



Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Knox Kane Railtrail Trestle and Road Infrastructure

Project Applicant Headwaters Chaitable Trust

Applicant Address 434 State Street-STE 1

Curwensville

Pennsylvania

16833

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Elk

McKean

Project Type

Transportation

Primary Funding Agency

Federal Highway Administration

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."


#	Non Constructio n	Equip ment	Construc tion	Tot al	Percent
1			345,456	345	26.23574144486692
2			850,000	850	64.63878326996198
3			20,000	20	1.520912547528517
4			100,000	100	7.604562737642586
5	0	0	1315	1315	99.99999999999999

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	Secured
State	Applied For
Local	Secured
Other	Committed

Please upload an Engineering Cost Estimate, if applicable.

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Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 05/01/2022 End Date: 11/01/2024

Purpose of Project

State highway and trestle safety improvements along the 74 mile Knox Kane rail trail. Funds will be used for these improvements in McKean and Elk Counties only. The trestles to be addressed are in Wetmore Township and Kane Borough in McKean County and Jones Township Elk County. State Highway crossings are over SR 6, 498, 66, 4004 and 4009.

Project Description

The Knox and Kane Railtrail is a 74 mile corridor spanning both NCRPDC (McKean and Elk Counties) and NWRPDC (Forest and Clarion Counties). In 2011, a feasibility study was completed through NCRPDC providing the foundation to move forward with the development of the rail trail. Headwaters Charitable Trust acquired the corridor in 2017 and is working with local municipalities and community members to make this corridor a significant community asset for citizens and visitors. Headwaters has contracted with Stahl Sheaffer Engineering for engineering support. While more than 45 miles of trail have been constructed already and being used, our current need is to make highway crossings safe and 4 railroad trestles on the trail structurally safe and sound. More than \$6M has been invested in this effort since 2017 which indicates the value and importance this corridor brings to the region in creating engineering and construction jobs, materials supply chain support and an induced economy from tourism.

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Strategic Rationale

The conversion of the Knox Kane Rail corridor to a public trail has been discussed in numerous planning documents for the region. Each document sets forth specific recommendations supporting the development of a trail. Benefits to the region outlined include recreational, economical, social, transportation, cultural, historical and ecological. The following existing planning initiatives were reviewed as part of the planning process:

Clarion County Greenways Plan

Forest County Greenways Plan

North Central Pennsylvania Greenways Plan

Making an Impact—2010 Update on the Pennsylvania Wilds Initiative

Outdoor recreation in the 21st Century The Pennsylvania Wilds

Kinzua Bridge State Park Recreational Assessment

Knox Kane combined Environmental and Historic Report

Allegheny WILD! A citizens Vision for the Allegheny National Forest

Pennsylvania ATV Riders and Their Needs

Collaborative Partnerships

Collaborative partners include Mt Jewett and Kane Boroughs, Wetmore, Jones and Highland Townships along with the following trail groups; MJ2KB Trail Club and TAMED (Trail Alliance of McKean Elk Divide). The Allegheny National Forest initially provided funding prior to the acquisition and

is supporting the rails development in the ANF with additional funding and Kinsuzua Bridge State Park frequently uses the trail for educational activities. Three primary private foundations have awarded funding to match DCNR funding for the acquisition and current trail development. PADOT is assisting in technical guidance for the state highway crossings and approved a shared use path agreement with Headwaters Charitable Trust. Recently, the Trust was awarded funding through the Federal Surface Transportation Board for road safety improvements. The PA Environmental Council also received funding through ARC for a section of rail in McKean County as part of the Industrial Heritage Trail. Knox Kane is a portion of this trail through the PA Wilds Loop.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

During the acquisition process, Headwaters, through NCPRPDC, received federal funding from the Appalachian regional commission for land a centerline survey of the corridor to validate primarily the width of the corridor. Headwaters has also worked with other federal agencies such as the USDA and Office of Surface Mining (OSMRE) on numerous water quality projects. Currently, funds through the 2021 Federal Surface Transportation Board (transportation and infrastructure program) have been awarded for effort. Headwaters is initiating an endowment for the continued operation for the corridor and does receive lease payments from infrastructure that encumbers the corridor.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

- linear feet
- plans/reports

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

- businesses created
- jobs created
- jobs retained
- leveraged private investment

Congressional and Legislative Districts

- Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)
- Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)
- Pat Toomey (US Senate)
- Bob Casey (US Senate)
- Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Miscellaneous Notes

The PA Environmental Council also has secured funding through ARC via Crawford County. This funding is for trail construction from 219 in wetmore townxhip. This funding is not included in this application as I'm not srue how much it is but PEC is a partner.



Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title DuBois Sewage Treatment Plant Replacement

Project Applicant City of DuBois

Applicant Address 16 W Scribner Ave

DuBois

Pennsylvania

15801

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Clearfield

Project Type

Waste Water

Primary Funding Agency

Appalachian Regional Commission(ARC)

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

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Building Infrastructure

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1				0	0
2			4000000	4000000	6.504065040650407
3				0	0
4			57500000	5750000	93.4959349593496
5	0	0	61500000	6150000	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	
State	Committed
Local	
Other	

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

The Current Sewage Treatment plant is in need of total replacement. There are several pieces to the project including building a new access road and bridge across the Sandy Lick Creek.

Project Description

Starting at the intersection of New Street and DuBois Street, heading back new street to the Sandy Lick Creek, along the creek bank to the existing plant at 96 Guy Avenue.

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Strategic Rationale

A \$4 million Pennvest grant was secured and a 57.5 million Pennvest loan was offered. City looking to secure additional funds to lower the loan amount.

Collaborative Partnerships

Pennvest and County

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Securing additional funds will help keep user fees remain reasonable yet sufficient to sustain project. City has past experience administering a variety of both federal & state funds.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title McKean County Broadband Project

Project Applicant McKean County

Applicant Address 500 West Main Street

Smethport

Pennsylvania

16749

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Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Broadband

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.2: Ensure that all Appalachians have access to quality and affordable telecommunications and broadband services.

Building Infrastructure

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1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4	500000		5000000	5500000	100
5	500000	0	5000000	5500000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Expand broadband capacity and availability throughout McKean County

Project Description

McKean County has invested in the creation of a fixed wireless broadband network which currently consists of equipment at 6 sites. An additional 3 sites are to be constructed in 2022. Additional investment in the County's network will allow for service to be provided to areas that continue to be unserved or underserved.

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Strategic Rationale

Access to high speed internet is a necessity in today's world. More and more people are expected to at least partially work from home, many educational programs have on-line components, healthcare is transitioning to a highbred face to face / telemedicine model, and businesses need access to effectively run and grow their businesses. Future investment will most likely be a combination of fixed wireless and wired technology to try to expand service to those areas still in need.

Collaborative Partnerships

Zito, SkyPacket Networks, ConxxNE, North Central, and numerous Community partners.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

The county will support maintenance and operation of the network through income generated by the network. The County will be the lead applicant and has experience managing and administering various grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

data-megabits per second

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

telecom sites

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)



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Project Intake Form

Project Title

Bradford Water Authority - Treatment Plan and Main Line Project

Project Applicant

Bradford Water Authority

Applicant Address

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Bradford

Pennsylvania

16701

Point of Contact

Steve Disney

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Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

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1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			22000000	22000000	100
5	0	0	22000000	22000000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

The Bradford Water Authority is in needs of upgrades to the water treatment plant for the Entry Point of the water system and needs to replace the older main service line that services their customers.

