



# FY22 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING FOR PENNSYLVANIA



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**To meet urgent needs across Pennsylvania, Senator Casey requested funding for projects in communities to be included in the FY2022 funding agreement. The funding awarded to Pennsylvania projects is listed by Appropriations subcommittee.**



# Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies

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The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture estimates that over 1.54 million Pennsylvanians were food insecure in 2021. Further, Pennsylvania's farmers are working hard to enhance the health of our local waters and to restore the quality of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. In order to support Pennsylvanians, Senator Casey supported nearly \$3.5 million in community projects funding focused on food insecurity and environmental restoration.

\*  \* Recipient: Commission on Economic Opportunity

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$250,000

**LOCATION:** Luzerne County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project expands the Weinberg Regional Food Bank to meet the growing needs of the community. The Food Bank facilitates food distribution through 200 partner organizations including soup kitchens, food pantries, senior programs, libraries, childcare centers and other critical community organizations. Funding will go towards a 15,000 square foot addition to the food distribution center, which will include cooler and freezer space. This project funding will further the Food Bank's mission to end hunger in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

\*  \* Recipient: Chesapeake Bay Foundation

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,063,000

**LOCATION:** Centre and Huntingdon Counties

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is working with local partners in Central Pennsylvania to implement a Watershed Restoration Plan for Halfmoon Creek that will address the impairment of the stream and set forth a vision for a healthier creek, watershed and community.

\*  \* Recipient: Chesapeake Bay Foundation

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$2,184,000

**LOCATION:** Lancaster and Chester Counties

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Pequea Creek is a critical waterway spanning the border of Lancaster and Chester counties that drains roughly 153.3 square miles and feeds 240.5 miles of streams. Approximately 86% of the stream miles in the watershed have aquatic life impairments, and of those, over 70% are affected by four or more sources of impairment. This funding will go towards the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Watershed Restoration Plan for Pequea Creek, which addresses a variety of the stream's impairments, with a specific focus on reducing sedimentation and nutrients from agricultural sources.



# COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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In order to expand access to education and job opportunities as well as locally sourced fresh food, Senator Casey supported \$630,000 in community projects funding for projects focused on innovative criminal justice programs and community-led vegetable gardens. The projects below seek to create a more equitable future for all Pennsylvanians while expanding access to critical resources.

\*  \* Recipient: JEVS Human Services

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$400,000

**LOCATION:** Montgomery County


**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Choice is Yours is a criminal justice program aimed at advancing racial equity and reducing over-incarceration in local criminal justice systems. This 13-month diversion program for first-time, nonviolent felony drug sellers offers a variety of wraparound supports for participants. Since 2012, The Choice is Yours has operated successfully in Philadelphia, and this new funding will fund full replication in Montgomery County, PA in partnership with the Montgomery County District Attorney's office and members of the judiciary.

\*  \* Recipient: Lincoln University

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$160,000

**LOCATION:** Chester County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Lincoln University is the Nation's first degree-granting Historically Black College and University. This project funding will allow the university to build two tunnels to cultivate vegetables as part of an ongoing food sustainability research and learning program. The funding will also allow the expansion of existing gardens, providing farm-fresh food for students, faculty and the surrounding community.

\*  \* Recipient: Montgomery County Community College

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$70,000

**LOCATION:** Montgomery County


**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The STEM Learning Center Installation project funding will help create a dynamic solar system walking path along the perimeter of Montgomery County Community College that will be a focal point of STEM education in the region. This exhibit will complement existing science and space initiatives in the community, including the Challenger Learning Center in Montgomery County, which opened in Fall of 2021.



# FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT

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The restoration of historic and blighted properties creates new opportunities for small businesses and entrepreneurs. Senator Casey supported \$2.1 million in community projects funding dedicated to the renovation and restoration of blighted properties and supporting small business accelerators. This dedicated federal funding for bottom-up, community-led economic development initiatives in Pennsylvania will stimulate local economic growth and create jobs.

\*  \* Recipient: Venango County

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$400,000

**LOCATION:** Venango County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Oil City National Bank building, located at 100 Seneca at Cornplanter Square, was constructed in 1926 in Oil City's Northside Business District. This project funding will help rehabilitate the interior of the building to create additional commercial space. The renovated building will offer co-working space, commercial tenant space and other services to support small businesses and stimulate entrepreneurship in the community.

