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To meet needs across Pennsylvania, Senator Casey secured funding for community projects in the FY23 federal spending bill. The funding will go directly to local governments, non-profit and community organizations, and more. Projects are listed below by region.

Southeastern Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley

Recipient: Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation

Amount: \$607,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This funding will support the Philadelphia's Chinatown Commercial District's Corridor Revitalization Initiative, a COVID-19 pandemic economic recovery initiative focused on creating a space to provide small businesses with culturally-competent and in-language support around capital access, increasing operating efficiency, sales revenue, financial issues, and access to business consultants.

Recipient: Nueva Esperanza, Inc.

Amount: \$550,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: Nueva Esperanza plans to acquire, demolish, and remediate an industrial chemical processing facility in the heart of North Philadelphia. The removal of this blighted structure will benefit the health and safety of the surrounding community and provide opportunities to redevelop the site.

Recipient: Philabundance

Amount: \$300,000

County: Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery

Project Description: This funding will go towards Philabundance Community Kitchen's (PCK) workforce development program. PCK provides free, high-quality culinary job training to low-income adults with limited work experience and significant personal challenges, including a history of unemployment, mental illness, or incarceration. This funding will be used to provide students and graduates with additional support to help them thrive in a post-COVID job market while scaling the program to impact more community members.

Recipient: Community College of Philadelphia

Amount: \$750,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This funding will help the Community College of Philadelphia strengthen its educational programming in the life sciences so that it can support the creation of a diverse STEM workforce to meet the needs of the rapidly growing cell and gene therapy and pharmaceutical sector in Philadelphia.

Recipient: Temple University Hospital

Amount: \$1,000,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This project will cover a portion of the equipment costs associated with Temple University Health System's (TUHS) new hospital for women and infants. The TUHS specialty campus will offer women and families a safe, welcoming environment and the highest quality care, regardless of social and economic circumstances.

Recipient: Congreso de Latinos Unidos

Amount: \$1,100,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This project will increase accessibility to Congreso's facility in Philadelphia through the installation of an ADA-compliant ramp to the entrance, new doors to the facility, a renovated lobby, and repairs to the elevators. This will allow for more people to access the Congreso facilities and the services they provide.

Recipient: Community Ventures

Amount: \$1,431,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This funding will allow Community Ventures, in collaboration with the Blanche A. Nixon / Cobbs Creek Library, to install an exterior ramp and interior elevator at the library to make the building more accessible to Cobbs Creek residents with disabilities, as well as physical amenities on library grounds to facilitate additional community activities.

Recipient: Philadelphia Mural Arts Advocates

Amount: \$250,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This funding will support the Mural Arts Philadelphia's Restorative Justice Department's programs, particularly their Guild and Women's Guild programs, that give justice-impacted young people the opportunity to develop marketable job skills and reconnect with their community through training and mentorship.

Recipient: The Homeless Advocacy Project

Amount: \$83,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This funding will support the Homeless Advocacy Project's work providing free legal services to Philadelphians at imminent risk of or experiencing homelessness. This funding will be used to "embed" experienced staff attorneys at locations such as homeless shelters and soup kitchens to provide legal services, focusing particularly on individuals returning from incarceration.

Recipient: Philadelphia Office of Domestic Violence Strategies

Amount: \$300,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This funding will provide a no-cost supervised child visitation program for underserved families in Philadelphia.

Recipient: The Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia

Amount: \$750,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This project will make improvements to the Salvation Army's Philadelphia West Corps Community Center. This Center serves its neighborhood through vital programs, including food assistance, senior citizens programs, sports, music, after-school programming, and free legal counseling. The facility's deteriorating condition has resulted in increased safety risks and limited programming. This funding will help restore full services.

Recipient: Weavers Way Community Fund

Amount: \$1,500,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: The Weavers Way Community Fund will convert a blighted building into a full-service grocery store in the Germantown neighborhood of Philadelphia. Once open, this community-owned store will improve the public's access to healthy and local foods, including to low-income residents, and serve as a hub of community activity focused on health, nutrition, sustainability, and neighborhood life.

