0700 • Fax (609) 633-1421  
[www.nj.gov/dep/hpo](http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo)

**PHILIP D. MURPHY**  
*Governor*

**SHAWN M. LATOURETTE**  
*Commissioner*

**SHEILA Y. OLIVER**  
*Lt. Governor*

May 6, 2022

The Honorable Robert Parisi  
Mayor Township of West Orange  
66 Main Street  
West Orange, New Jersey 07052  
Via Email: [RParisi@westorange.org](mailto:RParisi@westorange.org)

Dear Mayor Parisi:

On behalf of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), I am pleased to award the Township of West Orange with a Certified Local Government grant to prepare an Architectural Survey of selected properties in the Watchung Heights, Eagle Rock and Hutton Park neighborhoods of West Orange. Your project has been selected to be fully funded at the requested amount of \$15,000 for federal fiscal year 2022.

As you know, New Jersey's Certified Local Government program is an important tool for assisting municipalities in preserving significant historic and archaeological resources through direct technical assistance, training and grants. We are actively pursuing the revitalization of the state's developed areas and encouraging the preservation of historic resources and open space. Historic preservation in our urban, suburban, and rural areas is a tool for economic development and community revitalization as well as an essential element of promoting livable communities in New Jersey.

These grant funds are available through the U.S. Department of the Interior's National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund. Please note that this award is contingent upon the availability of federal funds and the execution of a grant agreement between the grantee and the DEP.

In addition, the grantees are required to attend a grant kick-off meeting with Historic Preservation Office staff before the final execution of the grant agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay Thivierge, Certified Local Government Coordinator at the Historic Preservation Office at (609) 292-4091 or via email at [lindsay.thivierge@dep.nj.gov](mailto:lindsay.thivierge@dep.nj.gov).

My colleagues in the DEP's Historic Preservation Office look forward to working with you on your project and will be in touch with your staff soon. In the meantime, I offer my congratulations to you on your municipality's successful application.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Dragon  
Assistant Commissioner

c. Tammy Williams, Councilwoman, Township of West Orange ([twilliams@westorange.org](mailto:twilliams@westorange.org))  
John O. Gross, Business Administrator, Township of West Orange  
([jgross@westorange.org](mailto:jgross@westorange.org))  
Jamillet Baquerizo Vite, Administrative Planning Clerk, Township of West Orange  
([jvite@westorange.org](mailto:jvite@westorange.org))  
Brian Feeney, Chair, West Orange Historic Preservation Commission  
([feeney201@hotmail.com](mailto:feeney201@hotmail.com))



# **Exhibit “B”**