

## GKEDC Is Initiating Their 2022 Community Grant Program

Bob Cornman VP GKEDC

**PEN ARGYL** - In the past, the GKEDC has distributed over \$750,000 in grants to more than 40 non-profit organizations including over \$160,000 to Families First, over \$100,000 to the Blue Mountain Community Library, and \$30,000 to the Pen Argyl Parks and Athletic Association to repair the slate roof on the historic carousel at Weona Park.

The GKEDC is initiating their 2022 community grant program. The program is accepting applications for grants from February 1 to April 30, and are available on our website at [www.GKEDC.org](http://www.GKEDC.org). Grants will be awarded to organizations that reflect the ideals of community service, environmental stewardship, or community development.

Not-for-profit organizations providing service predominantly to the Pen Argyl, Wind Gap, and Plainfield Township areas are eligible to apply for a grant. The GKEDC prefers to match funds raised by the organization; the final amount, however, will be at the Board's discretion. In general, the Board will favor granting funds towards specific projects, but other types of needs will be considered.

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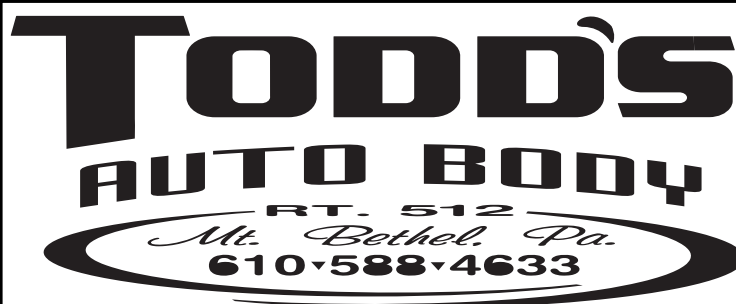
Upper Mount Bethel Township, Northampton County, PA is currently seeking a Full-Time Operator (CDL preferred) in the Public Works Department. Applications are available at the Township Municipal Building, located at 387 Ye Olde Highway, Mt. Bethel, PA 18343, between the hours of 7:30am – 4:00pm. Applications will be accepted until February 28, 2022.

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## Governor's Budget Proposal Alarming for Pennsylvania, Says Flood

By Jordan Garrett

**HARRISBURG** – Today, Gov. Tom Wolf delivered his budget proposal in his annual address to the General Assembly.

Rep. Ann Flood (R-Northampton) shared her own concerns and issued the following statement:

"The governor is proposing a spending increase of \$6.2 billion. This is a 16.6% increase from the previous fiscal year and would increase Pennsylvania's spending by \$17 million per day. With this amount of spending the governor is proposing, the next governor will be left with nothing."

"Republicans remain focused on wise spending, making the taxpayers of Pennsylvania our priority, and eliminating programs that are not working. Instead, those funds should be going to effective initiatives such as education and investing more into our infrastructure. One of my main concerns is that the spending plan the governor is proposing provides nothing for people in nursing homes, home health care services, or families with children with special needs."

"My colleagues and I will begin reviewing the governor's proposal and I am confident that the final state budget will look much different than the one he outlined today, riddled with reckless spending and a drastic shift away from what is best for Pennsylvanians."

Flood noted that the governor's address is just the beginning of the annual budget process. The House Appropriations Committee will conduct a series of hearings starting Tuesday, Feb. 15, to examine the details of the governor's plan and how state departments and agencies are spending their funding. A schedule of the hearings and more information on the 2022-23 budget is available at [www.pahousegov.com](http://www.pahousegov.com).