\*  \* Recipient: VestedIn

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$149,324

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will create a promotional video campaign to support Philadelphia's small businesses and neighborhoods.

\*  \* Recipient: Downtown Hazleton Alliance for Progress

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$200,000

**LOCATION:** Luzerne County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the fourth and final phase of renovation for a formerly blighted property in downtown Hazleton, Pennsylvania. The newly renovated building will house a business incubator, providing leasing space for local entrepreneurs. Small businesses that lease the space will gain increased access to financing, hands-on business assistance from partner institutions, daily interaction with other entrepreneurs, access to special equipment through the Pennsylvania State University Hazleton MakerSpace Lab and organized exposure to critical technical support services.

\*  \* Recipient: Cheyney University

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$400,000

**LOCATION:** Delaware County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Cheyney University is the Nation's first Historically Black College and University established in 1837. This project funding will help establish the ThinkUlator, an initiative that invites the life sciences community onto the Cheyney campus. By providing leasing space for companies looking for lab space, the university will create opportunities for students to interact with life science experts and obtain laboratory work experience.

\*  \* Recipient: Bedford County Chamber Foundation

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$250,000

**LOCATION:** Bedford County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding supports the purchase and renovation of the Russell House Business Education Center, a registered historic landmark in the county seat of Historic Downtown Bedford. The funding will be used to transform the structure into a facility to serve the businesses, non-profit organizations and students of the Bedford County region.



# FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GOVERNMENT (cont'd)

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\*  \* Recipient: Downtown Shenandoah, Inc.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$350,000

**LOCATION:** Schuylkill County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help establish the Shenandoah Innovation Center, which will provide a co-working space and support services for small businesses in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

\*  \* Recipient: The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$400,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation helps small and local minority business enterprises grow. This project funding will be used to expand program offerings for small businesses in the food industry by acquiring and rehabilitating a blighted property in Philadelphia to provide start-up food and retail businesses a working space.

## HOMELAND SECURITY

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**COVID-19 and the unfolding climate crisis have underscored the need to support local resilience in the face of crises and shocks. To that end, Senator Casey supported two projects totaling over \$504,000 dedicated to disaster mitigation in the events of a nuclear event or landslide.**

\*  \* Recipient: Beaver County Emergency Services

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$320,000

**LOCATION:** Beaver County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Beaver County Emergency Operations Center serves the residents of Beaver, Allegheny, Butler and Washington County. It is located near the only nuclear power plant in Western Pennsylvania and serves as an emergency hub of operations for the community. This project funding will support upgrading and replacing decade-old existing hardware and software in the Emergency Operations Center.

\*  \* Recipient: Upper Burrell Township

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$184,000

**LOCATION:** Westmoreland County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help repair a portion of Lower Drennen Road in order to protect Westmoreland County residents from potential future landslides.



# INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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The maintenance of water systems and preservation of historic landmarks around Pennsylvania preserves access to clean water and safeguards the heritage of the Commonwealth for future generations. Senator Casey was proud to support over \$4.5 million in federal funding for the replacement of critical water and sanitation infrastructure as well as the restorations of Memorial Hall in Philadelphia and the Carrie Furnaces National Historic Landmark outside Pittsburgh.

\*  \* Recipient: Cecil Township Municipal Authority

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Washington County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the construction of sewage facilities for the Village of Lawrence to provide sanitary sewer conveyance and disposal for residents located in the Village of Lawrence in Cecil Township.

\*  \* Recipient: Mid-Cameron Authority

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$376,000

**LOCATION:** Cameron County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help the Mid-Cameron Authority replace a deteriorating interceptor line that runs under flood control levees. Engineering evaluations have identified this sewer as a high-risk failure. This project will help protect residents in rural Pennsylvania from a potential infrastructure disaster.

\*  \* Recipient: Southwestern Pennsylvania Water Authority

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$2,200,000

**LOCATION:** Greene County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will extend the Authority's water distribution system to serve the Brave Water and Sewer Authority system located in Wayne Township in Greene County.

