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Announcing Over \$4 Million Awarded for Community Enhancement Projects

By Rep. Ann Flood

SLATE BELT - I'm thrilled to announce Northampton County has been awarded more than \$4 million in Local Share Account (LSA) grant funding to support a wide range of projects aimed at enhancing local infrastructure, public safety and community resources. These funds will significantly benefit the residents of the 138th Legislative District.

The following projects have been approved for funding:

Bushkill Township

- Park Improvements: \$500,000 to install security cameras, renovate the tennis court and enhance the parking lot.
- Heavy Rescue Truck: \$750,000 for a new truck to replace the current vehicle used by the Volunteer Fire Company.
- Police Command Vehicle: \$75,760 for purchase of a police crime scene and command vehicle, which will also help enhance the township's drone program.

Forks Township

- Frutchey Hill Road Reconstruction: \$500,000 for Phase 1 repairs to restore critical emergency access following severe storm damage.

Moore Township

- Crack Sealer Purchase: \$69,775 to acquire a new machine to maintain 100 miles of roadway.
- Two Police Vehicles: \$65,000 for vehicle purchases to enhance law enforcement capabilities.
- Asphalt Roller: \$25,000 for a new roller to improve road maintenance.
- Upfitted Work Truck: \$50,000 for a fully equipped truck to service the township's roads.
- Speed Alert Trailer and Radar Signs: \$30,348 to replace aging equipment for speed enforcement and community messaging.

Pen Argyl Borough

- Lookout Fire Company Engine: \$750,000 for a new fire engine to replace outdated vehicles.
- Weona Park Pool Renovation: \$350,000 for phase one of a project to modernize the pool into a regional aquatic facility.
- Slate Belt Regional Police Radios: \$150,000 to upgrade communications for better interoperability among emergency services.

Roseto Borough

- Backhoe Purchase: \$100,000 for a new backhoe to enhance municipal operations.

Upper Mount Bethel Township



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Easton's Bacon Fest 2024 Another Success

By Michael Ortoski

EASTON, Pa. - Saturday was day one of the sizzling celebration known as Bacon Fest, day two of Bacon Fest kicked off Sunday at 10 a.m. My wife and I love going to the many Easton events, just last month we attended 'Garlic Fest' so put them on your calendar for next year if you missed them!

People from all over the east coast of and 4 countries attend the Easton events.

It was all grease, love and happiness down in Easton's Centre Square. Live music, family activities and more filled the streets as people indulged in anything and everything bacon.

Local shops brought out their creativity when coming up with bacon treats, and many say the day is unlike anything they've experienced before.



Three women from Cape Cod ventured to 'Bacon Fest'

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