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2026-2027 FAYETTE COUNTY LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (LSA)

- The Redevelopment Authority of the County of Fayette is accepting applications for the Fayette County Local Share Account (LSA) program through July 31, 2026. The minimum grant request is \$10,000 and the maximum grant request is \$50,000. No match is required. **KLH submitted an application for the purchase of a Ford F550 Dump Truck. Funding award decisions are anticipated in November/December of 2026.**

2025 PA Small Water and Sewer Grant Program

- The Department of Community Development (DCED) accepted applications for the PA Small Water and Sewer Program through April 30th, 2025. KLH submitted an application for Manhole/Catch Basin Inspections and GIS mapping for the Boroughs sewer systems. The estimated project cost is \$143,699.00. The Borough will be responsible for 15% (\$21,554.85). Funding award decisions were announced in January and the project was selected for funding. The grant contract between the CFA and the Borough was executed in May 2026. The project is now ready for the design/bid phases.
- **KLH reached out to Insight Pipe Contracting to schedule a meeting to discuss project specifics and determine if they can perform the project work through the COSTARS process.**

DGLVR GRANT APPLICATION

- An application for the DGLVR was submitted for the end of Sampson Street in March 2024. The project scope involves installing new drainage inlets and piping, a new retaining wall, and rebuilding the roadway. The program is willing to fund \$100,000 of the total project cost, and that the remainder of the project cost would need to be funded by the Borough.
- KLH estimates the project to cost \$131,119.40. The Borough would need to cover the remaining \$31,119.40.
- The recent rain event from Wednesday, March 11, 2026, brought a significant amount of rainfall that resulted in sedimentation and flooding at this location.
- KLH reached out to the Fayette County Conservation District regarding available funds for the Sampson Street Project. The Conservation District requested a revised cost estimate. KLH submitted the revised cost estimate, and the total estimated cost is \$105,459.00.
- **The revised cost estimate is under review by the DGLVR Program and the Fayette County Conservation District.**

2025 Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) (NO UPDATE)

- The Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) accepted applications for the Local Share Account Statewide (LSA) program through November 30th, 2025. KLH submitted an application for the purchase of a street sweeper and dump truck. The estimated project cost is \$555,000.00. No match is required. Funding award decisions are anticipated in late 2026.

BREWER FIELD REDEVELOPMENT

- **GTRP Grant Application – Brewer Field Phase I (NO UPDATE)**
 - The Borough was awarded \$225,000 which requires a 15% match from Belle Vernon Borough. The executed contract between the CFA and Belle Vernon Borough was received on March 12th, 2025. KLH has completed a revised site plan that reflects items that are the highest priority for the Borough, including site work, demolition of old structures, security, restroom renovations, parking, and walking track. Phase I funds will likely cover site improvements, security and accessible restrooms.
- **2026 DCNR Park Rehabilitation and Development Grant Program (NO UPDATE)**
 - The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is accepting applications for the Park Rehabilitation and Development program through April 30th, 2026. Council President and KLH met with the DCNR advisor on February 24th, 2026, to discuss the project. KLH met with the advisor again on April 24, 2026, to review the application.
 - The application included the walking track, site work related to parking and to further improve accessibility, and general landscaping. KLH submitted the grant application on April 30, 2026. The total grant request from the DCNR is \$259,251.90. Funding award decisions are anticipated in the Fall of 2026.

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