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## **FAYETTE COUNTY AWARDS NEARLY \$680,000 IN LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT FUNDING TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY, RECREATION, AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

**Uniontown, PA** – Fayette County officials today announced the award of \$679,246 in Local Share Account (LSA) funding to support 19 projects throughout Fayette County. The investments will enhance community facilities, recreational amenities, infrastructure, neighborhood revitalization efforts, public safety facilities, and quality-of-life initiatives in municipalities and nonprofit organizations across the county.

The Local Share Account Program provides funding generated through gaming revenues and is designed to support projects that strengthen communities, improve public infrastructure, promote economic development, and enhance the quality of life for residents throughout Fayette County.

Funded projects include neighborhood stabilization efforts, park and playground improvements, community center upgrades, volunteer fire department enhancements, road and stormwater infrastructure improvements, accessibility projects, recreational facilities, historic preservation initiatives, and community development investments.

Projects receiving funding include:

- Fayette County Neighborhood Stabilization Initiative – \$88,284
- Every Body Deserves Respect Initiative (Crime Victims Center) – \$25,000
- Franklin Township Park Upgrades – \$25,000
- Fayette Business Park Recreational Park – \$25,000
- Adah & Tower Hill #2 Volunteer Fire Department Kitchen Upgrades – \$10,000
- German Township Municipal Park & Ballfield Development – \$20,000
- Brownfield Community Center HVAC System Updates – \$40,000
- Eberly Park ADA Playground Improvements – \$15,000
- West Leisenring Volunteer Fire Department Upgrades – \$45,000
- Colonial #3 Athletic Club Playground Improvements – \$30,000
- Smithfield Borough Park Accessibility Improvements – \$14,000
- Fayette County Watering Trough Beautification Project – \$11,000
- East End United Community Center All for the Kids Initiative – \$47,000
- State Theatre Roof Drainage Improvements – \$50,000
- Recovery House Readiness & Furnishing Project – \$20,000
- Storey Square Renovation Project – \$50,000
- Brownsville Township Road Reconstruction – \$40,000
- Dawson Borough Laughlin Street Storm Sewer Project – \$40,000
- Masontown Borough John Mason Way Improvements – \$50,000

"These investments reflect Fayette County's commitment to supporting projects that improve the quality of life in our communities while addressing important local needs," said Fayette County Commissioner Chairman Scott Dunn. "The Local Share Account Program allows us to make meaningful investments that benefit residents today and strengthen our communities for the future."

Commissioner Vince Vicites added, "This year's projects represent a diverse range of community priorities, from recreational improvements and accessibility enhancements to infrastructure upgrades and neighborhood revitalization. Together, these investments will create lasting benefits throughout Fayette County."

Commissioner Harry Kaufman noted, "These grants demonstrate our commitment to investing in the places where people live, work, and gather. By supporting local governments, community organizations, and nonprofit partners, we are helping communities address immediate needs while building a stronger future for Fayette County."

Andrew French, Executive Director of the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority, added, "The Local Share Account Program continues to be one of the most effective tools available for supporting community-driven projects across Fayette County. This year's awards will help leverage additional investments, improve public facilities, strengthen neighborhoods, and enhance the quality of life for residents throughout the county. We appreciate the efforts of all applicants and look forward to working with our project partners as these investments move forward."

The Fayette County Redevelopment Authority administers the Local Share Account Program on behalf of Fayette County and oversees the application, review, and grant administration process.

For additional information regarding the Local Share Account Program, contact the Fayette County Redevelopment Authority at 724-437-1547.

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**About the Local Share Account Program - The Fayette County Local Share Account Program utilizes gaming revenue authorized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support economic development, infrastructure improvements, community facilities, recreational projects, neighborhood revitalization efforts, and other initiatives that enhance the quality of life for Fayette County residents.**