Project Description

This project would make approximately \$10,000,000 in upgrades to the water treatment system for the authority's water service entry point. In addition, it would replace one of two main service lines to the community at a cost of approximately \$12,000,000.

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Strategic Rationale

The Bradford Water Authority services approximately 6,126 customers in the City of Bradford, Bradford Township, Foster Township, and Lafayette Township. The upgrades to the treatment facility and to the main transportation line are needed to ensure safe reliable water for the residents and businesses they serve. The customer count includes: 5,340 residential services, 705 commercial services, and 81 industrial customers. Failure of this system would have a major negative economic impact on the region.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Bradford Township, Foster Township, and Lafayette Township.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once upgrades are made, they will be incorporated into the Operation and Maintenance plan of the Water Authority. In addition, the water authority has experience administering and managing various grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

The cost estimates for this project will need updated because they are pre-COVID estimates. In addition, this project could be broken into two phases or two separate projects. The Water Authority has been working on these projects with the County Economic Development Office, please keep them engaged and updated if this project moves forward.



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title

Eldred Borough Levee Recertification Study & Certification

Project Applicant

Eldred Borough

Applicant Address

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Pennsylvania

16731

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

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1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4	300000			300000	100
5	300000	0	0	300000	100

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

undefined

Purpose of Project

This project is for the recertification study and certification of the Levee system in Eldred Borough. Depending on the findings of the study, there may be additional costs for upgrades, improvements, or repairs to the levee.

Project Description

Study components include hydraulic modeling of the original levee conditions, Levee Recertification Study, and review by FEMA. Pending the results of the review, the levee may either be recertified or upgrades, improvements or repairs may need made prior to recertification. If construction is needed, additional funds would be needed as well.

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Strategic Rationale

A significant portion of Eldred Borough is included in the flood zone including the majority of commercial properties on Main Street and the elementary school. Once the Levee is recertified, these will be removed from the flood zone. The levee will provide protection from flooding, and both commercial and residential properties will benefit from reduced Flood Insurance expenses.

Collaborative Partnerships

DCED, FEMA

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once re-accredited, maintenance of the Levee system will be incorporated into the Borough's operation and maintenance plan. The Borough has experience administering and managing multiple types of grants.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

acreage

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

programs implemented

costs reduced

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Eldred Borough has been working on this project for a while now. The \$300,000 cost is based on the cost of hydraulic modeling and Levee Recertification Study, however these costs may go up if improvements are needed to the Levee for recertification. Please keep the County Economic Development Office involved in any communications with the Borough related to this project.



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Project Intake Form

Project Title Lafayette Township to Bradford Sewer Main Interceptor

Project Applicant Bradford Sanitary Authority

Applicant Address 28 Kennedy Street

Bradford

Pennsylvania

16701

Point of Contact Steve Disney

Phone Number (814) 362-3004

Email sdisney@bradfordwater.com

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Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Waste Water

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

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2				0	0
3				0	0
4			15000000	15000000	100
5	0	0	15000000	15000000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Upgrade the main sewer interceptor that runs from Lafayette Township through Lewis Run Borough, through Bradford Township to the Bradford Sanitary Authority facilities in the City of Bradford.

Project Description

The existing line needs to be upgraded to accommodate additional load to continue to service existing customers and allow for future development in the communities served by this line.

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Strategic Rationale

The current Main Sewer Interceptor that runs from Lafayette Township to the Bradford Sanitary Authority in the City of Bradford is at or nearing its capacity. This interceptor carries all of the wastewater from the served portions of Lafayette Township, Lewis Run Borough and portions of Bradford Township to the Bradford Sanitary Authority facility for treatment. Upgrades to this line are needed to encourage development at the Bradford Airport Wilds Industrial Park and to continue to meet the needs of existing and future customers throughout the communities served by this line.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Sanitary Authority, Lafayette Township, Lewis Run Borough, Bradford Township, and Bradford Airport.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the line would be incorporated into the operation and maintenance plans of the appropriate township or authority partners.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

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Miscellaneous Notes

The \$15 million dollar estimate is a rough estimate, engineering will need completed prior to this project moving forward. There have been instances where business development at the Industrial Park because there was not sewer capacity to meet the businesses needs. The project partners have been working with the County Economic Development Office on this project, please keep the Economic Development Office engaged and up to date as this project proceeds.



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Project Intake Form

Project Title Lafferty Hollow Water Tank

Project Applicant Bradford

Applicant Address 28 Kennedy Street

Bradford

Pennsylvania

16701

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McKean

Project Type

Other

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4			3000000	3000000	100
5	0	0	3000000	3000000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Install Water Tank and Pump Station in Lafferty Hollow to improve service and capacity at the Lafferty Hollow Industrial Park and surrounding area.

Project Description

Install a pump station, water storage tank, and associated in-ground infrastructure to improve service and capacity to the Lafferty Hollow Industrial Park and surrounding area. Currently the water capacity in the area is limited, and there are concerns related to the water pressure and flow in regards to fire suppression and firefighting capacity. The addition of this infrastructure will address these issues and provide for additional capacity to support further development at the industrial park.

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Strategic Rationale

The Lafferty Hollow Industrial Park is an active industrial park that has successfully recruited a number of businesses and industry. Providing them with safe, and reliable water supply for consumption and fire suppression is vital to keep these businesses in the area and attract additional businesses to the industrial park.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Bradford OECD, Foster Township.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the infrastructure will be incorporated into the Water Authority's operation and maintenance plan. The Authority has experience administering and managing various grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

jobs created

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

The Water Authority has been working on this project with the Bradford OECD and the McKean County Economic Development Office. Please be sure to keep both agencies engaged if CEDS / North Central works with the Authority.



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Project Intake Form

Project Title Sandy Twp. Slab Run Waterline Replacement

Project Applicant Sandy Township

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Pennsylvania
15801

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Clearfield

Project Type

Waste Water

Primary Funding Agency

Appalachian Regional Commission(ARC)

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Building Infrastructure

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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- Preserving and investing in the region's natural and cultural assets to strengthen economic potential.
- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1			708000	708000	100
2				0	0
3				0	0
4				0	0
5	0	0	708000	708000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

The Sandy Township Municipal Authority's waterline in the Slab Run Service Area is in need of replacement. The line is an 8" transite pipe that was installed during the late 1960's as part of the I-80 Exit 99 project. Through the years, there have been various extensions and minor changes due to new services and change in location of existing services at several businesses that has led to a mismatch of pipe materials. Over the past two years, municipal crews have been dispatched multiple times to locate and repair leaks on this line. The last repairs were performed in December, where two breaks were repaired that totaled 40,000 gallons/day and impacted service to homes and businesses in the area. Similar leaks are expected to occur on this old transite line until the line gets replaced in its entirety.

Project Description

The project will encompass the replacement of existing waterline along S.R. 219 and S.R. 830. This section serves businesses at the I-80 interchange including Sheetz, Pilot, Freightliner Truck Garage, Holiday Inn Express, Clarion Hotel, Dutch Pantry, and several homes along Holiday Lane. The line extends north along S.R. 219 past Sheetz Fueling Station and the former site of the Miller Motel and gas station before cutting across a wooded parcel over to Jefferson Avenue

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

This waterline along S.R. 219 and S.R. 830 serves many businesses at the I-80 interchange.