\*  \* Recipient: Please Touch Museum

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Memorial Hall in Philadelphia, which currently houses the Please Touch Museum, is the last major structure from the World Fair of 1876 and is recognized as a National Historical Landmark. This project funding will support the maintenance of this landmark for the safety of visitors.

\*  \* Recipient: Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**LOCATION:** Allegheny County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Carrie Furnaces National Historic Landmark is in the heart of the Monongahela River Valley, right outside Pittsburgh. This project funding will support the continued stabilization and restoration of the landmark to ensure that Southwestern Pennsylvania industrial history is preserved for generations to come.





# LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, Pennsylvania's medical community has treated an influx of patients across the Commonwealth and provided critical support during a time of national crisis. At the same time, many workers found themselves unemployed as the economy experienced a transition due to the extraordinary challenges of the pandemic. In order to meet the workforce, educational and healthcare challenges of the coming years, Senator Casey supported over \$11.7 million in federal funding for programs focused on workforce development, education, public health infrastructure and broader access to medical care.

\*  \* **Recipient: Berks Latino Workforce Development Corporation**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000

**LOCATION:** Berks County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Berks Latino Workforce Development Corporation offers culturally thoughtful workforce and economic development programs to Berks County, including job training and wraparound services. This project funding will establish an expanded technical center that will offer dual-language programs in adult education and occupational training in high-demand occupations.

\*  \* **Recipient: Catalyst Connection**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Allegheny County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will establish a training program to meet the demands of emerging industries, including artificial intelligence, robotics, clean energy technologies, among others. It will support candidates from the application process all the way to assisting them in finding a job.

\*  \* **Recipient: JEVS Human Services**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** JEVS Human Services facilitates access to opportunity from individuals from all walks of life so they can achieve self-sufficiency. Available programming includes career assessments, trade and vocational training, academic skill-building, job readiness preparation and other services designed to help community members develop skills. This project funding will allow the organization to develop new programming and expand existing offerings in Philadelphia.

\*  \* **Recipient: Literacy Pittsburgh**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$675,000

**LOCATION:** Allegheny County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the expansion of services focused on helping the low-wage workforce develop essential skills, make and execute career plans and enter job training programs that are on-ramps to middle-skills jobs.

\*  \* **Recipient: Butler Health System**

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$268,000







**LOCATION:** Butler County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the Butler Health System's expansion of its Food Institute program to serve their patients in need of nutrition education and disease management in their rural community.



# LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES (cont'd)

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- \*  \* **Recipient: Centre Volunteers in Medicine**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,125,000  
**LOCATION:** Centre County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the cost of renovating a building to serve as the new, expanded clinic for Centre Volunteers in Medicine, a free primary care and dental clinic serving low-income, uninsured and under-insured residents of Centre County.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: DuBois Regional Medical Center dba Penn Highlands**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$530,000  
**LOCATION:** Clearfield County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help provide remote telehealth and telemedicine services for the rural Penn Highlands Healthcare system.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Hope Within Community Health, Counseling and Dental**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$23,000  
**LOCATION:** Dauphin County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Hope Within Community Health, Counseling and Dental Center provides free primary and psychiatric medical care to uninsured and financially eligible residents of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon Counties in Pennsylvania. This project funding will help replace old equipment used at the free clinic to provide quality care to residents in Central Pennsylvania.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Philadelphia Department of Public Health**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,900,000  
**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the construction of a new Public Health Laboratory in Philadelphia.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Star Community Health, Inc.**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$400,000  
**LOCATION:** Monroe County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Star Community Health Dental Program provides easy access to oral health care for students in Lehigh and Northampton counties. This project funding will support the purchase of a new dental van to serve the Monroe County School Districts.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Temple University Health System**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$400,000  
**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the cost of expanding and enhancing the emergency department and behavioral health services at Temple University Hospital-Episcopal Campus to better serve patients coming from lower socioeconomic status and minority neighborhoods in Philadelphia.



# LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES (cont'd)

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\*  \* Recipient: Washington Hospital Foundation

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,210,000

**LOCATION:** Washington County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Behavioral Health Unit at the Washington Hospital is one of the only acute inpatient behavioral health units providing 24-hour treatment to patients with mental health emergencies in Southwestern Pennsylvania and the surrounding West Virginia counties. This project funding will allow the Washington Hospital Foundation to renovate their Behavioral Health Unit and provide a high-quality space for patient care.

