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

Twenty-one projects, focusing on outdoor recreation, public safety, security, technology, and accessibility, were approved for funding by the Lackawanna County Commissioners through their Community Re-Invest Program totaling \$101,338. The public-private partnership investment for 2021 is \$127,829.

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 \$8,858,656.

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

AMERICAN LEGION POST 568

Project Description: Furnace repair and security cameras.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

NORTH SCRANTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Project Description: Handicapped accessible playground.

Total Project Cost: \$ 5,750

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

LACKAWANNA & WYOMING VALLEY RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Project Description: Infrastructure improvements and storage upgrades.

Total Project Cost: \$3,994

Amount from CRP Program: \$3,994

WESTON PARK BASEBALL

Project Description: Field and fence repair.

Total Project Cost: \$8,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Archbald Borough Veterans Monument Park LLC

Project Description: Erection of veterans' monument.

Total Project Cost: \$5,500

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

AMERICAN LEGION POST 538

Project Description: Refrigeration system replacement.

Total Project Cost: \$5,398.58

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Queen City Hose Co. #8

Project Description: Communication equipment upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$5,300

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Abington Memorial Post 7069 VFW

Project Description: Furniture upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$3,156.68

Amount from CRP Program: \$3,157

Blakely Borough

Project Description: Police Department Technology Upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$5,709

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Lackawanna County SWAT Team

Project Description: Technology Upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$4,996

Amount from CRP Program: \$4,996

United Community Outreach Helping Hand Food Pantry

Project Description: Infrastructure improvements and building expansion.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Moscow Borough

Project Description: Fence construction at Golden Park.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Blakely Hose Co. #2

Project Description: Heat alarm and security camera system.

Total Project Cost: \$11,768

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Blakely Community Ambulance

Project Description: Heat alarm and security camera system.

Total Project Cost: \$5,976

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

East Side Hose Co. #4

Project Description: Refrigeration system upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$5,800

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Borough of Archbald

Project Description: Playground equipment upgrade.

Total Project Cost: \$4,191

Amount from CRP Program: \$4,191

Wilson Fire Co. #1

Project Description: Heat alarm and security camera system.

Total Project Cost: \$12,740

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Waverly Township

Project Description: Fence replacement.

Total Project Cost: \$5,650

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Sherwood Youth Association

Project Description: Pavilion roof repairs.

Total Project Cost: \$8,900

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Dunmore Borough

Project Description: Bucktown Musicfest.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

St. Anthony's Memorial Park

Project Description: Concession stand improvements.

Total Project Cost: \$5,000

Amount from CRP Program: \$5,000

Projects will continue to be reviewed and funded into the Fall of 2021. 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.