Collaborative Partnerships

Clearfield County

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Additional funding secured will help keep user fees reasonable yet sufficient to sustain project.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Bradford Airport - Wilds Industrial Park Utility Service

Project Applicant Bradford Airport

Applicant Address 212 Airport Road

Lewis Run

Pennsylvania

16738

Point of Contact Alicia Dankesreiter

Phone Number (814) 368-5928

Email alicia@bradfordairport.net

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Public Facility/Industrial Park/Incubator/Building or Site Development

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

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Yes

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- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			400000	400000	100
5	0	0	400000	400000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Install utilities including Water, Sewer, Gas and Electric at the Airport Industrial Park.

Project Description

In order to effectively recruit businesses to the Bradford Airport Wilds Industrial Park, the park needs access to utilities including Water, Sewer, Gas and Electric.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The Airport Industrial Park has been under development for a few years now. The entrance to an access road has been installed, and a preliminary design for available parcels completed along with a prospectus for the property. In order to effectively attract businesses to the park, they need access to these utilities.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Lafayette Township, Bradford Sanitary Authority

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the utilities will be incorporated into the appropriate agencies operation and maintenance plans. The Airport will be the lead applicant and they have experience administering and managing multiple grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

gas-million cubic feet per day

million gallons per day (MGD)

power-kilowatt-hours (kWh)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

businesses created

jobs created

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

The Airport has been working with the County Economic Development Office on this project, please keep the County engaged in any correspondence related to this project.



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Port Allegany - Tabor Avenue Stormwater Management Project

Project Applicant Port Allegany Borough

Applicant Address 25 West Maple Street

Port Allegany

Pennsylvania

16743

Point of Contact Jeremy Morey

Phone Number (814) 642-2526

Email manager@portalleganypa.org

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			500000	500000	100
5	0	0	500000	500000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Install a stormwater drainage line that runs from Route 6 (Main Street) along Tabor Avenue, across the WNYPA RR Tracks, and eventually down to the Allegheny River.

Project Description

The Borough would like to install a stormwater drainage line along Tabor Avenue to reduce flooding along Pearl Street, Main Street, and Church Street in Port Allegany.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

During heavy rain events, the existing stormwater drainage ditch that runs from Main Street to the Allegheny River cannot handle the drainage needs of the community causing portions of Main Street, Church Street, and Pearl Street to flood. This flooding impacts numerous businesses and residential properties. The installation of an additional drainage line along Tabor Avenue will help divert water from the North end of Main Street away from the existing drainage ditch with a goal of reducing the likelihood of future flooding. The flooding has occurred numerous times per year for several years now.

Collaborative Partnerships

Penn DOT, WNYPA RR, Port Allegany Borough.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the drainage line would be incorporated into the Borough's operation and maintenance plan. The Borough has experience managing and administering multiple grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

linear feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

programs implemented

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Please keep the McKean County Economic Development Office engaged in communications about this project.



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title McKean County Housing Initiative

Project Applicant McKean County

Applicant Address 500 West Main Street

Smethport

Pennsylvania

16749

Point of Contact Robert Veilleux

Phone Number (814) 887-3107

Email raveilleux@mckeancountypa.org

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 4.1: Invest in the development of vibrant Appalachian downtowns and provide support for Appalachian placemaking.

Building Regional Culture and Tourism

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4	250000		2500000	2750000	100
5	250000	0	2500000	2750000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Remove blight and develop housing that meets the needs of our residents.

Project Description

The County would like to implement a plan similar to the plan outlined in the Fourth Economy Study. This would involve the county continuing to remove blighted structures throughout the county and invest in housing stock that would meet the demands of existing residents and those looking to move into the area.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The existing housing stock in McKean County is not compatible with the needs of homebuyers looking to live in or move to the area. Much of our housing stock is old, segmented and doesn't align with market demands.

Collaborative Partnerships

McKean County, McKean County Housing Authority, Seneca Highlands CTC, Private Investment.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Housing stock that is developed through this program will be sold with the proceeds used to allow for the completion of future projects. In addition, it is anticipated that funds from the Act 152 and Act 137 programs could be used to sustain these initiatives long term.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

square feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

housing units constructed/rehabbed

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title McKean County Sidewalk Repair Program

Project Applicant McKean County

Applicant Address 500 West Main Street

Smethport

Pennsylvania

16749

Point of Contact Robert Veilleux

Phone Number (814) 887-3107

Email raveilleux@mckeancountypa.org

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Transportation

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4	200000		2000000	2200000	100
5	200000	0	2000000	2200000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Rehabilitate and repair sidewalks throughout McKean County that are in poor condition.

Project Description

There are miles of sidewalks throughout McKean County that are in very poor condition. This program would allow municipalities to partner with the County to undertake community wide sidewalk repair / replacement projects to improve pedestrian safety and comply with ADA requirements and the needs of those with accessibility issues.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
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- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
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- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

Sidewalks are an important part of the regional transportation system. In many places throughout the County, there are sidewalks that are in poor shape which results in pedestrians walking on the roadways. In addition to pedestrian safety, degraded sidewalk infrastructure has a significant negative impact on those with accessibility issues due to the lack of compliance with ADA standards.

Collaborative Partnerships

Regional municipalities.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed the maintenance of the sidewalks will be the responsibility of the property owner or municipality. The county will be the lead grant applicant and has experience administering and managing various grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

square feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

leveraged private investment

programs implemented

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)



Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title

Aiken, Pithole, Rew and Marshburg Water Line Extensions

Project Applicant

Bradford Water Authority

Applicant Address

28 Kennedy Street

Bradford

Pennsylvania

16701

Point of Contact

Steve Disney

Phone Number

(814) 362-3004

Email

sdisney@bradfordwater.com

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Other

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

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Yes

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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipm ent	Constructi on	Total	Perce nt
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			12000000	12000000	100
5	0	0	12000000	12000000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Extend water service from the Bradford Water Authority to multiple communities in surrounding townships including Aiken, Pithole, Rew and Marshburg.

Project Description

Extend water lines to Aiken, Pithole, and Rew Areas (estimated cost of \$12,000,000). Extend water lines to Marshburg Area (estimated cost of \$6,000,000). The communities of Aiken, Pithole, and Rew are currently served by Private Water Associations which are having difficulty with staffing and compliance with regulatory requirements. The Marshburg area is currently served by on-lot systems (wells, springs, etc.).

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
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- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The communities of Aiken, Pithole, and Rew are currently served by Private Water Associations which are having difficulty with staffing and compliance with regulatory requirements. The Marshburg area is currently served by on-lot systems (wells, springs, etc.). Access to safe, reliable municipal water will benefit the residents and businesses in these areas and allow for future development.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Keating Township, Lafayette Township, Private Water Systems.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the infrastructure will be added to the Water Authorities operation and maintenance plan. The Authority has experience administering and managing multiple grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

These water systems have reached out to multiple agencies regarding assistance. Funding is needed to make it feasible to extend service to these areas. Please keep McKean County Economic Development Office engaged and up to date as this moves forward.



Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Interconnection w/ DuBois Water System via Highland St.

