



State Representative

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District 189 | Monroe & Pike Counties

NEWS & EVENTS

More than

2.3 MILLION



2.3 Million In State Funding Through The Local Share Account Grant Program For Projects Throughout Our Region

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

One of the most important parts of my job is making sure our communities have the resources they need to grow, stay safe and continue providing quality services for residents. Whether it's supporting first responders, improving infrastructure, investing in recreation and the arts, or helping local organizations expand their impact, these kinds of projects strengthen our neighborhoods and improve everyday life for families across Monroe and Pike counties.

That's why I'm proud to announce the award of more than \$2.3 million in state funding through the Local Share Account grant program for projects throughout our region.

These investments will make a real difference for families, first responders, local businesses, and municipal services throughout our communities. The funding will help improve wastewater systems, upgrade emergency response equipment, modernize municipal operations, and support arts and recreation while encouraging economic growth. These grants help keep operations afloat and NOT on the taxpayer's dime.

The LSA program is funded by revenues generated from slot machines and table games at eligible Pennsylvania casinos.

The following projects have been awarded funding:

- Delaware Water Gap Borough Septic Riser Project — \$12,256
- East Stroudsburg Borough LSA Bucket Truck — \$51,610
- East Stroudsburg Borough Sewer Inflow & Infiltration Monitors — \$56,111
- East Stroudsburg Borough Wood Chipper Equipment Purchase — \$25,000
- East Stroudsburg Borough LSA Dansbury & Zach's Pond Equipment — \$25,000
- Blue Ridge Hook & Ladder Tanker Replacement — \$350,000
- Camp Papillion Animal Shelter Upgrades — \$434,031
- DK Stroudsburg Kitchen Project — \$50,000
- Habitat for Humanity Vehicles Purchase Project — \$150,000
- Pocono Center for the Arts — \$40,000
- PSFC - Re-Imagine Ramsey — \$169,751
- Smithfield Sewer Authority - Seven Bridge Road Sewer Extension, Phase IIIB — \$40,000
- Suburban EMS Power Load System Purchase — \$100,000
- Terra Greens Golf Course Mower — \$56,510
- Greenwood Creek Personal Care Home Turning Lane Project — \$75,000
- Delaware Water Gap Fire Company Turnout Gear — \$25,000
- Stroudsburg Parking Meter Modernization Project — \$180,000
- Bushkill VFC Firehouse and Emergency Shelter Renovations — \$150,000
- PEEC Cabin Project 2025 — \$111,828
- Pocono Wildlife Generator Replacement — \$185,308

In addition, I was pleased to work with state Rep. Maureen Madden to help secure funding for the following projects:

- Middle Smithfield Township Downtown Development District Plan — \$50,000
- System Upgrades for Marshalls Creek Fire Company — \$50,000

These awards reflect the kind of practical investments that make a lasting difference for our towns, boroughs and service providers. I'm proud to have helped secure this funding for Monroe and Pike counties.




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Happy 250th Birthday America!

Come celebrate 250 Years of American Freedom at the Blue Valley Farm Show in Bangor, PA this year!

From Flag Day, 6/14 through Independence day 7/4/2026, the Stars and Stripes will appear in a breathtaking field of red, white and blue on the grassy lawn of the Blue Valley Farm Show!

All are invited to visit this FREE community event. Walk through, sit, enjoy, take pictures and let your heart swell with pride!

Sponsorship proceeds will benefit The Bangor Exchange Club and our outreach programs for the Slate Belt Community and Scholarship funds.

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