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Pennsylvania Awards More Than \$12.6 Million in Grants to Montco and Municipalities for Trail Development, Infrastructure Maintenance, and Transportation Projects

Norristown, PA (Nov. 22, 2017) – The Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority announced the winners of multiple statewide competitive grant programs at its Nov. 14 meeting in Harrisburg. Montgomery County entities and municipalities were awarded more than \$12.6 million through 31 different awards across six different grant programs, supporting such investments as trail development, stormwater and sewer system maintenance, and multimodal transportation projects.

The Commonwealth Financing Authority administers multiple grant programs for Pennsylvania. These programs are funded through a number of different sources including Act 13 programs funded by gas well impact fees, the Act 71 Local Share Account program funded by gaming revenues, and the Act 89 Multimodal Transportation Fund funded by gasoline taxes.

Some of the highlights of grant recipients in Montgomery County include a \$4 million grant to the Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority to assist with infrastructure redevelopment at the former Rohm & Haas facility in Lower Gwynedd Township, \$1.73 million in Small Water and Sewer project grants to twelve municipalities and authorities for pumping and sewer projects, \$1 million for an intersection improvement at Horsham Road and Limekiln Pike in Horsham Township, and \$615,000 for four watershed restoration and protection grants in Abington, Lansdale, Upper Dublin, and Upper Moreland.

“These grants are critical to our local municipalities’ ability to make needed infrastructure improvements,” said Montgomery County Planning Commission Executive Director Jody Holton. “These communities are taking the initiative and implementing projects in their plans.”

The complete lists of all projects, including past winners, are available at www.dced.pa.gov/library/?wpdmc=approved_projects.

More information about the Commonwealth Financing Authority can be found at www.dced.pa.gov/programs-funding/commonwealth-financing-authority-cfa.

Grant Recipients

Act 13: \$1,115,000

Flood Mitigation

- Cheltenham Township – Brookdale Avenue Pump Replacement: \$100,000

Greenways/Trails/Recreation

- Pottstown – Memorial Park Playground and Site Access Improvements: \$200,000
- Royersford – Riverfront Park and Trail Phase III: \$100,000
- West-Mont United Soccer – WMUSA Hilltop Soccer Complex Site Improvements: \$100,000

Watershed Restoration & Protection

- Upper Moreland Township – Fair Oaks Basin: \$200,000
- Dublin Villa Development, LLC – St. Mary’s Stream Restoration & Dam Removal: \$215,000
- Lansdale Borough – Whites Rd. Park Stormwater Retrofit/Floodplain Restoration: \$100,000
- Abington Township – Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary Water Quality Improvements: \$100,000

H2O PA Water/Sewer Grants: \$433,430

- North Wales Water Authority – Sewer Lateral Rehab Program: \$433,430

CFA: \$4,000,000

Business in our Sites

- Montco Redevelopment Authority – Spring House Innovation Park: \$4,000,000

Gaming Funds: \$400,000

- Montco Redevelopment Authority – Ambler Lakeview Feasibility Study: \$200,000
- Norristown Municipal Waste Authority – Manhole Rehabilitation Project Phase II: \$200,000

Small Water and Sewer: \$1,731,150

- West Pottsgrove Township – Morello Drive/Roberts Drive Sanitary Sewer Replacement: \$326,400
- Jenkintown Borough – Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation: \$150,000
- Cheltenham Township – Elkins Park/Melrose Park Sewer Main Spot Repairs: \$200,000
- Abington Township – Sanitary Rehab Repair 16: \$100,000

- Conshohocken Borough Authority – Sanitary Sewer Interceptor Rehab Project: \$404,750
- Lower Merion Township – Ardmore Pump Station Rehabilitation: \$200,000
- Upper Merion Township – Trout Run Interceptor Bank Rehabilitation Project: \$32,733
- Upper Pottsgrove Township – North Hanover Street Sewer Lining: \$85,000
- Plymouth Township – Plymouth Interceptor Phase III: \$100,000
- Upper Providence Township – Willowbrooke Lane Sanitary Sewer: \$150,000
- East Norriton Township – Norris City Avenue Pump Station Sanitary Sewer Force
- Main Replacement: \$88,127
- Whitpain Township – Pump Station Scada: \$29,140

Multimodal Transportation Program: \$4,947,710

- Abington Township – Connecting Abington & Jenkintown: A Complete Streets Plan: \$1,000,000
- Trappe Borough – LED Street Light Replacement: \$72,710
- Horsham Township – Horsham Road/Limekiln Pike Intersection Improvement: \$1,000,000
- Towamencin Township – Forty Foot Road Roadway Improvement Project: \$825,000
- Upper Dublin Township – Fort Washington Cross-County Trail & Road Diet Mid-Section: \$800,000
- Whitmarsh Township – P-W High School Safe Routes to Schools: \$250,000
- Worcester Township – Turnpike Sound Barriers: \$1,000,000

Cutline:

Sculpture garden area.jpg: The riverfront greenway in Royersford’s Riverfront Park received \$100,000 for Phase III of the trail project.