Project Applicant Brady Township Troutville Borough Water Association

Applicant Address 3906 Shamokin Trail

Luthersburg

Pennsylvania

15848

Point of Contact Bill Swatsworth

Phone Number (814) 583-5048

Email bttbwater@gmail.com

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Clearfield

Project Type

Waste Water

Primary Funding Agency

Appalachian Regional Commission(ARC)

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1			3560000	3560000	100
2				0	0
3				0	0
4				0	0
5	0	0	3560000	3560000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Water quantity and quality has been an issue for the Association. The yield in the existing wells is so low the Association has almost depleted the stored water in their tanks on several occasions. Several test wells have been drilled and the yield has been too low to develop the wells. The situation has become such a huge problem that the Association has contacted DuBois to inquire about buying water from their system. An option has been developed to connect to the DuBois Highland Street Tank so the Association to buy finished water in case the existing wells cannot meet demand. T

Project Description

his project is "Interconnection with DuBois Water System via Highland Street Tank". The project area includes routing of a water line from the DuBois Highland Street Tank along SR 4009 which is Highland Street to the intersection with Route 219, then along Route 219 into Luthersburg, and finally along Route 322 terminating at the Luthersburg water treatment plant. Interconnect would allow for growth.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

Association has history of low yield wells and in the past they did not meet low to moderate income requirements to get CDBG funds.

Engineering assistance is recommended. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) offers free professional engineering assistance to small and medium-sized (serving 10,000 or fewer people) public community and non-profit non-community water systems through the PES program.

Collaborative Partnerships

City of DuBois and Clearfield County

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Preliminary engineering would determine economic feasibility. Water rate increases would be provided to sustain system. Association has previous experience administering state and federal funds.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Bradford Airport - Aviation Maintenance and Business Center

Project Applicant Bradford Airport

Applicant Address 212 Airport Road

Lewis Run

Pennsylvania

16738

Point of Contact Alicia Dankesreiter

Phone Number (814) 368-5928

Email alicia@bradfordairport.net

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Cameron

McKean

Potter

Project Type

Transportation

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.4: Complete the Appalachian Development Highway System and invest in innovative intermodal transportation systems to connect businesses and residents within the Region with global opportunities.

Building Infrastructure

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			3500000	3500000	100
5	0	0	3500000	3500000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Construct an Airport Maintenance and Aviation Business Center at the Bradford Regional Airport.

Project Description

The airport is in need of a Airport Maintenance and Aviation Business Center to provide maintenance and repair services for planes that utilize the Bradford Regional Airport. In addition, this center could also support additional aviation related business development within McKean County.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The Bradford Regional Airport services McKean, Potter and Warren Counties in North Central Pennsylvania. The facility currently does not have an adequate maintenance facility for planes to be serviced and repaired on site. This results in planes either being transported to other areas for maintenance and repair, or owners have to have a mechanic travel to the airport for maintenance and repairs as simple as fixing a flat tire. The development of this center would help attract a maintenance and repair business to the airport, and also spur additional aviation business development within the facility.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Airport, Southern Airways, Private Investment

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once built, the building will be incorporated into the Airport's operation and maintenance plan. The Airport would be the lead applicant on this project and has experience administering and managing multiple grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

square feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

businesses created

jobs created

jobs retained

leveraged private investment

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Please keep the McKean County Economic Development Office engaged in discussions regarding this project.



Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Owens Way to Lewis Run Water Line Replacement

Project Applicant Bradford

Applicant Address 28 Kennedy Street

Bradford

Pennsylvania

16701

Point of Contact Steve Disney

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Email sdisney@bradfordwater.com

All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

The CEDS Investment Priorities include the following:

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- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			4500000	4500000	100
5	0	0	4500000	4500000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Replace existing ductile Iron water line that runs from Owens Way to Lewis Run.

Project Description

The existing Ductile Iron Line has started to deteriorate much faster than anticipated. The Water Authority would like to replace this line since they are regularly making repairs on it to address leaks caused by holes or breaks in the line.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

This Line services portions of Bradford Township, Lewis Run, and Lafayette Township. Failure of this line would impact thousands of customers including numerous commercial and industrial customers.

Collaborative Partnerships

Bradford Water Authority, Bradford Township, Lewis Run Borough

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed, the infrastructure would be included in the water authority's operation and maintenance plan. The water authority has experience administering and managing various grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Please keep the McKean County Economic Development Office engaged and up to date with this project.



Thursday, April 14, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title

Mt. Jewett Borough - Sewer Pond Rehabilitation & Line Replacement

Project Applicant

Mt. Jewett Borough

Applicant Address

1 Center Street

PO Box 7215

Mt. Jewett

Pennsylvania

16740

Point of Contact

Barbara Harp

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Waste Water

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 3.1: Ensure the availability of quality, affordable basic infrastructure to meet the needs of the residents and businesses of Appalachia.

Building Infrastructure

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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- Preserving and investing in the region's natural and cultural assets to strengthen economic potential.
- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			750000	750000	100
5	0	0	750000	750000	100

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Rehabilitation of the sewer ponds so the system can continue to operate effectively and replacement of old lines to reduce infiltration and inflow into the system. The sewer pond project is Approximately \$500,000 and the line replacement project is approximately \$250,000.

Project Description

Rehabilitate the existing sewer ponds to ensure that the system continues to operate effectively. Replace old deteriorated line in the system to reduce infiltration and inflow.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The sewer system in Mt. Jewett services both residential and commercial customers. Upgrades to the system are needed to continue to provide adequate service and to improve the efficiency of the system. Infiltration and inflow into the system causes the system to unnecessarily treat water that should not be treated, increasing the costs of processing and chemicals.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once installed or repaired the lines and sewer ponds will be incorporated into the Borough's operation and maintenance plan. The Borough will be the lead applicant and has experience managing and administering various grant programs.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

million gallons per day (MGD)

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs retained

costs reduced

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Please keep the McKean County Economic Development Office engaged in communications regarding this project.



Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Expansion & Access Project

Project Applicant Punxsutawney Area Hospital

Applicant Address 81 Hillcrest Drive

Punxsutawney

Pennsylvania

15767

Point of Contact Katie Donald

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Jefferson

Project Type

Healthcare

Primary Funding Agency

Other (enter agency below)

Please enter the Primary Funding Agency

Working on a loan with the USDA, nothing confirmed yet.

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 2.4: Expand access to high quality healthcare as well as programs and services that support overall mental and physical health, for workers and their families.

Building a Workforce Ecosystem

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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- Investments in entrepreneurship and home-grown business development to build a sustainable, diverse economy.
- Preserving and investing in the region's natural and cultural assets to strengthen economic potential.
- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1	495060	0645765	015083210	16224035	95.23888771973388
2	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0
4	811060	0	0	811060	4.761112280266121
5	1306120	645765	15083210	17035095	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	Applied For
State	No Funds
Local	No Funds
Other	Applied For

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 01/01/2023 End Date: 12/31/2024

Purpose of Project

Punxsutawney Area Hospital ("PAH") is a 49-bed, not-for-profit community hospital located in Punxsutawney, PA, with a primary service area covering rural Jefferson County, PA, the entirety of which has been designated by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) as rural. HRSA has also designated PAH's service area (Jefferson County) as Dental Health and Mental Health Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) and as a Medically Underserved Area/Population (MUA/P). Even before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Jefferson County community, particularly Punxsutawney, suffered from substantial socio-economic challenges and poor community health outcomes that the pandemic has exacerbated. These challenges underscore the significant burdens and strains on PAH's already limited resources caused by COVID and highlight PAH's considerable need for additional funding support to help serve their low-income and severely burdened community. As an extremely rural area with a limited capacity in our Emergency and Outpatient Departments, the importance of the expansion project is detrimental to the services we provide including the access to care. The Punxsutawney Area Hospital offers exceptional care; however, our outdated and limited capacity department lacks physical space to accommodate the growing needs of our community. With the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, our facility lacks the ability to provide permanent space for patient accommodations who are suffering from aerosolized, respiratory viruses in need of negative pressure rooms and specialized care. We are also seeing an increase in the number of patients that enter the ED under psychiatric distress and those experiencing extreme emergent situations. Based on an evaluation of the services rendered at the facility and an analysis of trends, the effects of the project will be long lasting after the initial relief it will provide our community. Our mission and goal of this project is to provide our community with healthcare options they need.

