

Brownfields

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The new funding comes from the Brownfields Revolving Loan Funding (RLF), and supplements a separate \$650,000 provided to Northampton County in 2012, bringing the total RLF funding the county has received to \$1.3 million.

"EPA is proud to provide brownfields funding which gives a much-needed boost for economic development and job creation, turning contaminated sites into community assets," said Cosmo Servidio, EPA Mid-Atlantic Regional Administrator.

"Northampton County has a proven track record of success, and redevelopment projects ready to go to put people back to work and increase local tax revenue," Servidio said.

The county will use the supplemental funding to recapitalize their loan fund, from which they will provide loans and subgrants to support cleanup activities, according to the EPA.

Possible projects the funding could support include the former Dixie Cup site in Easton, or the Easton Iron and Metal. Redevelopment of the latter site would create a new hub between the Simon Silk Mill site, Lafayette University, and downtown Easton.

The Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation supports Northampton County and the RLF funding through LVEDC's redevelopment program, the Lehigh Valley Land Recycling Initiative (LVLRI).

LVLRI is an advisory group focused on promoting economic redevelopment through the reuse of abandoned and underutilized commercial and industrial properties, also known as brownfields.

Previous RLF funding in Northampton County was awarded to the Green Knights Economic Development Corporation to redevelop a used tire dump and tire fire area to create the new Green Knight Industrial Park in Wind Gap and Plainfield Township.

It was built on the former JH Beers property. Originally a slate quarry, by 2000 the site was the home of a tire-burning operation and the third largest tire dump in Pennsylvania, prior to its redevelopment.

The new \$375,000 in RLF funding was announced as the EPA celebrates its 50th anniversary commemoration, and it is part of \$8.8 million in federal funds the organization has awarded nationwide this year.

Recipients of EPA's Brownfields RLF funding provide low-interest loans and sub-grants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfields sites. When loans are repaid, the loan amount is returned into the fund and re-lent to other borrowers, providing an ongoing source of capital within a community.

To date, EPA's RLF grantees across the country have completed 759 cleanups nationwide, and attracted approximately 45,000 jobs and \$8.4 billion in public and private funding.

Grants awarded by EPA's Brownfields Program provide communities across the country with an opportunity to transform contaminated sites into community assets that attract jobs and achieve broader economic development outcomes, while taking advantage of existing infrastructure.

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www.ackermanvilleumc.org

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150 Bunny Trail, Bangor
Sun 9:30am SS, 10:40am Worship
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Powerhouse Praise Practice, 6pm
Teen Straight Talk & Small Groups.
Kenneth L. Bean, Pastor
(610) 588-6929

Belfast Bible
483 Belfast Rd., Belfast
Sunday School (all ages) 9:30am, Wor-
ship 10:45am, Evening Service 7pm.
Pastor Michael Yaworski.

Belfast Wesley United Methodist
607 School St., Belfast
Children's SS & Adult SS 9am, Wor-
ship 10am, coffee fellowship following
worship. Pastor Paul Milligan. (610)
746-3652.

Benders Mennonite Church
975 Benders Church Rd., Pen Argyl
Sun Worship service every Sunday at
10:10am; Food Bank 3rd Saturday of
the month 9-11am. 610-863-9114.

Bethel Bible Church of Mt. Zion
**7742 N. Delaware Dr. (Rt. 611),
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welcome, questions 908-483-8231;
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Worship 10am. Pastor Rick Tunis, 610-
250-9890. Learn about us online
www.bethelbiblechurchofmtzion.org.

Christ Presbyterian Church
of the Slate Belt
332 Kennedy Dr., Bangor
Sun.-Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev Albert Martin
(610)588-4864
e mail - presbyterianbr@frontiernet.net
www.facebook.com/Presbyterybr

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church
703 South Delaware Drive
Mt Bethel, PA 18343
610-588-7056
The Rev. Larry Laine
Worship at 9 AM
Sunday School 10 AM

Clearfield Bible Holiness Church
1502 Bushkill Ctr Rd, Wind Gap
Sun- SS 10:15am, Worship 11:15am &
3pm. Pastor Donald Herrick.
(812) 653-3975.

Community Baptist
Weona Park Center, Pen Argyl
Sun - Bible study 7pm. Separate
class for age 10 & under.

Community Presbyterian

1755 S Delaware Drive, Mt. Bethel
Sun. - SS 9:15am, Worship service
10:30am, Coffee hour on last sunday of
every month following service.
www.mtbethelpresbyterian.org,
(570) 897-6766.

