

## WAYNE TOWNSHIP

# Grant Efforts Are Producing Results

### Planning. Persistence. Results.

The Wayne Township Board of Supervisors has made pursuing outside grant funding an important part of its effort to improve Township roads, infrastructure, recreation, public safety, accessibility, and community facilities.

Grant funding allows the Township to undertake projects that could otherwise place a much greater financial burden on local taxpayers. It also helps the Township stretch local tax dollars further while addressing important needs throughout our community.

### SUCCESSFUL GRANT AWARDS

Wayne Township has successfully secured grant funding for the following projects:

| Year | Amount      | Grant                  | Project                       |
|------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2023 | \$338,600   | CDBG Water Meter Grant | Methodist Camp Grounds        |
| 2024 | \$13,442.40 | Dirt and Gravel Grant  | Dale Road                     |
| 2024 | \$13,196    | Dirt and Gravel Grant  | Sugar Valley Road             |
| 2025 | \$5,194     | Marcellus Shale Grant  | Historical Society Fence      |
| 2026 | \$168,000   | CDBG Grant             | Fire Hydrant Project          |
| 2026 | \$5,000     | PIRMA Grant            | Township Office Entrance Ramp |
| 2026 | \$49,302.28 | Dirt and Gravel Grant  | Norton Road - Phase #1        |

### \$592,734.68 IN SUCCESSFUL GRANT FUNDING

Based on the current status of these projects, Wayne Township has successfully secured \$592,734.68 in grant funding. That represents nearly \$600,000 in outside funding being brought into Wayne Township to support roads, water service, fire protection, accessibility, and community improvements. These grant awards help the Township complete important projects while reducing the amount of funding that must come directly from local taxpayers.

### MORE THAN \$1.5 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED

In addition to the grants already secured, Wayne Township currently has several significant grant applications pending.

| Amount    | Grant                    | Project              |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| \$290,000 | DCED LSA Grant           | Irvin Ridge Road     |
| \$250,000 | GTRP Grant               | Playground           |
| \$431,436 | PennDOT Multimodal Grant | Ferguson Valley Road |

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| \$543,631 | DCED Multimodal Grant | Little Greenbriar Road |
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Together, these pending applications represent an additional \$1,515,067 in potential grant funding for Wayne Township.

## PERSISTENCE IS PART OF THE PROCESS

Grant funding is competitive, and not every application is successful the first time.

A good example is the Township playground. Wayne Township applied for a \$250,000 GTRP Playground Grant in 2024 and was unsuccessful. The Township applied again in 2025 and was again unsuccessful. Rather than abandoning the project, the Township continued pursuing the funding and submitted another \$250,000 application in 2026, which is currently pending.

The Township also applied for an \$805,000 LSA Grant for Fairview School in 2024, which was not awarded.

These applications demonstrate an important part of the grant process: an unsuccessful application does not mean the Township stops trying. When a worthwhile project is not funded, the Township can continue searching for opportunities, resubmit applications when appropriate, and pursue other potential funding sources.

## MORE THAN \$2.1 MILLION SECURED OR CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED \$2,107,801.68 IN GRANT FUNDING

Between successful grant awards and applications currently pending, Wayne Township has secured or is actively pursuing \$2,107,801.68 in grant funding. This figure does not include the unsuccessful \$805,000 Fairview School application or the unsuccessful 2024 and 2025 playground applications.

## WORKING TO BRING OUTSIDE DOLLARS INTO WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Successful grant applications don't happen automatically. They require identifying available funding programs, matching Township projects with appropriate funding sources, preparing applications, gathering supporting documentation, meeting deadlines, working with funding agencies, and completing the follow-up requirements necessary to move projects forward.

The Board of Supervisors believes this effort is an important part of responsible Township management.

Every grant dollar brought into Wayne Township helps accomplish needed improvements while reducing the amount that must be funded directly by our local taxpayers.

The Township will continue pursuing county, state, federal, and other grant opportunities that can benefit our roads, infrastructure, public safety, recreation, facilities, and residents.

## Planning. Persistence. Results.

**Wayne Township is working to make every available funding opportunity count - and to bring those dollars home to our community.**