

a WILD year IN REVIEW

As the year draws to a close and we surround ourselves with friends and family, I want to share a few of my reflections on 2022 and my goals for the upcoming year. We have made great progress toward lowering health care costs, creating jobs, and building a “Made in America” economy that works for everyone. I’m proud to be named among the top 12% most bipartisan members in either party—working across the aisle to invest in our communities, make our neighborhoods safer, and ensure health care professionals, students, and law enforcement have greater access to mental health tools and resources.

This year, I was proud to deliver \$18 million for local projects across the Greater Lehigh Valley, and I am eager to see these funds at work in our communities. These projects were made possible because of strong local-federal partnerships. They are testaments to the importance of constant listening and communication, so I can better understand what our communities need from Washington to make sure the federal government is working for you. After all, that’s what government is supposed to do: make our lives better and our communities stronger. Click here for a map of the 15 projects I secured funding for in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

One of the issues that I hear about most from Pennsylvanians is the high cost of health care and prescription drugs. I have long fought to bring down health care costs, and this year we passed historic legislation to make it a reality. Thanks to the Inflation Reduction Act, Medicare is now empowered to negotiate drug prices, out-of-pocket and insulin costs have been capped for Medicare beneficiaries, and ACA premium tax credits have been extended—all actions that will save taxpayer dollars.



Rep. Wild and U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg visit Lehigh Carbon Community College to announce investments from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law that will help veterans get trained and find employment in the trucking profession

Next year, I will continue my work to lower everyday costs, make health care more affordable and accessible, create good-paying jobs, help our communities thrive, and reach our full economic potential. We have made great progress, but there is still work to be done.

It is my greatest honor to serve you and represent the Greater Lehigh Valley community in the U.S. House of Representatives. I invite you to join me and my staff in Washington to ring in the 118th Congress at our office, 1027 Longworth House Office Building, on January 3, 2023 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Please click here to register your attendance.

I hope you and your loved ones have a happy holiday season, and I send my best wishes for the new year!



Rep. Wild presents Suburban EMS with a check to continue its “earn while you learn” EMT training program and address the critical need for certified medical providers in the 19 municipalities it serves

There are a couple other legislative accomplishments I am excited to share. The Greater Lehigh Valley has a long-standing legacy of being a manufacturing powerhouse, and I am proud to have passed my bill—the Regional Innovation Act, as part of the CHIPS and Science Act—to invest in regional technology hubs in communities like ours and create good-paying jobs. Also, our community will have better roads, safer bridges, and a better experience at Lehigh Valley International Airport thanks to investments from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. Not only will our physical infrastructure improve, but our digital infrastructure—high-speed internet access—will be more affordable and accessible thanks to the Affordable Connectivity Program.

Since I took office in 2018, my team of constituent advocates has worked hard to help Pennsylvanians with issues they have with the federal government. We have closed more than 11,288 constituent requests for assistance, helping them with Medicare and Social Security benefits, small business assistance, veterans benefits, passport issues and so much more. My team and I have returned more than \$24,196,948 in money and benefits owed to our constituents by the federal government!

If you need help with a federal agency, or have a question for me, please give my office a call at (484) 781-6000 in Allentown, (610) 333-1170 in Easton, or (570) 807-0333 in Lehighton—opening January 3, 2023. You can also stay up-to-date by visiting my website at wild.house.gov, subscribing to my e-newsletter, or following me on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.