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Slate Belt Receives \$564,562 in State Grants For Local Projects

By Michael Ortoski

SLATE BELT - On Thursday it was announced state funding totaling \$564,562 for projects in the Slate Belt region of Northampton County through the Local Share Account – Northampton and Lehigh Counties and the Local Share Account-Monroe County. Total funding for all projects in the 18th District approved today by the Commonwealth Financing Authority equal \$1,915,190

“The Slate Belt has long been underfunded for important community development projects that will improve the quality of life. I am proud to have secured a half a million dollars for five priority projects for Slate Belt communities. Specifically, improving parks and public pools has been important to me because they give families low-cost activities to enjoy close to home.

Through the approval of these state funds, communities will be able to expedite important projects that will improve the quality of life and increase community safety” Said Senator Lisa Boscola.

Bangor Borough – \$200,000 for construction of a splash pad at the Bangor Memorial Park Pool and \$112,068 for renovations to A Clean Slate Recovery Center.

Portland Borough – \$80,971 for a new rescue truck for the Portland Hook and Ladder Co. No.1.

Roseto Borough – \$56,093 for a multi-use F450 truck, fully equipped with a Versalift one-man aerial tower mount.

Stockertown Borough – \$72,210 for the purchase of a public works vehicle and related equipment.

Tatamy Borough– \$31,308.75 for repairs to the municipal building

Weona Park Playground Phase I (\$147,784) applied for the Borough of Pen Argyl;

“In Northampton County, we’re determined not to leave anyone behind. The Clean Slate Center provides Recovery services to residents in a rural area who often struggle to access support,” stated Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure.

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Grand Re-opening Of The Bangor Memorial Park Pool Park Receives \$200,000 Lsa Grant For Their Pool Splash Pad

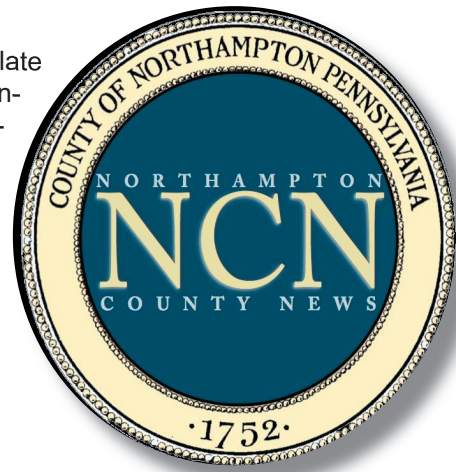
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BANGOR - After being closed for two years the Bangor Pool re-opened this past weekend with a ribbon cutting event put on by the Slate Belt Chamber. New Bangor Borough Manager Steve Reider welcomed everyone and praised the Bangor Borough Council on their decision on the re-opening.

Dignitaries attendance were Borough Council members, Mayor Mary Ellen DeFranco, Rep. Joe Emrick, Rep. Ann Flood and Slate Belt Chamber members, the life guard staff also attended.

Bangor also celebrated this weeks announcement that they received a \$200,000 Lsa Grant For Their Pool Splash Pad to be added to the park.

“Bangor Borough is thankful for the continued support of our state legislators as we work together to invest in and revitalize our community for residents, business owners, and visitors alike,” said James Kresge, Bangor Borough Council President. “This funding allows us to enhance Bangor Memorial Park’s pool facility with a splash pad, offering an interactive water experience for users of all ages and abilities and serving as a regional attraction for generations to come.”



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