Project Description

This a construction and technological advancement project. The major activities include determining what amenities the facility needs to best serve our population and community. To simplify the project the phases of the project are as follows:

Planning Process: Senior Admin, Managers, Medical Staff, Professional Architects, Department of Health, Logistic and Operational Industry Professionals, Primary Mountain Care Network Board of Directors

A throughout evaluation of the needs of the community was determined by conducting the Community Health Needs Assessment, statistical information tracking and evaluation using DRG codes, Community Input, By conducting the community blood screening program, industry advancements. The planning process has been taking place for 2 years.

Financial Securement: Senior Admin, CFO, Public Relations Specialist, Grant Writing Professionals PAH in collaboration with partner, IRMC are working to receive a loan from the USDA, the parent organization- Primary Mountain Care Network has pledged funds, and a capital campaign is being designed.

Bidding & Construction: Project Manager , Senior Admin, Primary Mountain Care Network Board of Directors

The construction of the project will take place in phases and is likely to last 2 years.

Approvals/ Site Visit/ Evaluations: PA Department of Health, Project Manager , Senior Admin There are numerous governing bodies and processes a healthcare facility must go through in order to be deemed a safe, accredited facility.

Training/Implementation: Project Manager , Senior Admin, Managers, Staff

The staff will be trained on the new equipment and processes then the implementation process will

take place.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

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- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

Providing Access to health care in rural communities is challenging. As sited in the North Central Regional Planning Commission CEDS Planning Document for 2018-2023, Healthcare is a weakness in our area.

Punxsutawney Area Hospital (“PAH”) is a 49-bed, not-for-profit community hospital located in Punxsutawney, PA, which has a total population of 5,962 and a median household income of \$28,058. PAH’s primary service area covers Jefferson County, PA, which has a total population of 45,200 and a median household income of \$38,406. PAH is located in and serves a distressed community according to the Economic Innovation Group (EIG) index.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau’s most recent 5-Year American Community Survey (2019), 25.7% of Punxsutawney residents live below the federal poverty level, and 15.1% of the County’s residents live below the federal poverty level. Meanwhile, only 12.4% of Pennsylvanians and just 13.4% of Americans live below the federal poverty level. Perhaps more striking is that 12.06% of Punxsutawney residents live at just 50% of the federal poverty level (only 5.6% statewide and 5.99% nationally do).

PAH’s community was also experiencing significant health issues even before the pandemic, which likely aggravated COVID-19’s devastation in the area. The socio-economic challenges, combined with the already poorer health outcomes in the community, only augments PAH’s need for such additional funding support to effectively manage and treat patients who are suffering from all health issues, including COVID, in our Emergency Department.

The percentage of adults in Jefferson County and surrounding areas who reported that poor physical or mental health prevented them from doing usual activities in the past month from 2017- 2019 was 29.0% (an increase from previous years) and was notably higher than the same rate statewide (25.0%). PAH’s latest Community Health Needs Assessment (“CHNA”) was completed in 2021. In the CHNA, 49.4% of the respondents from PAH’s service area identified access to affordable health care as a serious or severe problem. Access to insurance coverage was identified as a problem by 36.8% for PAH. Access to primary medical care providers (21.3%) and access to specialists (37.3%) were also identified by the community as significant problems. Transportation to medical providers and services were identified as a problem by 25.4% of respondents from PAH.

Beyond physical health, in 2019, the mental and behavioral disorders mortality rate per 100,000 was significantly higher in Jefferson County (60.8) when compared to the state (42.8). In addition, 41.3% of community survey respondents from PAH’s service area identified social isolation as a serious or very serious problem. A similar percentage (41.8%) identified access to mental health care services as a problem, while 40.1% identified access to drug and alcohol treatment services as a problem.

Stakeholders from PAH’s service area identified both mental health and substance use among the “Top 3” community health needs Jefferson County. Stakeholders noted that EMS often gets calls regarding mental health, that drugs are easily accessible in the community, which leads to drug use as a top health concern, and that the community lacks services to respond to those in a mental health crisis. There is thus a significant need for intervention and education related to drug use.

From 2018 through 2020, hospital ER and/or inpatient discharges for mental health for PAH increased for: adjustment related, anxiety, conduct/social disturbance, dementia, depression, emotional

disorders youth, mental retardation, schizophrenia, stress-related and transient organic psychotic. Many stakeholders from PAH's service area aptly noted that the fact the community is rural drives the community's health needs. A few also pointed out that the population is aging, and technology and transportation can be large barriers when it comes to accessing health services for these populations. Thus, it is abundantly clear that without additional support, PAH cannot effectively diagnose and treat the many health issues.

This project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted by maintaining and adding new jobs. With new job creation, it is likely to have an increase in population and a need for the additional housing. The more people that are employed by the hospital, the more people will be paying taxes, shopping, dining, and utilizing the services of this area therefore translates into a positive economic impact.

Jobs created: This project will create a minimum of 25 jobs, both clinical and non-clinical. We currently have 410 employees, this project will not cause a reduction of any staff.
No Leveraged Private Investments have been identified.

Collaborative Partnerships

Jefferson County Commissioners
Young Township, Jefferson County
Primary Mountain Care Network
Drug and Alcohol Commission
PA Department of Health
Primary Mountain Care Network Board of Directors
Peer Recovery Network Partners
Pennsylvania Rural Health Model
Rural Health Redesign Center Authority
Jefferson County Department of Emergency Services

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Punxsutawney Area Hospital ("PAH") is proud to represent and serve its local rural community of Jefferson County, PA. In fact, PAH's very foundation was deeply entrenched with the community. Founded in 1889 by Adrian Iselin, the original Adrian Hospital (what is now PAH) was established at the site of the coal mines in Adrian to care for sick and injured miners. As the community prospered and grew, the hospital opened its doors to treat all residents and became a general hospital. With this increased usage, soon the services offered at this site became inadequate and steps were taken to improve health care in the community. In 1898, a "new" Adrian Hospital, including a Training School for Nurses, was built at the corner of Jenks and Park Avenues in downtown Punxsutawney. For nearly 75 years the Adrian Hospital served the community faithfully, seeing it through two World Wars, a Depression, and countless advancements in medical technology. Sadly, in the '70s it became evident that the field of medicine had passed by this aging facility, so a group of impassioned residents began planning to build a new hospital. A campaign was launched in 1973 with local citizens and businesses pledging their faith and money, and in 1975, ground was broken to begin the construction. Finally in July 1977, the new facility ("Punxsutawney Area Hospital") opened its doors and continued the tradition of providing quality medical care for area residents. In 1999, PAH launched a Capital Campaign called "Building Upon Success" and, with tremendous support from the hospital family as well as community members, raised more than \$2.1 million. This funding was used to construct a new 30,000-square-foot West Wing Unit which now houses the Rehabilitation, ICU, and Behavioral Health Departments in addition to several physician specialist

offices. Phase II of this building project included the expansion and unification of the Short-Stay Surgery Unit for optimum patient convenience and comfort.