Recipient: Liberty Housing Development Corporation

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This project, known as Liberty53, will restore a currently blighted building and use it to create 31 units of new, affordable housing in Philadelphia. This will support not only low-income people, but also people with physical and intellectual disabilities.

Recipient: Broad Street Ministry

Amount: \$1,000,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This project will perform critical interior renovations that will expand ADA accessibility to the Broad Street Ministry's historic building's main entrance and lobby and will accommodate office space, storage space, and customer service counters for Broad Street Ministry's mail room. This mail room provides housing-instable Philadelphians a consistent mailing address, an important step towards stability.

Recipient: Partnership for the Delaware Estuary Inc.

Amount: \$1,000,000

County: Philadelphia

Project Description: This project will construct a 10,000 square-foot mussel hatchery facility along the tidal Schuylkill River in Philadelphia, PA. Once hatched, the mussels will be transported to ponds in New Castle County, DE to mature, and will ultimately be deployed across the Delaware Estuary to enhance water quality, improve habitat resilience, and prevent soil erosion.

Recipient: Delaware County

Amount: \$954,000

County: Delaware

Project Description: This funding will be used to launch the Delaware County Perinatal Community Health Worker/Doula Pilot Program, a workforce development program that

prepares participants to work as Perinatal Community Health Care Workers (PCHW) or doulas. This program aims to reduce racial and economic disparities in maternal care through education and targeted training and deployment of doulas in communities that have the highest disparities in maternal and child health outcomes.

Recipient: Widener University

Amount: \$115,000

County: Delaware

Project Description: This project will expand and upgrade facilities and equipment for physical, speech, and occupational therapy as well as physician assistant services and community rehabilitation at the Chester Community Clinic. The Clinic, operated by Widener University, provides pro bono care to underserved residents of Delaware County while serving as a training program for the next generation of health care workers.

Recipient: Lincoln Center for Family and Youth

Amount: \$32,000

County: Montgomery

Project Description: This funding will allow the Lincoln Center for Family and Youth (TLC) to partner with Trellis for Tomorrow to develop a school garden and a site for educational programming to provide valuable STEM learning, career readiness skills, collaboration and leadership experiences, and a host of other benefits for at-risk students experiencing significant academic and behavioral challenges.

Recipient: Bucks County Community College

Amount: \$582,000

County: Bucks County and surrounding region

Project Description: This project will allow Bucks County Community College to update the College's Information and Technology Services (ITS) network core with current technologies and hardware equipment to support internet connectivity for all functions of the institution.

Recipient: Kennett Library

Amount: \$750,000

County: Chester

Project Description: This funding will allow the Kennett Library to purchase new equipment and technology for its new Kennett Library and Resource Center. These items are considered vital to the success of the Resource Center and will especially benefit K-12 programs and the adult education programs, which are helping to stabilize and upgrade the region's workforce.

Recipient: Avondale Borough

Amount: \$150,000

County: Chester

Project Description: The Avondale Borough will rehabilitate its parks and playgrounds to make them accessible to all residents, including people with disabilities. Currently, no parks in Avondale Borough have accessibility accommodations. The funding will be used to add accessible parking and inclusive playground equipment.

Recipient: West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Amount: \$716,000

County: Chester, Philadelphia

Project Description: West Chester University will use this funding to purchase equipment for students to use for experiments and research, to purchase a school bus to serve as a mobile STEM lab, and to support student researchers and mentors in their research. The project is part of West Chester University's "I Want to STEM!" Initiative, which is designed to guide low-income and minority students from elementary school to a bachelor's degree in STEM.

Recipient: Allentown Housing Authority

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Lehigh

Project Description: This project will provide 50 new high-quality affordable housing units to the local community in Allentown, Pennsylvania. This will be part of the 100-unit redevelopment of the existing Little Lehigh public housing complex. Along with a wide span of supportive services, Little Lehigh Redevelopment - Phase II will contribute to the equity, safety, and overall wellbeing of the local community.

Recipient: Jewish Family Service of the Lehigh Valley

Amount: \$115,000

County: Lehigh, Berks, Northampton

Project Description: The project will address barriers of systemic social exclusion of adults with disabilities through a program focused on in-person and weekly events to enhance participants quality of life.

