

Boscola Announces \$323,500 in State Grants for Parks & Recreation, Watershed Protection and Sewage Facilities through Act 13 Grant Program

By Senator Boscola

BETHLEHEM (January 16, 2024) – State Senator Lisa Boscola announced today that \$323,500 in state funding has been awarded for parks and recreation, watershed protection and sewage facilities projects in the 18th Senatorial District through the Act 13 Marcellus Legacy Fund Grant Program.

“This state funding through the Marcellus Legacy Fund will aid our local governments to improve the quality of life in their municipalities through increased recreational opportunities and protecting our environment,” Senator Boscola stated. “I’m pleased to announce the approval of these funds to help expedite important projects throughout the 18th Senatorial District,” Boscola said.

The Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) approved the following projects:

Greenways, Trails and Recreation

Borough of Hellertown - Reinhard’s Park Development Phase I \$100,000

City of Bethlehem - City of Bethlehem Recreation Plan \$108,650

City of Easton - Two Rivers Waterfront Planning Project \$50,000

Sewage Facilities

Palmer Township - Updated Act 537 Plan \$14,850

Watershed Restoration

Palmer Township - Fox Run Park and Open Space Schoeneck Creek Project \$50,000

The grants were approved today by the state Commonwealth Financing Authority Board in Harrisburg. Funding through the Marcellus Legacy Fund uses revenue generated through Act 13 of 2012 that imposes an impact fee on the state’s unconventional natural gas wells.

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Nominations for 2024 Outstanding Senior Awards

By Brittney Waylen

EASTON - County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Northampton County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board seek nominations for Northampton County's outstanding seniors.

Nominees must be Northampton County residents aged sixty years or older who are passionate about helping others through outreach, personal action, inspiration, public service, sports, educational instruction, or humanitarian endeavors.

Nomination forms must be returned with an essay of 250 words or less with a description of why the nominee deserves recognition and a listing of their volunteer activities. You may nominate more than one person. Please return one form for each person with an attached essay to Melissa Titus at mtitus@norcopa.gov, or at the address below:

Melissa Titus

Area Agency on Aging

2801 Emrick Blvd.

Bethlehem, PA 18020

Nominations must be postmarked by Friday, March 15, 2024. The selected individuals will be announced in April.

The 2024 Annual Outstanding Senior Award Ceremony will take place on Friday, April 26, at the Charles Chrin Community Center of Palmer Township.

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