



Voting to Reopen the Government

By U.S. Senator Dave McCormick

This is now officially the longest shutdown in our nation's history. For 40 days, Chuck Schumer and the Senate Democrats continue to play political games. It's devastating for our federal workers and for hardworking families who are unfortunately paying the price.

I, along with Senator Fetterman, continue to vote to reopen the government, and I'll keep voting to do what's right for the people of Pennsylvania. I'm deeply concerned for Pennsylvanians who depend on SNAP benefits, and for federal workers still showing up to work without pay—including our air traffic controllers, who have one of the toughest jobs in the world.

This week alone, we witnessed:

1. Philadelphia Airport reduce its flight volume and close more TSA Lines. Flight cancellations and delays are affecting travelers nationwide as airport security and air traffic control staff work without pay.
2. Over 100,000 federal workers in Pennsylvania are going without paychecks during the shutdown, forcing families to cut back on groceries, rent, and everyday expenses.
3. Federal funding for important programs, such as SNAP and WIC, is paused along with delays in federal loans and other important benefits.

Republicans and Democrats have worked together for months on bipartisan funding bills. The reckless decision to hold our government hostage is hurting the American people. It is time to do the right thing, pass a clean funding bill, and reopen government.

WATCH the video I filmed about the government shutdown earlier this week. The Senate Democrats are breaking records for all the wrong reasons.

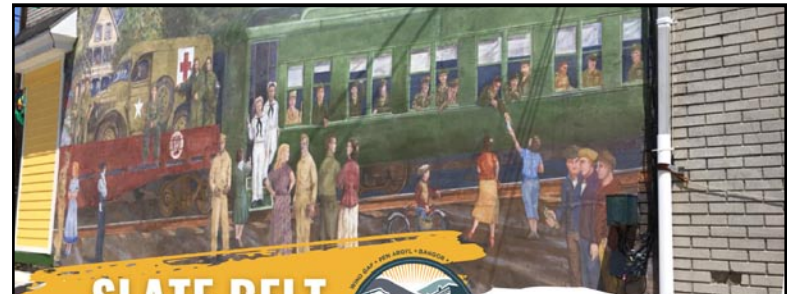


Nate Gerace - Northeast PA Regional Director

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On Friday, our State Director, Ryan Aument, and Northeast Regional Director, Nate Gerace, attended the Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce Veterans Day Breakfast where veterans from across the county were honored with a great program. Ryan delivered the keynote address to the group where he spoke about his own military service and shared his gratitude to those who served.

Also in attendance were Congressman Dan Meuser, State Senator Dave Argall, State Representatives Jamie Barton, Dane Watro, Tim Twardzik, and Schuylkill County Commissioners Larry Padora, Boots Hetherington, and Gary Hess. Thank you to Chamber President & CEO Bob Carl for the invitation and for putting together such a wonderful program.



SLATE BELT RISING



RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.



ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications. Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

Community Action Lehigh Valley is an anti-poverty non-profit offering programs and services in Advocacy, Business Start-Up and Development, Food Access and Nutrition, Housing, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Youth.



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&
From \$151,590 to \$197,025 for a 3-Bedroom (1,455sf)
(anticipated occupancy early-mid 2026)

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# Persons	2	3	4	5	6
Moderate Income (2-180% & 1-20% available)	\$82,836	\$93,380	\$103,533	\$113,816	\$128,008
Low Income (2-120% & 1-10% available)	\$51,766	\$58,897	\$64,708	\$69,885	\$75,061

PRELIMINARY APPLICATIONS CAN BE REQUESTED BY CALLING (908-835-1300 EXT.10), OR PROVIDE YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS TO US AT:
WARREN COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
31 BELVIDERE AVENUE
WASHINGTON, NJ 07882
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APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL JUNE 13, 2025
(Mortgage Application Fee is \$20)
 Lottery will be held at our office on JUNE 17, 2025 at 4:00PM