

# Coleman, Miller Announce Lehigh County Will Benefit from Nearly \$2 Million in State Funding

By Robert Arena (Coleman)

HARRISBURG – Sen. Jarrett Coleman (R-16) and Sen. Nick Miller (D-14) announced today that Allentown Art Museum and Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority were awarded nearly \$2 million in Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) funding for improvement projects.

The funding was administered by the Commonwealth Financing Authority.

"I'm pleased to join Sen. Miller in announcing these state grants to the Allentown Art Museum and Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority," Coleman said. "This funding will support these important cultural and transportation safety projects in the Lehigh Valley, encouraging our continued economic growth."

"These investments are building the foundation for a thriving, innovative Lehigh Valley that will grow and prosper for decades to come," Miller said. "Transformative projects like the Allentown Art Museum and the Lehigh-Northampton Airport Authority will fuel growth and opportunity. The new museum will attract visitors, expand educational programming, and boost cultural tourism, and at the same time, we're improving airport safety with advanced equipment to support commerce and ensure efficient travel."

## Approved Statewide LSA Approved Projects:

Allentown City on behalf of the Allentown Art Museum will receive \$775,000 to cover professional costs for the planning of a new art museum.

"On behalf of the Allentown Art Museum, I am deeply grateful to Senators Jarrett Coleman and Nick Miller, as well as the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for this impactful LSA grant," said Allentown Art Museum President and CEO Max Weintraub. "This investment in the Museum's future affirms the essential role that cultural institutions play in strengthening communities, expanding access to the arts, and driving economic vitality in our region. We are honored by Senators Miller's and Coleman's support and look forward to putting these funds to work in ways that will benefit Allentown and the Lehigh Valley for generations to come."

Lehigh Northampton Airport Authority will receive \$1 million to purchase an aircraft rescue and firefighting vehicle for the Lehigh Valley International Airport.

The LSA program distributes gaming revenue to economic development projects. LSA funds are distributed by the Commonwealth Financing Authority, an independent agency of the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development which administers the commonwealth's economic stimulus packages.

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## More than \$1.7M in State Funding Awarded to Improve Traffic and Pedestrian Safety

By Senator Lisa Boscola

Green Light-Go This week, State Senator Lisa M. Boscola announced that \$1,756,548 in "Green Light-Go" funding has been awarded to the City of Bethlehem, City of Easton and Palmer Township for important traffic safety projects.

"These Green Light-Go grants will allow Bethlehem, Easton and Palmer to move forward with critically needed public safety improvement projects that will benefit motorists and their passengers as well as pedestrians and bicyclists," Boscola stated. "The Green Light-Go program is an important state program to assist municipalities with needed funding for safety related infrastructure projects."

### The following grants were awarded:

City of Bethlehem: \$298,480 to modernize approximately 100 signals citywide.

City of Bethlehem: \$370,608 to replace LED signal bulbs at approximately 90 intersections.

City of Easton: \$339,416 to modernize Seitz Street and West Berwick Street.

Palmer Township: \$748,044 to modernize Milford Street, Greenwood Avenue, and Kingwood Avenue.

Created by Act 89 of 2013 and administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the "Green Light-Go Program" provides state funds for the operation and maintenance of traffic signals along critical and designated corridors on state highways. Statewide, 57 municipalities will receive nearly \$30 million in funding.



## Your future. Your Commonwealth

By Senator Lisa Boscola

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