PAH maintains incredibly close ties to the Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, and surrounding communities to this day. The Boards of Directors of PAH and Indiana Regional Medical Center (Indiana, PA) entered into a definitive agreement in November 2020 that established Pennsylvania Mountains Cares Network (PMCN) as the parent organization with governance control over both hospital organizations. PMCN was formed in 2015 as an affiliation among PAH and IRMC, and also included Clarion Hospital (who later parted with the network when it merged with the Butler Health System) as the three facilities explored opportunity to more closely collaborate in an increasingly challenging health care marketplace. In the new organizational model of PMCN, there will be one governance authority populated initially by representatives of the former Board of Directors of the respective

hospitals who will oversee the operation of both hospitals and their related subsidiaries. As further evidence of ties to the local community, PAH had extraordinary community support and engagement during its 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment. Despite the relatively small population of its service area, PAH worked with representatives of the CHNA Steering Committee and 1,085 citizen-participants of interviews and community surveys who generously gave their time and input to provide insight and guidance to the process.

Today, as a 49-bed, not-for-profit community hospital, we are striving to provide the services that are needed to our community. We have recently invested in a property located at 240 W. Mahoning Street. This location is being used as our Home Health Office. Since 2020, PAH has added the following services: Rapid Care: Walk In Clinic, Dermatology, Hillman Cancer Center, Gastroenterology, Bariatrics, Podiatry, and a Pain Clinic. We are listening to our community, and providing services that will ensure our position in the community for many more to come.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

- plans/reports
- new visitors: days
- square feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

- jobs created
- jobs retained
- programs implemented

Congressional and Legislative Districts

- Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)
- Brian Smith (PA StateHouse, 66th)
- Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)
- Pat Toomey (US Senate)
- Bob Casey (US Senate)

Miscellaneous Notes

Our outcomes and measurements would also include patients seen statistics that would include services provided, which can be determined by the DRG coding.



Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Clearfield County Spec Building

Project Applicant Clearly Ahead Development

Applicant Address 139 W. Market Street

Suite 200

Clearfield

Pennsylvania

16830

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Clearfield

Project Type

Public Facility/Industrial Park/Incubator/Building or Site Development

Primary Funding Agency

Department of Community and Economic Development

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 1.2: Pursue economic and enterprise development strategies that grow existing industries, support economic diversification, and advance economic prosperity at the regional level.

Building Businesses

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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- Providing sufficient availability of right-sized, right-priced housing throughout each county within the North Central Pennsylvania region.

Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2			600000	600000	50
3			600000	600000	50
4				0	0
5	0	0	1200000	1200000	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	
State	Committed
Local	Committed
Other	

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 09/01/2022 End Date: 12/31/2023

Purpose of Project

In efforts to address the shortfall in available commercial/industrial buildings, Clearly Ahead Development (CAD) intends to construct a single-tenant, 20,000 square foot, speculative shell building located in Clearfield County, PA to accommodate and attract new business development.

Project Description

This project will entail the design and construction of a 20,000 square foot steel shell building on an approximate 5-acre lot in Clearfield County.

The facility and land development plan shall be designed and permitted to expand up to 50,000 sf. This will maximize marketability and fill a major void for private sector demand for modern, industrial space suitable for manufacturing in rural Pennsylvania.

The facility shall be designed to include a 28' ceiling height, 20'x100' column and clear span, loading dock capability, 14' overhead door, curbside utilities consisting of electric, natural gas, water, sewer, and high speed telecommunications.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
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- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The spec building shall be designed to attract manufacturing projects that may require up to a 50,000 sf facility. The land development plan shall be designed and permitted to facilitate speed to market flexibility to accommodate the expansion of the spec building from 20,000-50,000 sf to attract manufacturing prospects.

Construction of a new spec facility will attract new and growing businesses that will result in significant impact to the economy with job creation opportunities within our coal-impacted communities and facilitate economic prosperity in North Central Pennsylvania.

Collaborative Partnerships

Clearly Ahead will work with local partners including the host municipality as well as county & state elected officials to ensure the project meets all stakeholders expectations.

Additionally, Clearly Ahead will work with regional partners including North Central and DCED to market & promote the location to potential businesses as well as identify & apply for additional federal funding sources if necessary.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Clearly Ahead has a long history of successfully managing grant-funded projects from application through completion & post-completion both from state & federal resources.

Clearly Ahead also manages multiple industrial & commercial buildings with a variety of tenants. This

project will be another similar facility of which Clearly Ahead is adequately staffed to handle.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

square feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs created

leveraged private investment

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Tommy Sankey (PA StateHouse, 73rd)

Wayne Langerholc (PA StateSenate, 35th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)



Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title

Lutheran Home at Kane Expansion

Project Applicant

Lutheran Home at Kane

Applicant Address

100 Highpoint Drive

Kane

Pennsylvania

16735

Point of Contact

Charlotte Floravit

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

McKean

Project Type

Healthcare

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 2.4: Expand access to high quality healthcare as well as programs and services that support overall mental and physical health, for workers and their families.

Building a Workforce Ecosystem

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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- Preserving and investing in the region's natural and cultural assets to strengthen economic potential.
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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding

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1				0	0
2				0	0
3				0	0
4			7000000	7000000	100
5	0	0	7000000	7000000	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	No Funds
State	No Funds
Local	No Funds
Other	No Funds

Period of Performance

Purpose of Project

Expand capacity and services offered at the Lutheran Home at Kane.

Project Description

Our proposed construction will include two new additions on our 25-acre campus located at 100 High Point Drive. A new 16-bed Alzheimer's/Dementia Unit with a living room, kitchen, nurse's station, shower/bathroom and storage areas, and a 2800 square foot kitchen which prepares as many as 500 meals daily for our residents and employees. Also included in our project is demolition of three existing rooms, converting the space into a café, and renovations to our existing kitchen for offices and conference space. The projected cost of this proposed expansion is approximately \$6.5-7 million. Upon completion of all three phases of the proposed expansion, the Lutheran Home at Kane anticipates improved service for our residents, the creation of 10 additional jobs, and the renovations will help retain 140 existing employees.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
- Explain the existing conditions or critical circumstances that would compel the funding of this project.
- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The Lutheran Home at Kane is the only nursing home in Kane. We are one of only two non-profit social ministry nursing homes in all of McKean County, serving the region's most vulnerable senior population and the disabled for more than 55 years. The Lutheran Home at Kane is a 5-Star facility, the highest achievable rating by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), a quality designation achieved by only the top 10% of nursing homes in the state. Our facility is designated as a Continuum of Care Retirement Community, providing services from retirement to end of life to more than 123 current residents. We provide services to residents and employ staff from a multi-county rural region, including McKean, Elk, and Warren Counties and the surrounding region. As a vital community healthcare provider and major employer, The Lutheran Home must stand ready and position itself to provide quality services in a safe environment now and in the future.

Collaborative Partnerships

The Lutheran Home has been working with McKean County Economic Development Office and with the North Central ARC / EDA Coordinator.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

The staff at the Lutheran Home has experience with capital projects and grant administration. Once completed, the project will be incorporated into the operation and maintenance plan for the facility.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

square feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs created

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

The Lutheran Home at Kane has been working with McKean County on this project and their ARC access road application. Please be sure to keep the McKean County Economic Development Office involved and engaged as grant programs are explored.