Recipient: Lehigh County/Cedarbrook

Amount: \$525,000

County: Lehigh

Project Description: This funding will support the construction of a new wing of the Cedarbrook Senior Care & Rehab, a county-run nursing home that primarily serves seniors on Medicaid. This new wing will enable the facility to reduce room occupancy from 3 or 4 to no more than 2 residents to a room and will add private bathrooms to each room. This project will allow low-income seniors to age in dignity and greater comfort, and also supports infectious disease mitigation efforts by allowing more limited contacts when necessary.

Recipient: Abilities in Motion

Amount: \$20,000

County: Berks

Project Description: Abilities in Motion will use this funding to provide disability sensitivity training for all first responders in Berks County. This training will provide local first responders first-hand, appropriate education on how they can become more adept at speaking with people with different disabilities ranging from autism, behavioral health, intellectual disabilities, and physical disabilities.

Recipient: Historic Bethlehem Museums & Sites

Amount: \$500,000

County: Northampton, Lehigh

Project Description: This funding will support the restoration of the Colonial Industrial Quarter, part of Historic Moravian Bethlehem National Historic Landmark District and home to the 1762 Waterworks, an individually listed National Historic Landmark.

Recipient: New Bethany, Inc.

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Northampton, Lehigh

Project Description: This project will acquire and renovate the Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem property, which is next to the current New Bethany property. This will create up to thirty non-congregate shelter units targeted to special populations, including families with children, single women, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

Recipient: City of Easton

Amount: \$349,000

County: Northampton

Project Description: This project will allow the City of Easton Police and Fire Departments to purchase Airborne and Terrestrial LIDAR systems. The LIDAR system will allow the city to perform investigations quicker and with more detail, while cleaning up accidents quicker to limit the chances of secondary crashes in automobile accidents and keeping firefighters safer when fighting fires.

Northeastern Pennsylvania

Recipient: Scranton Lackawanna Industrial Building Company

Amount: \$777,000

County: Lackawanna

Project Description: Using this funding, the Scranton Lackawanna Industrial Building Company will establish a regional entrepreneurial enterprise in Northeastern Pennsylvania. Resources would include multiple specialized spaces to help grow startups in the region including laboratory, innovation, and incubation space. The funding would also assist with building reconfigurations and upgrades to various components of the facilities.

Recipient: NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania

Amount: \$1,000,000

County: Lackawanna, Wayne, Luzerne

Project Description: This project will expand NeighborWork's Aging in Place program, which assists older homeowners and homeowners with disabilities with critical safety modifications to help them to continue living safely and independently in their homes and community.

Recipient: United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Amount: \$1,000,000

County: Lackawanna

Project Description: This project will renovate a former bank building in South Scranton to transform it into a vibrant Business Support and Welcoming Center. This space will serve as a

hub for workforce development programming, business networking, co-working space for telecommuters, a venue for the expansion of a year-round farmers market, and a central entry point for new immigrants and refugees.

Recipient: Friendship House

Amount: \$1,500,000

County: Lackawanna County and surrounding region

Project Description: This funding will allow Friendship House to renovate buildings in order to co-locate mental health and substance use disorder services with other primary and physical health services in order to provide Whole Person Care.

Recipient: Luzerne County Transportation Authority

Amount: \$625,000

County: Luzerne

Project Description: This funding will support the purchase and installation of rooftop mounted solar photovoltaic panels and supporting solar power equipment for the Luzerne County Transportation Authority's (LCTA's) new transit facility.

Recipient: Borough of West Pittston

Amount: \$1,500,000

County: Luzerne

Project Description: This funding will go to the Borough of West Pittston to use on a levee project that will provide flood protection to over 900 homes and businesses.

Recipient: Ashland Area Municipal Authority

Amount: \$416,000

County: Schuylkill, Columbia

Project Description: The project will replace a vulnerable waterline prone to leaks and breaks that runs beneath a critical roadway, which serves as an access point to local public schools. It will also prevent water loss and lower the currently significant costs of frequent repairs.

