



SLATE BELT RISING

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Residential and Commercial Façade Improvement Programs are designed to help improve the exterior appearance and condition of residential and commercial properties within the four boroughs. The program's goals are to maintain historical and architectural integrity, improve neighborhood appearance, and help property owners make exterior repairs to their homes or businesses while increasing property values for all borough residents.



ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region. More information is available on our website under the Services tab, including program guidelines and applications. Visit slatebeltrising.org.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY ACTION

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Remembering The Heroes of Flight 93

By U.S. Senator Dave McCormick

Twenty-five years ago, 40 ordinary Americans aboard Flight 93 faced an unimaginable choice. After learning of the attacks in New York and at the Pentagon, they took a vote, made a plan, and fought back. Their courage denied the terrorists their target and forever made a field near Shanksville a field of honor.

The memory of the passengers and crew of Flight 93 reminds us what America looks like at its best. In those decisive moments, no one asked who was a Republican or Democrat, where anyone came from, or how anyone worshipped. They stood together as Americans, confronted evil, and put the lives of countless others ahead of their own.

Their example also reminds us that we must never take America's strength or spirit for granted. We must remain vigilant in the face of threats to our country, ensure those who defend us have every advantage when called to fight, and remember that our common identity as Americans is greater than the political disagreements that too often divide us.

Twenty-five years later, we have a responsibility to keep the memory of Flight 93 alive and make sure the next generation knows their story. I encourage every American to visit the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, bring your children and grandchildren, and reflect on the extraordinary courage and sacrifice shown there.

Most of us will never face a test like theirs. But all of us can honor their memory through service, character, responsibility, and a commitment to putting country before self and leaving America stronger for those who come after us.



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- Bathe or shower within 2 hours after coming indoors to find and wash off ticks
- Check your entire body for ticks with a mirror after returning from outdoors
- Examine your gear and pets to keep ticks from being brought inside
- Tumble dry clothes on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on clothing

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