

WAYNE TOWNSHIP

Grant Efforts Are Producing Results

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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
2026	\$150,000	DCED LSA Grant	Irvin Ridge Road

\$742,734.68 IN SUCCESSFUL GRANT FUNDING

Based on the current status of these projects, Wayne Township has successfully secured \$742,734.68 in grant funding. That represents more than \$740,000 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.

\$793,631 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
\$250,000	GTRP Grant	Playground
\$543,631	DCED Multimodal Grant	Little Greenbriar Road

Together, these pending applications represent an additional \$793,631 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 and a \$431,436 PennDOT Multimodal Grant for Ferguson Valley Road in 2026. Neither application was 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 \$1.5 MILLION SECURED OR CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED \$1,536,365.68 IN GRANT FUNDING

Between successful grant awards and applications currently pending, Wayne Township has secured or is actively pursuing \$1,536,365.68 in grant funding. This figure does not include the unsuccessful \$805,000 Fairview School and \$431,436 Ferguson Valley Road applications 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.

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