

# Senator Lisa Boscola and State Representatives Joe Emrick, Ann Flood and Bob Freeman on their cooperative efforts to secure over \$2 million in LSA state grants

Bethlehem, May 21, 2024 - - State Senator Lisa Boscola and Representative Joe Emrick announced funding totaling \$669,267 for projects in Bethlehem Township, Lower Nazareth, Nazareth Borough and Upper Nazareth through the Local Share Account – Northampton and Lehigh Counties and the Local Share Account-Monroe County. “Funding local priorities with casino revenues helps improves the quality of life in our communities and saves local taxpayer dollars,” State Senator Boscola stated. “These revenues fund critical first responder needs and other community priorities which are crucial to ensure the safety of our communities,” Representative Joe Emrick continued.

Senator Boscola and Representative Emrick were pleased to work collaboratively to fund the following projects in the shared portions of their districts through the Local Share Account funded by gaming revenues paid into Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA):

The Local Share Accounts (LSA) were established by the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act. The funds are generated by the state’s gaming facilities and may be used for economic development, community development and public interest projects in Northampton, Lehigh and Monroe County and its contiguous counties.

- Bethlehem Township – Purchase of CPR device \$24,042
- Bethlehem Township – Purchase of video laryngoscopy equipment \$19,288
- Bethlehem Township – Purchase of two police cars \$172,411
- Bethlehem Township – Purchase of Cardiac Monitor \$41,860
- Bethlehem Township – Purchase and loader \$65,055
- Bethlehem Township – Radios for Nancy Run and Station 17 \$27,699
- Lower Nazareth – Police department desktop computers \$27,096
- Lower Nazareth – Colonial Regional Police Vehicle \$84,917
- Lower Nazareth – Breathing Air Compressor \$66,899
- Nazareth Borough – Gracedale Patient Transport Vehicle \$40,000
- Nazareth Borough – Public Safety Vehicle \$50,000
- Nazareth Borough – ADA Compliant Bathrooms \$50,000

In addition to the shared projects, the following grants were also approved by the CFA for Northampton County:

- Bangor Borough – \$150,000 Liberty Fire Company #2 building renovations
- City of Bethlehem – \$370,000 Business District Sidewalk Replacements
- Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority – \$87,215 Blight project 4th Street
- Bethlehem Redevelopment Authority - \$49,382 Steelworkers Veterans Memorial
- Bethlehem Township – \$41,860 Purchase of Cardiac Monitor
- Bethlehem Township – \$65,055 Purchase of stretcher and loader
- Bethlehem Township – \$24,042 Purchase of CPR device
- Bethlehem Township – \$19,288 Purchase of laryngoscopy equipment
- Bethlehem Township - \$172,411 Purchase of police vehicles
- Bethlehem Township - \$27,699 Firefighter Radios Nancy Run
- Bethlehem Township - \$27,699 Firefighter Radios Station 17
- Easton - \$176,600 Health Facility for the Mill at Easton
- Easton – \$10,000 Weather Shade for Scott Park Amphitheater
- Easton Redevelopment Authority – \$25,000 Downtown Dog Park
- Freemansburg \$185,000 Community Amphitheater Seating
- Forks Township \$80,000 Police Department Records Management System
- Hellertown - \$160,501 Dewey Fire Co. Stormwater Improvements
- Lower Mount Bethel – \$22,020 Construction of Cinder Shed
- Lower Mount Bethel – \$80,000 Sandt’s Eddy Fire Company Truck Replacement
- Lower Nazareth - \$27,096 Colonial Regional Police Department Desktop Computers
- Lower Nazareth - \$84,917 Colonial Regional Police Vehicle
- Lower Nazareth - \$66,899 Hecktown Fire Company Breathing Air Compressor
- Lower Saucon - \$99,199 Southeastern Park Playground
- Nazareth Borough - \$40,000 Gracedale Patient Transport Vehicle
- Nazareth Borough - \$50,000 ADA compliant bathrooms at Kim Donald Park
- Nazareth Borough - \$50,000 Public Safety Vehicle Grant proposal

Northampton County - \$60,000 Recovery Revolution Client Space expansion

Palmer Township - \$75,000 Ambulance for Suburban EMS

Pen Argyl - \$142,395 Purchase of Fire Apparatus

Portland Borough - \$90,000 Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment

Roseto Borough - \$40,000 New Police Vehicle

Roseto Borough - \$50,000 municipal park upgrades Upper Nazareth - \$49,840 police car

Wilson Borough - \$25,000 bucket truck purchase

West Easton Borough - \$50,000 New Public Works Truck

Wind Gap Borough - \$40,000 Slate Belt Regional Police Ford Explorer



## Quarry Bites & Brews

### Thursday, June 6th

**Food by: Coastal Cravings  
Mamasons**

**Wine by: Clever Girl  
Beer by: Allegheny Brewing  
Sweets and Treats by: The Local Scoop  
JT Sweets & Treats**

**Live Music 6p-9p by Glen Krakowski**

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