\*  \* Recipient: Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$60,000

**LOCATION:** Northumberland, Snyder and Union Counties

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support continued implementation of the Greater Susquehanna Valley United Way's Youth Mental Health Comprehensive Plan, a community-driven response to the youth mental health crisis in the Central Susquehanna Valley.

\*  \* Recipient: United Way Bucks County

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$220,000

**LOCATION:** Bucks County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help United Way of Bucks County expand services and increase outreach to the community through the creation of financial stability programs, collaboration with existing nonprofits and agencies that promote good health and continued distribution of essential items at its HELP Center. The HELP Center is a coordinated Health Eating and Living Partnership serving Bucks County and beyond.

\*  \* Recipient: Delaware County Community College

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Delaware County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the construction of a new early childhood education center on Delaware County Community College's campus in Upper Darby.

\*  \* Recipient: Please Touch Museum

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the Museum's Kindergarten Readiness Program as it expands from a pilot phase to target more eligible families and continues to support early education in Philadelphia.

\*  \* Recipient: United Way of Wyoming Valley

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$75,000

**LOCATION:** Luzerne County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the Grade Level Reading Initiatives of United Way of Wyoming Valley, including supplies to carry out a mentorship program, workbooks for students and personal supplies necessary to allow students to safely and consistently attend class.



# LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES (cont'd)

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\*  \* Recipient: Lycoming College

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$160,000

**LOCATION:** Lycoming County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the acquisition of equipment for the STEM Education and Workforce Development Initiative at Lycoming College.

\*  \* Recipient: Muhlenberg College

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$231,000

**LOCATION:** Lehigh County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The Muhlenberg College Inside/Out Prison Exchange Program is a partnership between Muhlenberg College and the Lehigh County Department of Corrections that seeks to improve access to postsecondary education for incarcerated individuals. This project funding will support the program, which enrolls Muhlenberg College students alongside incarcerated adults in a semester-long academic course.

## ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

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Senator Casey is proud to support \$14.9 million in federal funding for projects dedicated to sustaining maritime jobs in Western Pennsylvania and broadening access to affordable housing in Southeastern Pennsylvania. Both projects address critical needs in the Commonwealth, creating more opportunities for future generations.

\*  \* Recipient: United States Army Corps of Engineers

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$12,800,000

**LOCATION:** Allegheny County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the replacement of locks and dams that keep water levels high enough for large cargo ships to pass through the upper Ohio River in Allegheny and Beaver Counties. The project will create and sustain jobs in Southwestern Pennsylvania and enhance the region's ability to move goods.

\*  \* Recipient: Philadelphia Energy Authority

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$2,100,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the Philadelphia Energy Authority's Built to Last affordable housing pilot program. The Built to Last program will restore low-income homes to secure, healthy and affordable places to live by leveraging funding from existing housing repair programs.



# MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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\*  \* Recipient: United States Army

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$21,000,000

**LOCATION:** Franklin County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Description: Letterkenny Army Depot is the premier Department of Defense Center of Industrial and Technical Excellence for the maintenance and repair of air defense, tactical missile and power generation equipment, Patriot guided missile systems and Route Clearance Vehicles. This funding will support the construction of a new fire station on the base, as the current location is antiquated and incapable of supporting the depot's mission.

# TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

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Since entering Congress, Senator Casey has been a strong advocate for investing federal funds to update the Commonwealth's aging infrastructure and broadening access to affordable housing. To that end, Senator Casey supported over \$22.5 million in federal funding for numerous community projects dedicated to bridge rehabilitation, road repairs, airport improvements, affordable housing programs and other initiatives.

\*  \* Recipient: Berks County

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$750,000

**LOCATION:** Berks County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help complete the necessary capacity and environmental study to review the available capacity and potential impacts of adding passenger rail service to the existing freight lines between Reading, Pennsylvania and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

\*  \* Recipient: Philadelphia International Airport

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will address taxiway deterioration which is currently impacting the ingress and egress of aircrafts at Philadelphia International Airport.

\*  \* Recipient: Borough of Monaca

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$750,000

**LOCATION:** Beaver County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will make investments to restore freight and commercial roads in Monaca to improve safety conditions and resiliency.