Cross Road Baptist Church
201 Second St., Bangor
Sun- 9:15am Praise Sing, 9:30am SS,
10:45am Worship; Wed- 7pm Prayer/
Bible Study. Rev. Jay VanHorn, Pastor
(610) 588-3966,
www.crossroadbaptistbangor.org

**The Lady's Guild of Our Lady of Vic-
tory R.C. Church, Tannersville** will hold a
Chicken Cordon Blue Dinner on April
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4453) Dial-A-Message
(610-588-3896) www.ebumc.org

Faith Alive Community Church
10 Mechanic St, Wind Gap
Tues- 6pm Ladies Prayer Meeting (2nd
Tues); Wed- 6:30pm Revival Prayer,
7:15pm Adult Bible Study; Sat- 10-2pm
Prayer Stop (1st Sat); Sun- 9:15am
Family Fellowship, 9:30am Interces-
sory Prayer, 10am Worship, 10:45am
Children's Church, Communion at
10:30am (1st Sun). Pastor Matthew
Whistler. (610) 863-6911,
www.faccpa.org

Family Life Community Church
1115 Richmond Rd, Bangor
Wed- Kidz Night Out at The Hub 6:30-
8pm (kids 6 thru 6th gr.); Thurs- Teen
Night Out at The Hub 6:30-8pm (gr.
7-9); Sun- 10am Celebration Service.
Pastor Mike Poppa. 610-588-3736,
www.flccbangor.com.

First United Evangelical
25 S 2nd St., Bangor
Sun. - 7pm Prayer Meeting & Bible
Study; Jan 20- 9am Prayer Meeting,
9:30am Church School, 10:30am Wor-
ship. Pastor Ronald Shipman at
(610) 588-3226

First United Methodist Church
55 N. Third St., Bangor
Worship every Sunday at 11am, Adult
and Children Sunday Schools 9:45am,
Communion first Sunday of month,
Wednesday evening Bible Study
6:30pm. Pastor Chris Hardy
(610) 588-4673.

First United Methodist
19 West & Water St., Wind Gap
Sun.- 9am SS, 10am Worship/Commu-
nion, 11am Fellowship on 1st Sunday
of each month. Pastor John Vidal
(570) 426-0645

Flicksville United Church of Christ

1337 Lower South Main Street
Bangor, PA 18013
Pastor Ken Hess
610-588-4648
www.flicksvilleucc.com
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Worship at 10:45 AM
All are welcome!

God's Missionary Church
of Northampton
**4965 Nor. Bath Blvd (Rt 329),
Northampton, PA**
Sun- SS 9:30am, Service 10:30 & 7pm,
Youth Service 6:30pm; Wed- Prayer
Meeting 7:30pm. Rev. Rodney Keister.
(610) 262-4412.
http://GMC-N.com

Good Shepherd Evangelical
Lutheran Church,
2904 Church Rd, Martins Creek PA
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 am.
Adult Bible Study Following Worship.
Pastor Louise Williams.
www.goodshepherdmc.com

Grace Lutheran Church
5907 Sullivan Trail, Nazareth
Tue. - 6:30pm Choir; Jan 20- 9am
Service/Communion, 10:15am SS,
10:30am Confirmation/Adult Forum.
(610) 759-9080, www.gracebelfast.org

Grace United Methodist
404 Mountain Ave., Pen Argyl
Sun.- 8:30am Contemporary, 10am
Blended, 10am SS. Rev. J. Timothy
Fisher. (610) 863-4811. www.wor-
shipatgrace.org

Holy Trinity Orthodox Church
1501 Trinity Court, Stroudsburg
Divine Liturgy Sundays 9:30 AM;
Vespers Saturday 6:30 PM. (570) 421-
4455, www.holytrinitypoconos.org.

Hopesprings Community of Faith
301 Market Street, Bangor
Sun-Services 10am. Jonathan Alman-
zar, Lead Pastor. 855-INFO-HOPE.
www.hopespringscommunity.org.

Hope UCC
2nd & Cherry St., Wind Gap
Sun- 10:30am Worship (Communion
1st Sunday of the month). All are wel-
come! SS 9:30 Sunday Morning.
Pastor Emily B. Hall. (610) 863-4474

Living Waters Christian Church
396 Sterling Rd. Unit D, Tobyhanna
Thurs- 6pm Christian Edu Sun- 9:15am
Christian Edu, 10:30am Worship. Rev.
Dr. Jacqueline R. Walters
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A Church of the Lutheran Brethren
1270 Belvidere Cr. Rd, Mt. Bethel
Sun.- 8:30am Traditional Service ,
11am Contemporary Service Visit our
website www.mountbethelchurch.org or
call (570) 897-7142 for info.