Recipient: Wyoming County

Amount: \$325,000

County: Wyoming

Project Description: The project will prevent contamination of local waterways by separating stormwater currently collected from the Wyoming County Correctional Facility and the Tunkhannock Borough streets and redirecting it to a separate stormwater collection system.

Recipient: Mikayla's Voice

Amount: \$250,000

County: Monroe County and others across Pennsylvania

Project Description: Mikayla's Voice will use this funding to scale up its program teaching the concepts of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) to children with and without disabilities. This expansion will allow Mikayla's Voice to work with students across an additional 16 schools across Pennsylvania.

Central Pennsylvania

Recipient: City of Williamsport and Lycoming County

Amount: \$8,000,000

County: Lycoming

Project Description: This funding supports the City of Williamsport and Lycoming County's plans to make critical safety improvements to the Greater Williamsport Levee, the second largest flood control system of its kind in Pennsylvania. These measures will prevent overtopping and wall failure of the levee.

Recipient: The Miller Center for Recreation and Wellness

Amount: \$1,680,000

Counties Impacted: Union, Northumberland, Snyder

Project Description: The Lewisburg YMCA at the Miller Center will use this funding to construct a new child care center in Union County. This project will address the desperate and growing demand for access to high quality, affordable child care in the region.

Recipient: Regional Engagement Center

Amount: \$1,000,000

County: Snyder

Project Description: This project will help build an intergenerational community life center in Selinsgrove in rural Snyder County. This facility will bring together residents of all ages, offering services to improve quality of life, create economic opportunities, boost physical health, and create a stronger sense of community.

Recipient: Pennsylvania State University

Amount: \$2,100,000

County: Centre, Clearfield

Project Description: This funding will be used to design, build, and test a modular pilot-scale research and development unit at Penn State University that will recover rare earth elements from acid mine drainage.

Recipient: Pennsylvania State University

Amount: \$300,000

County: Centre County and Central Pennsylvania

Project Description: This funding will support the Workforce of the Future program at Penn State University, an initiative focused on economic empowerment of historically disenfranchised workers in rural Pennsylvania, by purchasing equipment to bolster the region's manufacturing capability and workforce.

Recipient: Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Centre County and surrounding region

Project Description: This funding will support the construction of a new health care training facility by the Central Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology. This project will enable affordable post-secondary education in a rural area to address significant unmet demands for a skilled workforce in the health care industry.

Recipient: Citizens Against Physical, Sexual, and Emotional Abuse

Amount: \$1,100,000

County: Elk, Cameron

Project Description: This project will establish a trauma-informed care facility to serve victims of sexual and domestic violence in Elk and Cameron Counties. These rural counties have long been underserved by existing resources but have seen an increase in instances of domestic and sexual violence in recent years. This project would provide new resources, including emergency and transitional housing.

Recipient: NuVisions Center

Amount: \$1,000,000

Counties Impacted: Mifflin, Juniata, Huntingdon

Project Description: The NuVisions Center will use this funding to renovate and convert a building into a community market and mushroom farm, with a focus on prioritizing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Recipient: Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Amount: \$2,700,000

County: Lebanon

Project Description: This project will support the planning and design of a new barracks and dining facility for helicopter pilot and mechanic trainees at the Eastern Army National Guard Aviation Training Site at Fort Indiantown Gap. This site supports aviation training for all National Guard units in the eastern United States, but its capacity has been limited by a lack of barrack space and deteriorating facilities.

Recipient: City of Lancaster

Amount: \$500,000

County: Lancaster

Project Description: This project is will separate rainwater from the sewer system in the City of Lancaster to reduce annual combined sewer flows to the Conestoga River by over 27 million gallons. By supporting this critical infrastructure, the project will improve water quality in the region by reducing pollutants while also providing flood reduction benefits.

Recipient: United Way of Lancaster County

Amount: \$670,000

County: Lancaster County and surrounding region

Project Description: This project supports software enhancements for United Way of Lancaster County's 2-1-1 free information and referral hotline to increase equitable access to community resources. This software, piloted by United Way of Lancaster County, will eventually be scaled out to all 67 counties in Pennsylvania.