Friday, April 15, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Curwensville Borough Transportation Safety Improvements

Project Applicant Headwaters Chaitable Trust

Applicant Address 434 State St - Suite 1

Curwensville

Pennsylvania

16833

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Clearfield

Project Type

Transportation

Primary Funding Agency

Federal Highway Administration

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 4.1: Invest in the development of vibrant Appalachian downtowns and provide support for Appalachian placemaking.

Building Regional Culture and Tourism

View North Central's [2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy here](#).

Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

The CEDS Investment Priorities include the following:

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- Creating and/or improving reliable, consistent access to critical infrastructure in North Central Pennsylvania.
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Check the box if you'd like this project to be considered for inclusion in North Central's forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding


Please enter the project funding amounts for each below. Totals and Percent will calculate automatically. Do NOT include the "\$."

#	Non Constructi on	Equip ment	Constru ction	Total	Percent
1			63687257	63687257	99.99981157961648
2			100,000	100	0.0001570169862702934
3			20,000	20	0.00003140339725405868
4				0	0
5	0	0	63687377	63687377	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	Applied For
State	Applied For
Local	Committed
Other	

Please upload an Engineering Cost Estimate, if applicable.

 NCRPDC_CRDCStreet.pdf

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 03/01/2023 End Date: 11/01/2024

Purpose of Project

The Curwensville Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) in partnership with the Borough, business community, school, property owners, and residents are working together to foster economic development, improve the business corridor, and enhance the quality of life in the community. Based on a current PADOT traffic survey, more than 10,000 vehicles travel through the 5-block business district daily. Our goal for the Curwensville streetscape project is to improve mobility and convenience for non-drivers, reduce parking congestion, increase pedestrian safety and provide citizen preference for alternative modes like walking and cycling. CRDC has also been working with Northcentral PA Regional Planning and Development Commission (NPDRPDC) on community development efforts. NPDRPDC's recommendation was to complete the full engineering with the capital campaign funds and apply for Transportation Alternative Program. The full engineering for the streetscape project was completed in 2019 and has recently been updated with more recent construction costs.

Project Description

This project is to address the phase 2 of the streetscape effort which includes Walnut Street to Thompson Street on State Route 879. This section is in the center of town in the business district. Stahl Sheaffer engineering completed the initial cost estimate in 2020 and recently updated the cost estimate due to changing factors in today's economy. This section will have new sidewalks with a paver's border, energy efficient streetlights, benches, street trees, new handicap highway crossings and a bike rack.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
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- Describe how the project supports a regional strategy or plan.
- Explain how this project will contribute to sustainable economic development in the service area impacted.
- Identify the types and numbers of jobs to be created or retained.
- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

State Street (SR879) is literally the "front porch" for the community. It's a place where residents and visitors connect and engage to support our local economy. In 2016 a survey of businesses, residents, elected officials and shoppers indicated very strong support for streetscape development. CRDC additionally used several methods to evaluate the walkability of town taking into account geographic distribution of medical services, shops, the school, restaurants, recreational facilities, the library, historical museum and churches and determined that the need for pedestrian accessibility was high. The accessibility rates were further heightened when the needs of residents with disabilities, children and the elderly were considered.

Collaborative Partnerships

The Curwensville Regional Development Corporation (CRDC) in partnership with the Borough, business community, Curwensville School District, property owners, and residents are working together to foster economic development, improve the business corridor, and enhance the quality of life in the community. Curwensville Borough is strategically located connecting many assets in our region such as the Bilgers Rocks, Curwensville Lake, West Branch Susquehanna River Water Trail and the David S. Ammerman Trail. The future economic, cultural, and social health of Curwensville will be based on many things, but perhaps the most important of these is the aesthetic appeal of the community and its desirability as a place to work, live and play. The downtown streetscapes

set the stage for our community life. While buildings and other elements do change over time, the streetscape forms the root of Curwensville's sense of place tying together all of the other elements within the downtown forming a common landscape.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Headwaters Charitable Trust as a member of the Curwensville Regional Development Corporation (CRDC). Has significant experience with managing federal funds. Recently the Trust was awarded a 2022 federal transportation and Infrastructure award for a transportation project in McKean County. Headwaters and also worked with federal funds through EPA and the US Department of Interior.

CRDC was formed in 1937 to promote economic development as the Curwensville Development Corporation. In 2018, the Development Corporation expanded its footprint and became the Curwensville Regional Development Corporation supporting 5 municipalities encompassing the Curwensville Area School District. CRDC will continue to support and work with the Borough on the sustainability of the project and future endeavors.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

linear feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

jobs created

leveraged private investment

jobs retained

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Tommy Sankey (PA StateHouse, 73rd)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Wayne Langerholc (PA StateSenate, 35th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Headwaters on behalf of the Borough and CRDC submitted a 2023 appropriation through the Federal Transportation Administration request under Congressman Thompson's office for a separat street scape block which includes the widening of the SR453/879 intersection on behalf of the Borough and CRDC.



Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Big Mill Creek Stream Restoration and Handi Cap Pier

Project Applicant Ridgway Township

Applicant Address 1537 A Montmorenci

Ridgway

Pennsylvania

15853

Point of Contact Michelle Bogacki, Secretary

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Elk

Project Type

Tourism

Primary Funding Agency

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 4.3: Preserve and expand Appalachia's natural resources to increase outdoor recreation opportunities for residents and visitors and support sustainable economic growth.

Building Regional Culture and Tourism

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Does your project align with the goals of North Central's 2018-2023 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy?

Yes

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Yes, please consider this project for inclusion in the forthcoming CEDS and Resiliency Plan.

Project Funding


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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1				0	0
2				0	0
3			15000	15000	50
4	5000	5000	5000	15000	50
5	5000	5000	20000	30000	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	No Funds
State	No Funds
Local	Secured
Other	Secured

Please upload an Engineering Cost Estimate, if applicable.

 Big Mill Creek Sandy Beach Park Packet.pdf

 Sandy Beach Dock.pdf

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 09/01/2022 End Date: 09/30/2022

Purpose of Project

Rehabilitate the Big Mill Creek Fishing Hole at Sandy Beach Park, Ridgway Township. The site has been renovated with stream entrance, handicap walkway, playground area, picnic tables and benches. The fishing hole is used heavily at the beginning of the fishing season, but the stocked and native trout are unable to remain, or habitat in this area of the stream due to flow and depth. The project is to increase the depth and to create a more natural flow to increase the habitat of trout.

Project Description

Create a vegetated buffer zone along a stream channel to support fish and wildlife habitat, as well as bank stabilization. Boulder placements will add diversity to uniform areas. Saw-tooth deflectors will be good alternatives to be used with straight rip-rap, providing more edge effect and some backwater resting areas for fish. Deflectors help narrow and deepen the stream channel and provide stabilization. They will be constructed of just stone or include several variations with logs or log frames. Logs will also be embedded into deflectors to add more fish cover.

Explain the following for the Strategic Rationale:

- Identify the problems and/or opportunities the project will address.
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Strategic Rationale

Single log vanes help turn flows away from the bank providing plunge-pool habitat as well as stabilization. The mud sill cribbing will provide a stable undercut bank and can help reclaim outside bends in the channel (during& after). Good habitat makes good fishing!!

Collaborative Partnerships

Ridgway Township Sandy Beach Recreation Board, Elk County Conservation, Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Fish and Boat Commission, Allegheny National Forest, and Trout Unlimited have joined together to create yet another natural site to be used by all ages.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

The project will be sustained by the township and the capacity of use is going to increased by many folds. The pier alone will provide a fishing dock for youth, elderly and the handi cap.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

new visitors: days

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

programs implemented

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)

Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)



Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title Improvement Austin Dam Memorial Park Access Road

Project Applicant Austin Dam Memorial Association, Inc.

