

2023 Grow Norco Program Grants for Non-profits and Municipalities

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EASTON - County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development announced that County Council approved \$873,821 for 50 Grow NORCO grants at their meeting on Thursday, December 7th.

Grow NORCO Program grants are available to Northampton County non-profit organizations and municipalities. Grants of up to \$50,000 can be used for Capital Improvements, Façade Programs, Operations, and Community Planning. All projects funded must be completed within Calendar Year 2024.

“It’s important that the County of Northampton continues to support the contributions of our non-profit organizations and municipalities contributions, says Executive McClure. This partnership will improve public health and create a more attractive place to live and encourage business retention, expansion, and job creation in the County.”

2023 Grow NORCO Award List					
Organization Name	Project Title				
ArtsQuest	Repair of The Bridge Sculpture	\$ 18,680.00	National Museum of Industrial History	Second Floor Expansion Project – Phase 2b	\$ 25,000.00
Bangor Borough	Lighting & Safety Upgrades	\$ 20,000.00	Nazareth Economic Development Commission	Operations -Extended Hours and Advertising	\$ 5,800.00
Bath Borough	Installation of Trail System in Borough Parks	\$ 25,000.00		ADA Ramp for Supportive Housing for Families facility	\$ 11,203.00
Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania	Heating Coils- Ben Franklin TechVentures	\$ 20,000.00	New Bethany, Inc.	Implementing Plan for Multi-municipal Plan via Zoning, SALDO, Official Map, Interactive Code & zoning map, Specific Uptown Plan	\$ 25,000.00
Bethlehem Township	Municipal Complex Parking Lot Addition	\$ 25,000.00	Northampton Borough		
City of Easton	Centennial Park Renovations	\$ 22,000.00	Northampton County Historical & Genealogical Society	Sigal Museum Improvements	\$ 20,000.00
Collegiate Empowerment	The NORCO Wealthy Grad Launch Project	\$ 5,000.00		Phase 3 - Palmer Twp. Shooting Range Improvements	\$ 25,000.00
Columbia Fire Company	Replacement of PPE Sets	\$ 25,000.00	Palmer Township	ProJeCt of Easton, Inc.	\$ 8,600.00
Community Bike Works	Earn a Bike: Easton	\$ 10,000.00	ProJeCt of Easton, Inc.	Parking Lot Paving	\$ 8,600.00
	After-School Learning & Summer Enrichment Clubs	\$ 15,000.00	Rescue Fire Company No. 1	Replacement of PPE Sets	\$ 10,000.00
Family Connection of Easton	Forks In House Recycling	\$ 6,970.00			
Forks Township			Saucon Valley Community Center	Saucon Valley Community Center Signage	\$ 6,068.00
Freemansburg Borough	Amphitheater Electrical Improvements	\$ 25,000.00	Second Ward Fire Company	Replacement of PPE Sets	\$ 10,000.00
Friends of Easton	West Ward Lighting Project	\$ 10,000.00	Sights for Hope	Guided "Door Through Door" Transportation	\$ 22,000.00
			State Theatre Center for the Arts, Inc.	Historic Window Restoration	\$ 20,000.00
Godfrey Daniels	Godfrey Daniel Operations-2023-2024 Season	\$ 5,000.00	Tatamy Borough	Upgrade of IT Infrastructure	\$ 22,000.00
Governor Wolf Historical Society	Ralston McKeen House Electrical Restoration	\$ 5,000.00	The Center for Animal Health & Welfare	Public Low-Cost Veterinarian Clinic	\$ 20,000.00
Greater Easton Development Partnership	GEDP Event Marketing Enhancements	\$ 22,000.00			
Greater Valley YMCA, Bethlehem Branch	Bethlehem YMCA Child Care Gross Motor Spaces Renovation Project	\$ 10,000.00	Touchstone Theatre	Accessibility Upgrades at Touchstone Theatre	\$ 15,000.00
Hanover Township	Fitness Park	\$ 20,000.00	Upper Mount Bethel Township	Eastern Garages	\$ 10,000.00
Hellertown Borough	Main Street Security Cameras	\$ 25,000.00	Via of the Lehigh Valley	Repair and Resurfacing of Parking Lot	\$ 20,000.00
Jacobsburg Historical Society	Workshop/Maintenance Building	\$ 20,000.00	Walnutport Borough	Yard waste equipment	\$ 22,000.00
	Installation of sculpture by Ledelle Moe at the KSAT	\$ 15,000.00	Wilson Borough	Wilson Borough Parking Lot	\$ 22,000.00
Karl Stirner Arts Trail Inc.	Facility Security, Access, and Protection Project, Phase II	\$ 25,000.00	Wind Gap Borough	Municipal Complex Natural Gas Conversion	\$ 25,000.00
Lehigh Township			TOTAL		\$ 873,821.00
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living	Technology Upgrade	\$ 25,000.00			
Liberty Fire Company	Replacement of PPE Sets	\$ 10,000.00			
Lower Mount Bethel Township	Cinder Shed Replacement	\$ 22,000.00			
Lower Nazareth Township	LNT Act 209 Traffic Impact Capital Improvements Plan Update	\$ 22,000.00			
Lower Saucon Township	Town Hall Park Development	\$ 20,000.00			
	Miller-Keystone Blood Center Uses Centrifuge Technology to Process Blood Products for Local Hospitals	\$ 40,000.00			
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Minsi Trails Council, #502, Boy Scouts of America	Year of Free Scouting for Northampton County Youth	\$ 10,000.00			
Miracle League of Northampton County	Purchase Uniforms (shirts and hats) for Miracle League Players	\$ 5,500.00			

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