Recipient: Community Action Partnership of Lancaster

Amount: \$710,000

County: Lancaster

Project Description: This funding will allow the Community Action Partnership of Lancaster (CAP) to infuse STEM education across its 53 early learning classrooms in Lancaster County.

Recipient: CASA

Amount: \$1,489,000

County: York

Project Description: This project will allow CASA to move locations to a larger community center in York County to triple the number of York County residents it serves each year and expand offerings via more office space, classrooms, vocational training labs, and a multipurpose meeting room.

Recipient: Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

Amount: \$275,000

County: Franklin and Cumberland Counties as well as surrounding region

Project Description: With this funding, the Shippensburg University South Central Pennsylvania Career Development and Readiness Initiative will deliver career counseling, resources, and support services along with a robust schedule of employability and industry driven technical skill courses, programs, certificates, and certifications. These classes will come at no cost to any marginalized, unemployed, and underemployed people through a scholarship that will cover the cost of the training.

Recipient: Mercersburg Water Authority

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Franklin

Project Description: The project will address a series of deficiencies in the Mercersburg local water system, including replacing the existing water treatment plant, storage tank, and well in order to provide reliable service and improved drinking water quality.

Recipient: Hyndman Area Health Center, Inc.

Amount: \$852,000

County: Bedford County and surrounding region

Project Description: The project will help the Hyndman Area Health Center add clinical space, exam rooms, counseling rooms, reception area, professional offices, and bathrooms to their facility. The expanded physical capacity will facilitate and increase their ability to offer much needed medication-assisted treatment to address opioid use disorders in rural, low-income communities.

Recipient: Johnstown Area Regional Industries

Amount: \$250,000

County: Cambria

Project Description: This project will increase regional workforce capacity by providing training and employment opportunities for unemployed and underemployed residents of the Johnstown Public Housing units.

Recipient: Women's Help Center, Inc.

Amount: \$140,000

County: Cambria, Somerset

Project Description: The Women's Help Center will use this funding to establish a Community Help Center, which will serve as Cambria County's only 24/7 low barrier shelter, meeting housing services and emergency shelter needs in the region. The funding will be used for equipment and furniture in order to provide services.

Western Pennsylvania

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Amount: \$4,000,000

Region: Southwestern and South Central Pennsylvania

Project Description: This funding will go to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to allow them to assist with new construction, repairs, and upgrades on water supply projects in small communities across Southwestern and South Central Pennsylvania.

Recipient: The Mansmann Foundation

Amount: \$1,170,000

Region: Western Pennsylvania

Project Description: This funding will allow the Entrepreneurs Forever program to expand their peer-to-peer entrepreneurship program for small businesses making under \$1 million to 300 local small businesses in 25 counties in Western Pennsylvania.

Recipient: Voices for Independence

Amount: \$150,000

Region: Western Pennsylvania

Project Description: This funding will allow Voices for Independence to offer classes in cooking, financial literacy, and grocery planning to people in need across Western Pennsylvania. The goal of the program is to empower people by strengthening their life skills.

Recipient: City of Pittsburgh

Amount: \$7,000,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: Pittsburgh has more sets of public city steps than any other city in the Nation. This project will restore multiple different high-use sets of steps across the city, ensuring that they are a safe method of connecting streets and parts of the city. The project will also entail the installation of bicycle runnels next to these steps to make it easier for cyclists to move through the city.

Recipient: City of Pittsburgh

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This project will rehabilitate the House of Manna building, which has fallen into disrepair. This project will bring the building into good condition to accommodate human service providers, community educators and healthy food options for local residents.

Recipient: Carnegie Library Homestead

Amount: \$750,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This project will significantly rehabilitate the Carnegie Library's historic 1,047-seat Music Hall and make it fully ADA compliant. The Hall is a significant revenue source for the year-round educational programs presented by the library and a vital facility for residents, school trips, and the many community groups who use the facilities for meetings.

Recipient: Hill Community Development Corporation

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This project will provide funding for the New Granada Square redevelopment project in Pittsburgh's historic Hill District. The completion of this project will enable job creation and small business development that will unlock the economic potential of the Hill District, directly benefitting its residents.

