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Funding for projects and organizations across Monroe and Pike counties.

By State Rep. Tarah Probst

I'm proud to announce more than \$1 million in state funding for projects and organizations across Monroe and Pike counties.

These grants will support emergency services, critical infrastructure, community facilities, animal welfare, wildlife rehabilitation, the arts and local historical organizations.

The projects and organizations receiving funding include:

American Legion Post 851 Heat Upgrade Project — \$26,785: Replacing the aging heating and cooling system to make the facility more comfortable, reliable and energy efficient.

East Stroudsburg Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant — \$279,145: Upgrading equipment at the borough's wastewater treatment plant.

Lehman Township — \$100,000: Helping Lehman Pike EMS replace aging ambulances so emergency crews can respond quickly and reliably when residents need help.

Bushkill VFC Firehouse and Emergency Shelter Renovations — \$200,000: Making critical improvements to the firehouse, including new garage doors, HVAC upgrades and accessible bathrooms, while preserving its role as a regional emergency shelter.

AWSOM Animal Shelter Expansion — \$50,000: Expanding the shelter in Stroud Township to create additional space to care for animals and better serve local families.

Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation Center — \$130,981: Repairing and improving the facility to provide better treatment and care for injured and orphaned wildlife.

Sherman Theatre Building Renovation Project — \$200,000: Addressing structural, HVAC, roof and utility needs while adding a natural gas generator to help keep the historic theater operating safely during power outages.

Monroe County Historical Association — \$9,500: Supporting operations and staff salaries at the Stroud Mansion Museum and Library and its new Heritage Center.

Pike County Historical Society — \$9,500: Helping support maintenance, utilities and payroll while the society continues preserving and sharing Pike County's history.

Securing state funding for local priorities is an important part of my work as a state representative. I'll continue advocating for investments that address needs in Monroe and Pike counties, strengthen our communities and help reduce the financial burden on local taxpayers when major improvements are needed.

I'm grateful to my colleagues and local partners who helped make these investments possible. I'm proud to support these projects and organizations and look forward to seeing the impact of this funding across our communities.



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