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Lackawanna County Commissioners Announce Funding For Twenty-one Community Re-Invest Projects

Twenty-one projects, focusing on recreation, public safety, veterans posts, COVID-19 testing and facility upgrades, fire rescue education and general construction and upkeep, were approved for funding by the Lackawanna County Commissioners through their Community Re-Invest Program totaling \$104,186. The public-private partnership investment for 2020 is \$443,611.

The Community Re-Invest Program was established in July of 2013. It represents the "last mile" funding to help bring the initiatives to fruition. The overall public-private investment since its inception is \$8,635,538.

The projects that were approved during the first round of funding for 2020 include:

OLD FORGE LITTLE LEAGUE

Project Description: Scoreboard replacement.

Total Project Cost: \$20,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

AMBROSE-REVELS AMERICAN LEGION POST 328 (ARCHBALD)

Project Description: Metal roof replacement.

Total Project Cost: \$5,150

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

ARCHBALD BOROUGH

Project Description: Betty Street Playground Phase II.

Total Project Cost: \$5,334

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

BLAKELY BOROUGH

Project Description: Police technology upgrade – tablet computer & DSLR camera.

Total Project Cost: \$4,950

Amount from CRP Program: \$4,950

RANSOM TOWNSHIP

Project Description: Playground equipment upgrades at the township's three parks.

Total Project Cost: \$17,762

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

HRICAK-McANDREW AMERICAN LEGION POST 869 (ARCHBALD)

Project Description: Installation of military piece of equipment (canon).

Total Project Cost: \$10,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

EUREKA HOSE CO. #4 (OLYPHANT)

Project Description: Fire station addition.

Total Project Cost: \$85,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

THROOP VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.

Project Description: Station hall renovations.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

HOLY ROSARY CENTER

Project Description: Gymnasium upgrades.

Total Project Cost: \$12,500

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS

Project Description: Pine Brook revitalization project.

Total Project Cost: \$55,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

BLAKELY HOSE CO. #2

Project Description: Fire helmet upgrade project.

Total Project Cost: \$4,500

Amount from CRP Program: \$4,250

ABINGTON MEMORIAL VFW POST 7069 (CLARKS SUMMIT)

Project Description: Update HVAC units.

Total Project Cost: \$6,950

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

UNITED COMMUNITY OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Project Description: Food pantry/community meeting room completion.

Total Project Cost: \$4,986

Amount from CRP Program: \$4,986

NORTH SCRANTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

Project Description: Weston Park upgrades – tables, chairs, grills and kitchen.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

ROARING BROOK TOWNSHIP

Project Description: Basketball court upgrades and parking lot striping.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP

Project Description: Police vehicle purchase.

Total Project Cost: \$41,236

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

BLAKELY COMMUNITY AMBULANCE

Project Description: Power ambulance cot purchase.

Total Project Cost: \$27,687

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

COLUMBIA HOSE CO. #5 (CARBONDALE)

Project Description: Roof repairs on meeting hall.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

NORTH SCRANTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Project Description: Field and playground improvements.

Total Project Cost: \$11,500

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER (SCRANTON)

Project Description: COVID-19 child medical exams.

Total Project Cost: \$92,842

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

DISCOVERY MI PRESCHOOL

Project Description: COVID-19 reopening upgrades.

Total Project Cost: \$10,200

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Projects will continue to be reviewed and funded into the Fall of 2020. Boroughs, municipalities, townships and nonprofit entities are encouraged to submit applications for projects that are "ready to start" so that the Community Re-Invest Program can help to successfully complete them.