Recipient: Port Authority of Allegheny County

Amount: \$5,000,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: The project will create a safer, more accessible and more welcoming Station Square Station that incorporates better connections between modes of transit. Making it easier for riders to access Station Square will promote ridership and encourage development in the area.

Recipient: Manchester Bidwell Corporation

Amount: \$400,000

County: Allegheny County and surrounding region

Project Description: This funding will allow the Manchester Bidwell Corporation's Bidwell Training Center to implement a unique, urban agriculture training program that is tailored to meet industry needs in the Pittsburgh region.

Recipient: Primary Care Health Services, Inc.

Amount: \$2,200,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This funding will support the construction of a new facility for a Federally Qualified Health Center in the Homewood community of Pittsburgh.

Recipient: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh

Amount: \$105,000

County: Allegheny, Washington, Greene

Project Description: This funding will support the recruitment, training, and matching of LGBTQ+ adult volunteer mentors with LGBTQ+ youth through Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh's Big Siblings Program.

Recipient: Carlow University

Amount: \$300,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This funding will allow Carlow University to begin a pilot program to transition college-age students out of the foster care system into postsecondary education. The program will provide critical wraparound services, including mental health support, year-round housing, and health care.

Recipient: City of Clairton

Amount: \$750,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This funding will allow the City of Clairton to renovate a building to create a new Community Center.

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Amount: \$2,000,000

County: Allegheny

Project Description: This funding will support a critical sewer overflow component of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority's (ALCOSAN) Clean Water Plan. The project will help seriously reduce the overflows of diluted, untreated wastewater into the region's waterways.

Recipient: Scott Township

Amount: \$999,999

County: Allegheny

Project Description: The project will improve deficiencies in Scott Township's sanitary sewer system, which will reduce the overflow of untreated sewage into the environment and reduce the need for future repairs.

Recipient: City of Washington Citywide Development Corporation

Amount: \$500,000

County: Washington County and surrounding region

Project Description: This project will provide the City of Washington Citywide Development Corporation with funds to establish a shared-use commercial kitchen and restaurant incubator in downtown Washington. This incubator space will help emerging food-based businesses overcome expensive equipment and start-up costs and provide industry-specific business development, operations, and marketing education.

Recipient: Transitional Paths to Independent Living

Amount: \$110,000

County: Washington, Fayette, Greene

Project Description: Transitional Paths to Independent Living will use this funding to support its programs that provide training to people with disabilities and personal care attendants on basic cooking skills as well as meal planning. This program and the skills it provides encourage participants to be independent and set new, healthy goals.

Recipient: Lower Ten Mile Joint Sewer Authority

Amount: \$500,000

County: Greene, Washington

Project Description: This project will replace an outdated sewer system in order to provide reliable sewer service to residents not previously served in the region. It will also help eliminate the environmental and human health risks posed by faulty sewer systems.

Recipient: Albert Gallatin Municipal Authority

Amount: \$500,000

County: Fayette

Project Description: The project will expand the distribution system and repair control valves to maintain the water system and give more residents in Fayette County access to clean drinking water.

Recipient: The Learning Lamp, Inc.

Amount: \$227,000

County: Somerset

Project Description: The Learning Lamp Center for Children will use this funding for the renovation of a child care facility in Somerset Borough. This project will increase child care quality and access, create new jobs, and get as many as 100 parents back to work.

Recipient: Boys & Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania

Amount: \$1,500,000

County: Somerset, Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland

Project Description: This funding will allow the Boys & Girls Clubs of Western Pennsylvania (BGCWPA) to expand its Teen Outreach Program into more schools and sites within Allegheny County as well as schools and sites in Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland Counties. The Teen Outreach Program is an evidence-based program designed to instill in participants the confidence and tools needed to lead healthy lives, develop healthy relationships, and avoid risky behaviors, including substance use and abuse and teen pregnancy.

Recipient: Seton Hill University

Amount: \$500,000

County: Westmoreland and surrounding region

Project Description: This funding will support Seton Hill University in the creation of a new Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program that will serve vulnerable populations including rural communities, older Pennsylvanians, and low-income individuals.

