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Commissioners Approve Additional \$1.2 Million in Recovery Grants for Businesses and Non-profits Totaling \$17.2 Million for the Community

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners today voted 2-1 with Commissioners Jean Foschi and Vince DiFilippo voting in the affirmative to approve \$1.2 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for Business/Non-profit and COVID-19 recovery, and \$25 million for county revenue replacement. In total, the county granted \$17,257,861 in grants to colleges, mental and physical health, infrastructure, and businesses/non-profits for COVID-19 recovery. The funding for the following eight projects is earmarked for capital improvement projects:

Jeffrey W. & Jo Anne R. Coy Public Library of Shippensburg	\$ 78,252
Joseph T. Simpson Public Library	\$ 318,850
Cleve J. Fredricksen Library	\$ 79,843
New Hope Ministries, Inc.	\$ 350,000
Carlisle Tool Library	\$ 66,500
Employment Skills Center	\$ 133,441
Maranatha-Carlisle	\$ 54,187
United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County	\$ 129,645
Total	\$1,210,718

Out of the \$49,214,152 the county received it allocated \$25 million to protect the fiscal health of the county. These funds will cover general fund expenditures and special projects. The remaining \$6,956,291 will be allocated at a later date.

October 19, 2022: Cumberland County Commissioners voted 2-1 to approve \$6,434,235 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for infrastructure projects in the county. Twenty-one municipalities were awarded funding for improvement projects, including:

Camp Hill Borough	\$ 300,000
Carlisle Borough	\$ 254,833
Cumberland Franklin County Joint Municipal Authority	\$ 500,000
Cumberland Valley Rails to Trails Council, Inc.	\$ 79,402
East Pennsboro Township	\$ 400,000
Hampden Township	\$ 400,000
Lemoyne Borough	\$ 200,000
Lemoyne Municipal Authority	\$ 200,000
Lower Allen Township Authority	\$ 350,000
Mechanicsburg Borough	\$ 300,000
Monroe Township	\$ 300,000
Mount Holly Springs	\$ 250,000
New Cumberland Borough	\$ 350,000
Newville Borough Water & Sewer Authority	\$ 250,000
North Middleton Township	\$ 400,000
Silver Spring Township	\$ 50,000
South Middleton Township	\$ 450,000
South Middleton Township Municipal Authority	\$ 400,000
Susquehanna Regional Transportation Authority	\$ 300,000
Upper Allen Township	\$ 450,000
Wormleysburg Borough	\$ 250,000
Total	\$6,434,235

October 26, 2022: Cumberland County Commissioners voted to approve \$7,112,908 million in Cumberland County Recovery Grants for mental health and physical health organizations across the county. Seventeen organizations were awarded funding to improve the physical and mental health of residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.

September 29, 2021: Cumberland County Commissioners voted to award three Cumberland County higher education institutions \$2.5 million through the Cumberland County Recovery Grant Program.

Provisions of the grant funds:

The grantee must meet the agreed upon milestones, which includes regular project status updates to the county. Reimbursements will be granted as projects progress.

Three primary goals were established for the funding:



- Improve the physical and mental health of county residents directly & indirectly impacted by COVID-19.
- Revitalize Cumberland County communities negatively impacted by COVID-19.
- Restore and deliver government services impeded, delayed, or cancelled by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To accomplish the goals, three grant categories were established:

- [Mental and Physical Health](#)
- [Infrastructure](#)
- [Business/Non-Profit/COVID-19 Recovery](#)

For the complete listing of Cumberland County Recovery Grants awarded, visit www.cumberlandcountypa.gov/5037.

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