



**Funding Recommendations
of the
Local Share Account Review Committee
to the
Washington County Board of Commissioners
2012**

Overview

As set forth in our approved local process, the LSA Review Committee reviewed projects submitted by municipalities and organizations seeking funding from the Washington County Local Share Account Program established by the Pennsylvania Legislature under the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act whose intent was to distribute gaming revenues for the purposes of economic and community development. According to the legislation, projects that could be considered for funding from the Local Share Account program were as follows: projects that promote local economic activities and the creation/retention of jobs; that improve or create civic, cultural or recreational activities or facilities; that improve the quality of life; and that address workforce development. In addition, the committee considered projects, based upon the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) guidelines which follow the Keystone Principles for Growth, Investment & Resource Conservation, that had significant impact, leverage of other funding and demonstrated project readiness.

The committee also considered projects that could not be fully funded through municipal general budgets, municipal local share or other existing resources available from the Commonwealth, local municipality or county. Also, the committee reviewed sewage/infrastructure projects and asked that applicants demonstrate approved 537 plans and primary sources of funding not related to their Local Share Account requests. Impact, leverage and demonstrated project readiness were also considerations of the committee in this regard. In addition, the committee considered applications from municipalities and organizations that received funding through prior years' allocations and the impact of those committed resources.

Based upon these criteria, the legislation and the corresponding guidelines established by the DCED, the Local Share Account Review Committee recommends the following projects to the Washington County Board of Commissioners totaling \$7,693,154 to be leveraged by \$25,817,225 for a combined economic impact of \$33,510,379 for Washington County's growth.

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Community Improvement

Total Recommended Funding: \$1,160,356

Total Leverage: \$4,225,445

Total Impact: \$5,385,801

Canonsburg Lake Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Canonsburg Lake Restoration and Improvement Committee

Leverage: \$2,550,000

Recommended Funding: \$150,000

Main Street Farmers Market Community Pavilion

Main Street Farmers Market, Inc.

Leverage: \$348,928

Recommended Funding: \$250,000

Montour Trail Phase 25A-Valley Brook Bridge #1, Connecting Trail and Crossing

Montour Trail Council

Leverage: \$181,643

Recommended Funding: \$250,000

Park Avenue and South Main Street Signal Project

City of Washington

Leverage: \$39,400

Recommended Funding: \$235,996

Transit Center Bus Lane Boarding and Parking Improvements

Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority

Leverage: \$487,932

Recommended Funding: \$200,000

Trolley Street Project

Pennsylvania Trolley Museum

Leverage: \$617,542

Recommended Funding: \$74,360

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Job Training

Total Recommend Funding: \$624,000

Total Leverage: \$741,000

Total Impact: \$1,365,000

Educational Manufacturing Complex

Western Area Career and Technology Center

Leverage: \$600,000

Recommended Funding: \$250,000

Low Level Literacy/Workforce Development Project

Literacy Council of Southwestern Pennsylvania

Leverage: \$91,000

Recommended Funding: \$25,000

Work Certified Academy

Washington/Greene County Job Training Agency, Inc.

Leverage: \$50,000

Recommended Funding: \$349,000

Public Interest

Total Recommended Funding: \$2,808,798

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Total Impact: \$11,735,953

Donaldson's Crossroads Wastewater Treatment Plan Replacement Project Design

Peters Township Sanitary Authority

Leverage: \$700,000

Recommended Funding: \$85,000

Midland Sewer Project

Chartiers Township:

Leverage: \$1,722,000

Recommended Funding: \$1,000,000

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Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements
Pigeon Creek Sanitary Sewer Authority
Leverage: \$2,200,000
Recommended Funding: \$120,000

Waterline Replacement
Bentleyville Municipal Authority
Leverage: \$65,000
Recommended Funding: \$65,000

Backwash Water Project
Marianna Municipal Water Works
Leverage: \$66,667
Recommended Funding: \$133,333

Whitehall Waterline and Water Station Project
West Pike Run Township
Leverage: \$236,600
Recommended Funding: \$328,455

Charleroi Regional Police Department
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Leverage: \$701,400
Recommended Funding: \$50,000

Zoning Ordinance Update Project
City of Washington and East Washington Borough
Leverage: \$15,000
Recommended Funding: \$15,000

Countywide Home Rehabilitation Project and Washington County Access Project
Redevelopment Authority of the County of Washington
Leverage: \$299,010
Recommended Funding: \$299,010

Illegal Dumpsite Removal and Abatement in Washington County
Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful/County of Washington
Leverage: \$61,228
Recommended Funding: \$88,000

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Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Ordinance and SALDO
Marianna Borough and West Bethlehem Township
Leverage: \$30,000
Recommended Funding: \$25,000

The New Greater Washington County Food Bank Facility
The Greater Washington County Food Bank
Leverage: \$1,780,250
Recommended Funding: \$250,000

Washington County Library System Electronic Automation Network
Washington County Library System
Leverage: \$110,000
Recommended Funding: \$250,000

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Total Impact: \$33,510,379