Recipient: Central Allegheny Challenger Learning Center

Amount: \$1,495,000

County: Indiana County and Western Pennsylvania

Project Description: The project will help establish a Challenger Learning Center Simulator—complete with a Mission Control, Spacecraft, Transport room, and Briefing room—to provide a hands-on, immersive space learning experience to K-12 students. This program would broaden access to STEM education in Western Pennsylvania and provide targeted programming for underrepresented groups in STEM, including students of color, low-income students, girls, and students in rural communities.

Recipient: Freeport Borough

Amount: \$1,500,000

County: Armstrong

Project Description: The project will upgrade Freeport Borough's wastewater treatment facility to minimize sewage contamination into Buffalo Creek, a popular recreational boating area that flows into the Allegheny River.

Recipient: Redbank Valley Municipal Authority

Amount: \$500,000

County: Clarion, Armstrong

Project Description: The project will replace waterlines and tube settlers in the water treatment plant in New Bethlehem Borough, which will reduce water loss and bring the water system into compliance with state requirements.

Recipient: Butler County Community College

Amount: \$500,000

County: Butler County and surrounding region

Project Description: This funding will support the purchase of equipment and technology for Butler County Community College's Shaffer School of Nursing and Allied Health. The equipment and technology will be used to furnish classrooms, laboratories, and simulation labs to provide high-quality, affordable nursing education that will help address critical nursing shortages and provide students with access to in-demand, well-paying jobs in Western Pennsylvania.

Recipient: Municipal Water Authority of Aliquippa

Amount: \$500,000

County: Beaver

Project Description: The project will replace critical water infrastructure including waterlines and valves in order to mitigate water loss, reduce the cost burden on residents, and improve service to Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Recipient: Pennsylvania Army National Guard

Amount: \$2,360,000

County: Lawrence

Project Description: This funding will support the construction of a new National Guard Readiness Center for the 107th Field Artillery in New Castle. The 107th currently operates out of a space that is less than half the size required by regulation.

Recipient: Pennsylvania CASA Association

Amount: \$272,000

County: Mercer

Project Description: In this project, Pennsylvania CASA seeks to expand operations in Northwest Pennsylvania and specifically in Mercer County, areas that are under-served by existing programs. Pennsylvania CASA provides Court Appointed Special Advocates—volunteers who advocate and improve outcomes for abused and neglected children. Foster children with CASAs are less likely to re-enter foster care within 12 months, making these advocates an important tool in promoting safe and stable families.

Recipient: United Way of Venango County

County: Venango

Amount: \$15,000

Project Description: This funding will allow the United Way of Venango County to support early childhood literacy in the region by purchasing books for its Imagination Library.

Recipient: Meadville Area Water Authority

Amount: \$390,000

County: Crawford

Project Description: The project will rehabilitate two water storage tanks in order to provide a safe and reliable public water supply to the City of Meadville.

Recipient: City of Erie

Amount: \$325,000

Counties Impacted: Erie County and surrounding region

Project Description: This project will provide funding to support the purchase of a new vehicle for the Erie Bomb Squad. This vehicle will be able to serve communities across Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Recipient: Enterprise Development Center of Erie

County: Erie

Amount: \$3,000,000

Project Description: This project will redevelop the former Erie Malleable Iron property to eliminate extreme blight and hazardous conditions along a primary city corridor in Erie. Over the next two years, the Enterprise Development Center of Erie County will transform the property into a multi-tenant business park.

Statewide

Recipient: Army Corps of Engineers

Amount: \$11,250,000

Region: Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Project Description: This funding will allow the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to continue to work to design and construct watershed protection projects for the Chesapeake Bay.

Recipient: Delaware River Basin Commission

Amount: \$715,000

Region: Delaware River Basin

Project Description: This funding will support the Delaware River Basin Commission in addressing the basin's major challenges, including water quality, drought management, flood loss reduction, and conservation.

Recipient: Special Olympics Pennsylvania

Amount: \$500,000

County: Statewide

Project Description: The project will provide health and sport clinics throughout the Commonwealth and expand opportunities for participant athletes to return to in-person activities. This work will also address health disparities experienced by both children and adults with intellectual disabilities.