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

Twenty projects, focusing on outdoor recreation, public safety, building upgrades, technology, and accessibility, were approved for funding by the Lackawanna County Commissioners through their Community Re-Invest Program totaling \$100,000. The public-private partnership investment for 2021 is \$473,218.

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 \$17,232,869.

The projects that were approved for the final round of funding for 2021 include:

SAINT UBALDO SOCIETY (Jessup)

Project Description: Ongoing building restoration.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

OLYPHANT BOROUGH

Project Description: Freedom Fighter Memorial Park construction.

Total Project Cost: \$15,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

SOUTH ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

Project Description: Handheld/portable radios for the police department.

Total Project Cost: \$9,707

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

VETERANS HOME ASSOCIATION OF CORTEZ

Project Description: Installation of an emergency generator.

Total Project Cost: \$11,225

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

ARCHBALD POLICE NIGHT OUT

Project Description: In-car mobile data terminal purchase and installation.

Total Project Cost: \$10,853

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

OLYPHANT HOSE COMPANY #2

Project Description: Purchase of fire helmet and boots upgrades.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

ELMHURST TOWNSHIP

Project Description: Recreational Park maintenance and equipment upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$8,800

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB (Olyphant)

Project Description: Outdoor recreational space improvements.

Total Project Cost: \$6,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

COLUMBIA HOSE COMPANY #5 (City of Carbondale)

Project Description: Replace building heating system.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

MAYFIELD BOROUGH

Project Description: Council chambers upgrades, which include a new air conditioning unit, new chairs, and repainting.

Total Project Cost: \$6,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

MEREDITH HOSE COMPANY (Carbondale Township)

Project Description: Remove and install new energy efficient windows.

Total Project Cost: \$5,850

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

VOLUNTEER HOSE COMPANY OF THROOP

Project Description: Fire/rescue diagnostic tools upgrade, which includes the purchase of thermal-imager camera and three gas detection meters.

Total Project Cost: \$7,100

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

JERMYN BOROUGH

Project Description: Flood mitigation easement purchases.

Total Project Cost: \$10,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE (Scranton)

Project Description: Repair and the refinishing rear porch and repairing the handicap ramp.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

BENTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Project Description: Improvements to the food stand and clubhouse, which includes kitchen facilities.

Total Project Cost: \$7,500

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

WHITMORE HOSE COMPANY (Mayfield)

Project Description: Debt reduction on recently purchased ladder truck.

Total Project Cost: \$ Not provided

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

GIRL SCOUTS IN THE HEART OF PENNSYLVANIA (Harrisburg)

Project Description: Construction of a labyrinth at Hillside Park, which is located in South Abington Township, but owned by five Abington area municipalities, as an award project for a Newton Township scout.

Total Project Cost: \$15,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

HRICAK-McANDREW AMERICAN LEGION POST 869 (Archbald)

Project Description: Replace porch rails.

Total Project Cost: \$6,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

MAYFIELD HOSE COMPANY

Project Description: Purchase storm water removal equipment.

Total Project Cost: \$6,084

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

EUREKA HOSE COMPANY #4 (Olyphant)

Project Description: Station roof replacement

Total Project Cost: \$15,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000