

**LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP  
SUSSEX COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

**RESOLUTION 2026-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LAFAYETTE  
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A 2026 SUSSEX COUNTY TRAIL GRANT APPLICATION FOR  
THE STATESVILLE QUARRY RIDGE PRESERVE AREA (BLOCK 20, LOTS 2.01, 2.02, 3, and 3.04)**

**WHEREAS**, the Sussex County Board of County Commissioners (SCBOCC) authorized the creation of the Trail Grant Program (hereinafter "Program") to provide funding to any of the 24 municipalities for recreational trail construction projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the Program is funded through the Sussex County Open Space Trust Fund and requires a 10% match from the applicants through a financial contribution or in-kind services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township's match, of up to \$2,500.00, will be from the Township's Open Space Trust Fund Account; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Lafayette is submitting a grant to the Sussex County Trail Grant Program and is requesting up to \$25,000.00 in grant funds to support the Statesville Quarry Ridge Preserve Area Trail Project; and

**WHEREAS**, The Land Conservancy will be supporting the Lafayette Township Open Space Advisory Committee in preparing the grant application.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Lafayette, Sussex County, New Jersey as follows:

1. The Township Committee hereby authorizes the preparation and submission of a Sussex County Trail Grant Application for the Statesville Quarry Ridgeline Preserve Area Trail Project and will request up to \$25,000.00 in grant funds.
2. The Township Committee hereby authorizes the expenditure of the required 10% match for this grant through the Township's Open Space Trust Fund Account in the amount of up to \$2,500.00.
3. The Township Committee hereby acknowledges the grant program will operate on a reimbursement basis only and agrees to provide full advance funding to complete the proposed project.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, AnnaRose Fedish, Clerk of the Township of Lafayette, County of Sussex, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Committee on April 7, 2026.

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Anna Rose Fedish, RMC  
Municipal Clerk