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WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO PRESENT \$250,000 LOCAL SHARES ACCOUNT CHECK (LSA) TO DONORA BOROUGH

WHAT: The Washington County Commissioners are presenting a check for \$250,000 from the Local Shares Account (LSA) to support a new Donora Borough Public Works facility. It will include a maintenance area for repairs, and upkeep of all Borough equipment and vehicles, the storage of equipment, materials and supplies and accommodations for staff.

WHEN: Wednesday, February 12, 2025
10:30 AM

WHERE: Donora Borough Building
603 Meldon Avenue
Donora, PA 15033

WHO: Washington County Board of Commissioners
Donora Borough Officials
State Senator Camera Bartolotta
State Representative Tim O'Neal

WHY: Chairman Nick Sherman stated, “The current public works facility is over 50 years old, outdated, and no longer provides the necessary capacity for all the services and equipment utilized by the Borough.”

“The Borough of Donora needed assistance to complete this project for their dedicated street department, and that’s exactly what LSA funds are intended for. They are now on track for project completion in July 2026,” said Commissioner Electra Janis.

“The Mon Valley has been struggling for years, so it’s good to see LSA monies being distributed to communities like Donora. I am pleased that this funding will help the municipality with this important project,” Commissioner Larry Maggi said.

"The Commissioners and the LSA Board acknowledged that this is the Borough's top priority, given the extensive responsibilities and invaluable services provided by the street department," Sherman emphasized.

The Washington County Local Share Account (LSA) was created to foster community and economic development through gaming revenues generated under the Pennsylvania Racehorse Development and Gaming Act. These LSA funds are designed to empower economic development, job training, community improvement, and public interest projects throughout Washington County.

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