

**RESOLUTION 154-19**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LETTER OF SUPPORT  
FOR FY2019 USDA HOUSING PRESERVATION GRANT PROGRAM  
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*WHEREAS*, the Borough of Clayton has agreed to support the Fiscal Year 2019  
USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program; and

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*, by the Mayor and Council of the  
Borough of Clayton, County of Gloucester, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. That the governing body does hereby approve the attached Letter of Support.
2. That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute said Letter of Support on behalf of the Borough of Clayton.

*ADOPTED*, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of  
Clayton held on July 11, 2019.

BOROUGH OF CLAYTON


  
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THOMAS BIANCO, Mayor

Attest:

  
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CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Borough Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Christine Newcomb, Borough Clerk, of the Borough of Clayton, do hereby  
certify that the foregoing Resolution was presented and duly adopted by the Borough  
Council at a meeting of the Borough of Clayton, held on Thursday, July 11, 2019.

  
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CHRISTINE NEWCOMB, Borough Clerk

# THE BOROUGH OF CLAYTON



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June 19, 2019

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**RE: FY2019 USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program**

Dear Ms. Velazquez:

I am writing this letter of support for the USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program. Clayton Council members and I are grateful that your office has selected our town as one of the targeted municipalities for the FY2019 USDA Housing Preservation Grant Program funding cycle. This program has been an important funding source for Clayton homeowners needing help, and we are pleased that the County will be submitting the application, and that Clayton residents will receive assistance from this funding.

Our residents have participated in the CDBG/HOME Investment Partnership Program for many years. The grants they receive enable them to make repairs to major systems in their homes they would not otherwise be able to afford. They can upgrade their homes and fix issues that pertain to safe and healthy living conditions. Without this assistance, they would not be able to make these improvements.

We continue to be supportive of these programs, and extend our thanks to you, Gloucester County, the USDA, and USHUD for enabling vitals programs such as these to continue for people in need.

Thank you again for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Tom Bianco  
Mayor -Borough of Clayton

Cc: Clayton Council Members  
CFO