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## Flood Announces Grant Funding for Police, Fire and Infrastructure Upgrades in Northampton County

By Rep. Ann Flood

HARRISBURG – Rep. Ann Flood (R-Northampton) is thrilled to announce more than \$920,000 in Local Share Account (LSA) grants have been awarded to municipalities in Northampton County to improve public safety and infrastructure.

"These grants represent a significant investment in the safety and well-being of our communities," Flood said. "By upgrading critical equipment and infrastructure, we're ensuring first responders have the tools they need and residents benefit from improved services."

### Grants Awarded:

Bushkill Township Police Department: \$150,000

Funding will be used to purchase 22 P25-compliant portable radios to improve interoperability and emergency response.

Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company: \$150,000

The grant will support the purchase of 15 mobile and 35 portable P25 radios for enhanced communication with local and state agencies.

East Bangor Borough: \$86,000

Funds will be used to install high-resolution surveillance cameras at critical infrastructure sites to improve security.

Forks Township: \$275,000

The township will acquire a sewer camera truck to prevent pipe deterioration and sinkhole issues.



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## Boscola Announces over \$4.6 Million in State Grants for Lehigh Valley Projects

By Joseph M. Kelly

BETHLEHEM - State Senator Lisa Boscola today announced state funding totaling \$4,658,427 for projects in the 18th Senatorial District through the Local Share Account (LSA) Statewide and Act 13 Grant programs.

"I have fought hard to make sure our local communities get their fair share of statewide dollars to complete priority projects," Boscola said. "These projects have been identified by local government leaders as important to improving the quality of life in their communities through funding for public safety, community development and recreation projects," Boscola added.

Boscola said she was pleased to work with her colleagues in the Lehigh Valley legislative delegation in a bipartisan manner to secure the state funds, approved by the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA), for investment in the following projects:

### Statewide Local Share Account (LSA)

- Wind Gap Borough – \$130,000 - Wind Gap Park Pavilion;
- Slate Belt Council of Governments - \$49,000 – Light Tower with Generator Purchase;
- Upper Mount Bethel Township - \$100,000 – North Bangor Fire Company Garage Expansion Project;
- Upper Nazareth Township – \$138,000 - Public Works Bucket Truck;
- Upper Nazareth Township – \$744,097 - UNT Radios;
- West Easton Borough - \$100,000 – Dump Truck.
- Nazareth Borough - \$18,700 – Planning for Black Rock Trails.
- Bethlehem Township - \$233,021 – Ambulance Remounting Project;
- Bethlehem Township – \$75,699 - Firefighter Radios for the Nancy Run Fire Department;
- Bethlehem Township - \$93,423 – Purchase of Police Patrol Car;
- Bethlehem Township - \$118,041 – Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company Radio Equipment;
- East Bangor Borough – \$86,000 – East Bangor Surveillance Camera Program;



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