

# County Executive McClure Awards \$600,000 in Public Safety Grants to Local Organizations

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Northampton County, PA – County Executive Lamont G. McClure today announced the recipients of the 2025 Northampton County Public Safety Grant Awards, totaling \$600,000. These grants will support local police, fire, and emergency medical service organizations with critical projects that enhance public safety throughout the county.

The Northampton County Public Safety Grant Program is designed to help first responder organizations with capital improvements, vehicle and equipment purchases, and training initiatives.

“These grants are an important investment in the safety and security of Northampton County residents,” said County Executive Lamont G. McClure. “By supporting our police, fire, and EMS organizations, we are ensuring they have the tools, training, and resources needed to respond effectively and keep our communities safe.”

The 2025 awards will fund a wide variety of projects, including upgrades to P25-compliant radios, new ambulances, replacement of firefighting equipment and tools, turnout gear, protective vests and shields, license plate recognition cameras, radar speed signs, and feasibility studies to enhance emergency services. These grants provide essential support for both frontline personnel and the communities they serve, ensuring organizations are equipped to respond quickly and effectively in times of need.

A complete list of 2025 Public Safety Grant recipients and the funded projects is included in a separate PDF attachment accompanying this release.

Since the program’s inception, the Public Safety Grant Program has provided critical support to first responder organizations, allowing them to modernize equipment, improve capabilities, and continue serving the community at a high level.

Public Safety 2025 Grant Awards

Case Id	Organization	Project Title	Award Amount
34742	Allen Township Fire Co. No. 1	Allen Township Fire Co. NO. 1 P25 Northampton County Radio Upgrade Project, Phase 2	\$ 20,000.00
34778	Bangor Borough	Bangor Police Department Protective Vests and Shields	\$ 6,700.00
34745	Bangor Fire Department	Replacement of Various Equipment, Tools & Gear	\$ 10,000.00
34781	Bath Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Corps. Inc.	Portable Radio Upgrade	\$ 10,000.00
34796	Bethlehem Township	Purchase of Police Radios	\$ 15,000.00
34809	Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company	Bethlehem Township Volunteer Fire Company purchase of firefighter radios	\$ 10,000.00
34758	Blue Valley Rescue Squad	Upgrade of Emergency Communications Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
34757	Bushkill Township - Police Department	Bushkill Township P25-Compliant Mobile Radio Upgrade	\$ 18,000.00
34769	Bushkill Township Volunteer Fire Company	Ventilation Fans & Thermal Imaging Camera Purchase	\$ 10,000.00
34761	City of Easton	Easton Fire Department and Wilson Borough Fire Department Feasibility Study	\$ 20,000.00
34791	Colonial Regional Police Department	CRPD Police Vehicle	\$ 18,400.00
34811	Columbia Fire Company No. 1	Apparatus Bay Rehabilitation	\$ 10,200.00
34753	Community Fire Company of Forks Township	Forks Fire Rescue Tools	\$ 10,000.00
34813	Dewey Fire Company No. 1 Ambulance	Purchase of CF Moto Highland Utility Vehicle	\$ 10,000.00
34815	East Allen Township	Supply Hose Replacement Project	\$ 13,000.00
34823	East Bangor Borough	Fire department tools and Police department ballistic shields	\$ 6,600.00
34780	Easton Emergency Squad	New Ambulances	\$ 20,000.00
34782	Forks Township	License plate recognition cameras	\$ 10,000.00
34806	Freemansburg Fire Company No. 1	Freemansburg Fire Company Radio Upgrade	\$ 17,600.00
34800	Friends of Bethlehem Mounted Police	NAMUCA Training Conference	\$ 3,300.00
34821	Hanover Township	Radar Speed Signs	\$ 6,700.00
34773	Hanover Township Volunteer Fire Company #1	Multi Gas Meters and Fans Equipment Purchase	\$ 10,000.00
34746	Hellertown Borough	Workstations for Hellertown Police Department	\$ 6,300.00
34816	Lehigh Township	Digital Portable Radios	\$ 15,000.00
34799	Lehigh Township Volunteer Fire Company #1	P25 800mhz Radio Purchase	\$ 13,200.00
34795	LMBT/Sandt's Eddy Fire Co.	Turnout Gear	\$ 13,800.00
34814	Lookout Fire Company No. 1 of Pen Argyl	P25 Radio Upgrade for Engine 3211, Engine 3212, and Rescue3241	\$ 15,000.00
34785	Lower Saucon Fire Rescue	Portable Radio Upgrades	\$ 15,000.00
34768	Lower Saucon Township - Police Department	Enhancing Public Safety through Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR)	\$ 11,800.00
34747	Mt Bethel Volunteer Fire Company	New Nozzles for Firefighting	\$ 10,000.00
34808	Nancy Run Fire Company	Nancy Run Fire Company brush firefighting uniforms	\$ 11,500.00
34786	Nazareth Borough	Safety Gas Mask Purchase	\$ 11,900.00
34803	Nazareth Regional Ambulance Corps	Lucas 3 Chest Compression System Proposal	\$ 16,600.00
34789	North Bangor Fire Company	North Bangor Fire Company Mobile Radio Upgrades	\$ 17,400.00
34744	North Catasaqua Borough	Purchase of 2 E-Bikes	\$ 6,900.00
34779	Northampton Regional Emergency Medical Services, Inc.	Monitor upgrades, station alerting system upgrade, carriers & straps for patient transport	\$ 10,000.00
34792	Palmer Municipal Fire Department	PMFD Portable Radio Equipment	\$ 20,000.00
34772	Plainfield Township Volunteer Fire Co	Radio Upgrade	\$ 10,000.00
34797	Portland Hook & Ladder Co 1	Tower and High Angle Rescue Equipment	\$ 4,500.00
34812	Suburban Emergency Medical Services	Portable radios for Northampton County	\$ 10,000.00
34765	Tatamy Borough	Municipal Building's Police Department Door Replacements w/ Key FOB entry.	\$ 9,900.00
34766	Upper Nazareth Township - Police Department	Upper Nazareth Township Police Speed Monitor Devices	\$ 10,000.00
34801	Vigilance Hose Co. #1	New apparatus fire fighting appliances/intake valves	\$ 3,300.00
34771	Walnutport Borough - Police Department	Tasers, body worn cameras and in car camera systems	\$ 10,000.00
34764	Washington Township - Police Department	Upfitting of Police Vehicle	\$ 7,400.00
34760	Washington Township Volunteer Fire Company	P25 Portable Radios	\$ 10,000.00
34770	Williams Township Fire Co.	Replacement of antiquated Radios	\$ 20,000.00
34776	Wilson Borough	Wilson Borough Fire Department Radios	\$ 15,000.00
34775	Wind Gap Borough	Slate Belt Regional Police Department Detective Response Vehicle	\$ 20,000.00
			\$ 600,000.00



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