

# Boscola Announces Over \$6.3 Million in Water and Sewer Grants

By Office of Senator Lisa Boscola

BETHLEHEM - State Senator Lisa Boscola today announced a total of \$6,392,972 in state grants for local water and sewer infrastructure improvement projects in Northampton County.

“Through these grants, we are ensuring that much needed improvements to our aging public water, sewer and wastewater systems throughout Northampton County can move forward,” Boscola said. “It’s critical that the Commonwealth partner with municipalities and municipal water and sewer authorities to ensure our water and sewer systems are safer and more reliable. These grants through the ARPA H2O PA and the ARPA Small Water and Sewer Programs work toward meeting that goal.”

**The ARPA H2O PA grants include:**

- Bethlehem Township (\$700,000): Walnut Street Drainage Improvements
- City of Bethlehem (\$750,000): 2 Million Gallon Southwest Reservoir Replacement
- Palmer Township (\$250,000): Norma Street Sewer Extension
- Lower Saucon Authority (\$300,000): Pump Station Replacement
- Bangor Borough Authority (\$600,000): Sanitary Sewer Improvements
- Easton Area Joint Sewer Authority (\$1,000,000): Second Street Pumping Station

**Force Main Upgrade Project**

**The ARPA Small Water and Sewer grants include:**

- Wilson Borough (\$58,851): Sewer Improvement Project
- Bethlehem City (\$393,750): Applebutter Road Sanitary Sewer Lift Station

**Upgrades**

- City of Easton (\$145,000): Bushkill Drive Pump House
- Portland Borough (\$424,708): Portland Borough Storm Sewer Improvements
- Portland Borough (\$425,000): Portland Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements
- Upper Nazareth Township (\$300,000): Storm Water Project
- East Bangor Municipal Authority (\$367,633): Water Storage Tank Construction
- East Bangor Municipal Authority: (\$150,000): Water Meter Upgrades
- Roseto Borough Sewer Authority (\$150,000): Borough of Roseto Sanitary Sewer

**Rehabilitation Project**

- Borough of West Easton (\$150,000): Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation – CIPP Lining
- Hellertown Borough Authority (\$78,030): Cherry Lane Pump Station Emergency Generator
- Bangor Borough Authority (\$150,000): Sanitary Sewer Improvements

The grants were approved today by the state Commonwealth Financing Authority Board in Harrisburg. The ARPA H2O PA Program provides for grants for the construction of drinking water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer projects The ARPA PA Small Water and Sewer Program provides grants to municipalities and municipal authorities to assist with the construction, improvement, expansion, or rehabilitation or repair of a water supply or sanitary sewer systems.

2023 Public Safety Grant Award List		
Organization Name	Project Title	Amount Awarded
Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company	Purchase of (5) portable radios for fire vehicles	\$ 13,100.00
Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company	Strut Set purchase for heavy vehicle stabilization	\$ 24,700.00
City of Bethlehem Fire Department	Firefighting Foam Replacement Project	\$ 20,000.00
City of Bethlehem Police Department	Purchase of (20) Ballistic Shields	\$ 20,000.00
Colonial Regional Police Department	CRPD Drone Upgrade	\$ 12,800.00
Dewey Fire Company No. 1 Ambulance	Purchase of a Trailer Replacement	\$ 7,290.00
	Purchase of (1) Fuel Stroage Cabinet, (1) Arena Groomer and (1) Equine Therapy Kit	\$ 7,067.00
Friends of Bethlehem Mounted Police		
Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company	Equipment For New Engine	\$ 20,000.00
Hecktown Volunteer Fire Company	Purchase of (22) Turnout Gear/Boots, (25) Harnesses	\$ 20,000.00
Hellertown Borough	Purchase of (6) Police Vehicle Cameras	\$ 20,000.00
Lower Saucon Fire Rescue	New Boat & Accessories	\$ 20,000.00
Nancy Run Fire Company	Purchase of (5) portable radios for fire company	\$ 13,100.00
Nazareth Borough	Purchase of (7) Taser 10 System & Accessories	\$ 20,000.00
	Purchase of (1) NRAC LIFEPAK AED Monitor/Defibrillator	\$ 20,000.00
Nazareth Regional Ambulance Corps		
North Bangor Fire Department	Equipment Purchase for New Tanker	\$ 24,900.00
	Record Management System Implementation Continuation	\$ 15,000.00
Northampton County District Attorney's Office		
Palmer Municipal Fire Department	Purchase of (3) AEDs	\$ 4,324.00
Suburban Emergency Medical Services	Purchase of (15) Patient Lifting Systems	\$ 16,665.00
Upper Nazareth Fire Dept	Purchase of (5) New Portable Radios	\$ 20,000.00
Upper Nazareth Township Police Department	Purchase of (10) Police Tasers	\$ 20,000.00
Washington Township Police Dept	Purchase of (2) Mobile Data Terminals	\$ 5,753.00
TOTAL		\$ 344,699.00

## Awarding of 2023 Public Safety Grants

By Brittney Waylen

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY - County Executive Lamont G. McClure and the Department of Community and Economic Development announced that County Council approved \$344,699 in grants for 21 EMS/Fire departments at their meeting on Thursday, December 7th.

EMS grants will help supply our police officers and first responders with vital tools and equipment they need to serve the people of Northampton County,” says County Executive McClure.

Public Safety grants are available to Northampton County professional and volunteer Police, Fire, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations. The funding can be used for capital improvements, vehicle purchases, equipment purchases, and training. Eligible organizations can apply for up to \$20,000 per application or project.

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