Applicant Address 5384 PA-872 North, P.O. Box 136, Austin, PA 16720

P.O. Box 136,
Austin,
Pennsylvania
.16720

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Potter

Project Type

Access Road

Primary Funding Agency

Appalachian Regional Commission(ARC)

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 4.2: Invest in economic and community development initiatives that preserve and promote Appalachian communities' vibrant arts, cultural, and heritage traditions.

Building Regional Culture and Tourism

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Yes

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Project Funding


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#	Non Construction	Equipment	Construction	Total	Percent
1			23000	23000	100
2				0	0
3				0	0
4				0	0
5	0	0	23000	23000	100

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	No Funds
State	No Funds
Local	No Funds
Other	No Funds

Please upload an Engineering Cost Estimate, if applicable.

Pave ADMP Hill Es.pdf

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 09/01/2022 End Date: 11/30/2022

Purpose of Project

Asphalt Pave Steep Section (400 feet) of the dirt and gravel access road privately-owned by the ADMA access road that travels through the Austin Dam Memorial Park the Bayless Dam ruins.

Project Description

The major activity is fixing the one-mile, dirt and gravel access road privately-owned by the ADMA access road that travels through the Austin Dam Memorial Park the Bayless Dam ruins. Mostly, it is all good and ADMA are able to maintain the access road by filling pot-holes, except for very steep portion, where the road goes from the Sykes Vista down to the Bayliss Concrete Dam Ruins/Welcome Center. Due to steepness, the limestone and gravel base doesn't stay in place and has created a danger especially to motorcycles but even some cars spin-out going up the hill and have to back-down and get a "running" start to get up that hill. ADMA has done some grading and smoothing on the hill, but it seems to only improve the situation until there is a rain-event then it's back too it's normal state of being loose and washed with excessive sediment entering the watershed. The solution is to have asphalt pavement this section, which is 400 feet in length. ADMA got a quote from Hawbaker last fall in the amount of \$18,000, but the cost was beyond of our reach cost-wise.

Preparation grading needed, in the amount of \$5,000 ADMA got a quote from a local construction company. Shaping and regrading: \$3,500 (labor and equipment) and \$1,500 for 60 tons of 2A fine gravel mix for smoothing.

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Strategic Rationale

The Austin Dam Memorial Park is located in the center of the Susquehannock State Forest and is traversed by Freeman Run, a high value stream (Class A - Wild Trout Waters) and exceptional wetlands. By the virtue of enhancing access to the Austin Dam recreational areas at Dam Ruins, local citizens and park visitors will be able to connect to the park for camping, hiking/biking, to visit a historical landmark, and a place that high school students can get hands on education relating to history and the environment. The park is also a place of art and culture and hosts the Gathering of the Artist (held in July), the Austin Dam Show music festival (held in August) and the Austin Dam Pow Wow (held in September), held annually in these summer months The recreational areas at Dam Ruins is directly connected to the PA-872 highway, and the Borough of Austin and its businesses via a one-mile, dirt and gravel access road privately-owned by the ADMA access road that travels through the Austin Dam Memorial Park the Bayless Dam ruins.

Collaborative Partnerships

Our area of Potter County attracts visitors from across the Northeastern United States, as well as beyond. The events at the Austin Dam, mostly are attended by visitors within a 100 radius of our park. The ADMA works with our advertising and tourist marketing partners that promote our region of Pennsylvania. We are a member of the Visit Potter Tioga (VPT), The PA Route 6 Artisan Trail and Pennsylvania Wilds, which all have our shared goal of raising awareness of the arts and creative

industry of in and around Potter County.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

ADMA one-mile-long Road Work Project from the Dirt and Gravel Program and the C2P2 grant to surface the access road from the park entrance to the entrance area to the Austin Dam ruins in 2016. Asphalt pavement is long-term best solution. Properly maintained asphalt pavement last between 20 and 30 years, or 25 years on average. ADMA can manage the upkeep

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

linear feet

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

programs implemented

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Fred Keller (US House, 12th)

Pat Toomey (US Senate)

Bob Casey (US Senate)

Martin Causer (PA StateHouse, 67th)

Cris Dush (PA StateSenate, 25th)

Miscellaneous Notes

Attached 2021 Hawbaker Cost Estimate. ADMA has requested an updated Estimated for the 2022 timeframe.



Tuesday, March 29, 2022

Project Intake Form

Project Title

Splash Pads

Project Applicant

Ridgway Borough and Ridgway Y

Applicant Address

108 Main Street

Ridgway

Pennsylvania

15853

Point of Contact

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All counties in the North Central region are currently transitional.

Select all counties the project will serve.

Elk

Project Type

Public Facility/Industrial Park/Incubator/Building or Site Development

Primary Funding Agency

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Select Primary Objective to Set the Goal Supporting Objective

Objective 4.1: Invest in the development of vibrant Appalachian downtowns and provide support for Appalachian placemaking.

Building Regional Culture and Tourism

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Project Funding

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1				0	0
2			125000	125000	75.75757575757575
3	7500	25000		32500	19.696969696969695
4	7500.00			7500	4.5454545454545454
5	15000	25000	125000	165000	99.99999999999999

Funds Status

	Funds Status
Federal	No Funds
State	No Funds
Local	Committed
Other	Committed

Please upload an Engineering Cost Estimate, if applicable.



2021 Engineering Costs.pdf

Period of Performance

Start and End Date

Start Date: 09/01/2022 End Date: 12/31/2023

Purpose of Project

The Ridgway Y and Ridgway Borough would like to partner in the development of a small splash pad on the existing Lyle G Hall Pool. Engineering funds are secure to get the project started. The funds for construction are in need. The projected costs are \$150K. This addition to the existing pool will support additional space for toddlers to join their families at the pool, which then allows a whole new audience as members to sustain the facility.

Project Description

The pool had originally had a small "kiddy pool" which had been filled in with concrete due to health code requirements. That area could now be a new area that could provide for a safe splash area for smaller children. A new circulating pump would need to be added to the existing water and drainage system. Fun features of equipment would be added to the new concrete pad that provides for sprays which then drains to the pad.

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- Explain any Leveraged Private Investment because of this project.

Strategic Rationale

The Lyle G Hall Pool Complex has seen some great improvements to the existing footprint. The footprint outside the pool has a volleyball court, basketball courts, pavilions, skate and bike park, and play ground. The pool has had a slide, new fencing, seating and tables to accommodate the user, but the toddler population does not have an area.

Collaborative Partnerships

The Ridgway Y has been managing the pool and staff for the past two summers. They continue to do so. They have identified this area and the toddlers, or small swimmers as needing a space to complete the family use of the pool area. The Y is committed to covering the costs of engineering, and design. The Ridgway Borough is committed to match those costs and become the applicant for additional funding for the construction and infrastructure needed to complete a splash pad area.

Project Sustainability and Capacity

Once the splash pad area is constructed it becomes part of the pool footprint. Additional memberships and family use should increase when supporting the toddlers that are unable to swim.

Output and Outcome Measures

Stand-Alone Output Measure

new visitors: days

Stand-Alone Outcome Measure

programs implemented

revenues increased: export sales

jobs created

Congressional and Legislative Districts

Mike Armanini (PA StateHouse, 75th)

Glenn Thompson (US House, 15th)