\*  \* Recipient: Westmoreland County / City of Latrobe

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000






**LOCATION:** Westmoreland County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will rehabilitate the Brewery Bridge, which carries Ligonier Street over Loyalhanna Creek in the City of Latrobe in Westmoreland County.



# TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES (cont'd)







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- \*  \* **Recipient: County of Delaware**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000  
**LOCATION:** Delaware County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support work to make a rail crossing safer in Darby Township.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$2,000,000  
**LOCATION:** Chester County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the construction of a commuter rail multimodal facility which will be located adjacent to the newly constructed Coatesville Amtrak station.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$635,000  
**LOCATION:** Dauphin County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project will support upgrading the heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in the Harrisburg Transportation Center to ensure safe and uninterrupted air quality, temperature and ventilation for passengers.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Upper Darby Township**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$975,000  
**LOCATION:** Delaware County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will be used to develop the new Upper Darby Community Center Green Roof. This initiative will transform a completely paved corner parcel of a densely suburban area into much needed green space. The Community Center, which will host this green roof, is a multi-story structure that will be utilized for recreation, learning and community events.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Borough of Sinking Spring**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,865,624  
**LOCATION:** Berks County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will realign an intersection at the western edge of the Central Business District to ease traffic congestion and accommodate tanker trucks hauling liquid gas, propane and ethanol to the highway.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Historic Lansdowne Theater Corporation**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,500,000  
**LOCATION:** Delaware County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the restoration and reopening of the Lansdowne Theater as a regional performing arts venue.



# TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES (cont'd)


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- \*  \* **Recipient: City of Bethlehem**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$2,900,000  
**LOCATION:** Northampton and Lehigh Counties  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support a food cooperative initiative in the City of Bethlehem, which will address food insecurity challenges in the community. The cooperative will provide easier access to healthy, affordable and locally-sourced food.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Community Bike Works**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,400,000  
**LOCATION:** Northampton County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the development of a new bike shop and youth center in Easton, Pennsylvania
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Philadelphia Youth Basketball, Inc.**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000  
**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will help renovate a 100,000 square foot building to create an impactful youth development and community center.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: ACTION-Housing, Inc.**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000  
**LOCATION:** Allegheny County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the construction of 35 units of affordable housing in the Lawrenceville neighborhood of Pittsburgh.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: McKees Rocks Community Development Corporation**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000  
**LOCATION:** Allegheny County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the 602 Chartiers Avenue project and further the remediation and disposal of hazardous materials from a historic commercial building to allow for its reuse in the downtown's renewal.
  
- \*  \* **Recipient: Philadelphia Housing Authority**  
**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$500,000  
**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County  
**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the development of the Sharswood Ridge Mixed-Use Project, which will serve as a commercial space including a grocery store, urgent care, bank branch and affordable rental units.



# TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES (cont'd)

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\*  \* Recipient: The Big Sandbox

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$650,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support the development of schoolyards in Philadelphia to ensure they are welcoming and safe environments for Philadelphia's children.

\*  \* Recipient: Covenant House Pennsylvania

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$750,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Covenant House Pennsylvania aims to develop positive relationships with runaway and homeless youth in order to help them overcome homelessness. The organization provides a comprehensive continuum of housing programs and services including street outreach, emergency housing, transitional housing, case management and other initiatives. This project funding will support the construction of a new transitional housing facility to serve vulnerable populations in Philadelphia.

\*  \* Recipient: Urban League of Philadelphia

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$950,000

**LOCATION:** Philadelphia County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will be used to acquire and develop a multi-unit property in West Philadelphia to offer safe and affordable housing to returning citizens who participate in its Out4GOOD program, a holistic workforce development initiative that prepares former justice-involved men to reenter the workforce and community life.

\*  \* Recipient: Liberty Resources, Inc.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,000,000

**LOCATION:** Delaware County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will address unmet needs of people with disabilities in the City of Chester by developing at least six affordable, accessible housing units and associated services.

\*  \* Recipient: Borough of Jim Thorpe

**AWARD AMOUNT:** \$1,468,000

**LOCATION:** Carbon County

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** This project funding will support repairs to a critical municipal complex and renovations to the community center building, known as Memorial Hall.