Our Lady of Good Counsel
436 South 2nd Street
Bangor, PA 18013
Rectory (610) 588-5445

Parish Website: www.ourladystvin-
cent.com Mass Schedule
Weekdays 8AM excluding Thursdays
(See Church Website)
Saturday 4 PM Sunday 8:30 AM
Holy Days (See Church Website)
Saturday Confessions 3:25-3:45 PM

Our Lady of Victory R.C. Church,
Tannersville, PA will hold a Free Com-
munity Dinner on Sunday, July 21st
from 3pm to 4pm. They would appreci-
ate your assistance in advertising this
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Portland Baptist Church
601 Delaware Ave., Portland
Sun- Sunday School 9am, Service
10:30am; Wed- Bible Study 10:30 with
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www.portlandbaptistchurch.com

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
2445 Lake Minsi Dr., Bangor
Saturday Worship: 1st & 3rd 5:30 pm.
Sunday School starts at 8:30am
(September-May)
Sunday Service- 9:45am
Holy Communion is served weekly.
All are welcome!

Richmond United Methodist Church
8538 Delaware Dr, Bangor
Palm Sunday, worship at 10:00 am.
Maundy Thursday, Soup at 6:00 pm
and Worship at 7:00 pm. Good Friday
12:00 pm to 3:00 pm for Personal
Meditation, Devotion and Prayer
Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 am
(followed by breakfast) Easter Tra-
ditional Worship 10:00 am Rev. Ed Van
Arsdale 610-588-7317

Slate Belt Church
1620 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
(Across from the Wind Gap Middle School)
www.slatebeltchurch.com
Sun.- 9:30am SS, 10:30am Worship &
Children's Church (nursery provided)
5:30pm Bible Study, Youth Group & Kids
Program Pastor Steve Rebert
610-863-9274

St. Brigid's Episcopal Church, Nazareth.
Delete Sunday school Holy Eucharist @
9:30 a.m. St. Brigid's Episcopal Church
310 Madison Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064
Phone: 610-746-3910 Fax: 610-746-4515

St. Elizabeth's Parish
300 West Babbitt Ave., Pen Argyl
Sun.- Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am. Rev.
Msgr. Vincent P. York.
610-863-4777

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran
12 N. Westbrook, Pen Argyl
Sun.- 8:45am SS, 10am Worship/Holy
Communion. (610) 863-4332

St. Joseph's Episcopal
1440 Verona Dr., W. Bangor
Jan 20- Eucharist 11am; Christmas Eve
Service 4pm. Rev Joel Atkinson. Coffee
hour after service.
St. Luke's U.C.C. Belfast

471 Belfast Rd., Nazareth (Belfast)
SS 9am, Worship 10:30am. Rev. Cecelia
Baxter and Rev. Jameson Baxter.
610-759-0244.
www.stlukesuccbelfast.com

St. Mary's Episcopal
340 Lehigh St., Wind Gap
Sun.- service 9am. Coffee hour follows
service. Rev. Joel Atkinson.
Maundy Thursday Service will be held
at St. Mary's Episcopal Church Wind
Gap at 5:30 P.M. Easter Morning Ser-
vice will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal
Church Wind Gap at 9:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran
1422 Church Rd, Pen Argyl
(610) 863-6859
Sunday Worship/Communion
8am and 10:15am;
9am SS
www.stpetersplainfield.com

St. Vincent dePaul
720 Delaware Avenue
Portland, PA 18351
Rectory (610) 588-5445
Mass Schedule Weekdays (at OLGC)
Saturday 6 PM Sunday 10:30 AM
Holy Days (See Church Website)
Saturday Confessions 5:40-5:50 PM

The Pentecostal Christian
Church the Truth
(Iglesia Pentecostal La Verdad)
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Sun.- Prayer 14- Sunday School
(Escuela Dominical) 12 noon, Praise &
Worship (Cuho Evangelistico) 1pm.

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bat. Saturday morning 9:30am followed
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Trinity United Church of Christ
632 S Delaware Dr. Mt Bethel Pa
18343 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
SS and Confirmation 9:00 am
Rev. Rodney Wells pastor

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran
404 Broadway, Bangor
Thur - Christian Ed 6:30pm, Choir
7:30pm; Jan 20- SS 9am, Worship/
Communion 10am. Pastor Laine. (610)
588-2023, www.tlcbangor.com.

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Water St., Wind Gap
Sun.- Rev. Albert Martin will be speak-
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during the service. Visitors welcome.
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