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Pennsylvania Department of Aging Invests \$3 Million in 436 Senior Community Centers to Support Older Adults and Keep Them Safe, Connected in Their Communities

These dollars will help centers modernize their facilities, provide new health and entertainment programs, upgrade technology, and enhance nutrition services.

Herndon, PA – The **Pennsylvania Department of Aging** today announced a \$3 million investment in 436 Senior Community Centers (SCCs) across the Commonwealth to help ensure older adults are supported in familiar, local places with services to stay healthy and connected to their communities.

The \$3 million includes \$2 million in competitive grants from the Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget and an additional \$1 million in non-competitive grants that **Governor Josh Shapiro** secured in his first budget, the latter of which will be split up and distributed to hundreds of centers that did not receive a competitive grant. The competitive grants help SCCs fund larger-scale projects such as updating and modernizing facilities, providing new health and entertainment programs, upgrading technology, and enhancing nutrition services.

The grant funding is appropriated by the General Assembly with proceeds from the Pennsylvania Lottery.

“Pennsylvania’s Senior Community Centers are a cornerstone in our communities and a pillar of daily life for the older adults they serve. A center may provide the only interaction that an older adult has some days, and we want to make sure that our centers are welcoming, inclusive assets to the local area,” said **Secretary of Aging Jason Kavulich**. “The projects funded by both the competitive and non-competitive grants will help the recipients enhance the programs and services already in place as well as create new opportunities to welcome current visitors and attract new consumers.”

The additional \$1 million that **Governor Shapiro** secured in his first budget created a new, permanent non-competitive track in the grant program. Since the competitive grants normally fund larger scale projects, the non-competitive grants allow smaller

needs to be met and more SCCs to benefit from the funding. A total of 396 SCCs were granted a non-competitive award of \$2,525 per center.

Governor Shapiro's [2025-26 budget proposal](#) continues to invest in older Pennsylvanians by including \$2 million so the Department can increase accountability and oversight of the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) network which, among other things, provides resources and protective services for older adults, and a \$20 million investment for those AAAs so they can continue to provide key services to older adults.

Both the competitive and non-competitive grants will help SCCs fund projects based on their needs and the needs expressed by older adults. This year, a total of 436 SCCs received competitive or non-competitive grant funds.

There are more than 450 Area Agency on Aging-affiliated Senior Community Centers throughout Pennsylvania that provide a variety of offerings, such as nutritious meals, educational opportunities, transportation services, financial and insurance counseling, and exercise programs.

Below is the list of Senior Community Center competitive grant awardees:

County	Senior Center	Amount	Project
Allegheny	CYA - Stephen Foster Center	\$68,615	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Allegheny	Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh, Squirrel Hill	\$76,300	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Allegheny	Prime Time Activity Center	\$114,976	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Allegheny	Riverview Community Action Center	\$26,991	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Allegheny	Sarah Heinz House	\$127,500	Programs & Services
Allegheny	Vintage Senior Services	\$107,174	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Berks	Casa de la Amistad Senior Center	\$77,980	Nutrition Services
Berks	Mifflin Wellness & Activity Center	\$9,895	Programs & Services
Berks	Reading Wellness & Activity Center	\$12,678	Programs & Services
Cameron	Emporium Senior Center	\$55,546	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Centre	Bellefonte Senior Resource Center	\$46,408	Programs & Services
Chester	Surrey Center for Healthy Living - Devon	\$49,785	Capital Improvements & Renovations
Chester	Phoenixville Area Senior Center	\$17,475	Capital Improvement & Renovations

Clearfield	DuBois Center for Active Living	\$71,339	Programs & Services
Dauphin	Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg – JCC of Harrisburg	\$85,384	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Delaware	Surrey Center for Healthy Living – Broomall	\$11,375	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Delaware	Upper Darby Senior Center	\$6,173	Programs & Services
Erie	Tri-Boro Senior Center	\$38,250	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Fayette	Brownsville Senior Center	\$97,826	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Fayette	Uniontown Senior Center	\$24,670	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Fulton	Warfordsburg Senior Center	\$135,470	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Greene	Waynesburg Community Center	\$49,647	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Huntingdon	Bricktown Senior Center	\$14,323	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Jefferson	Brockway Depot Senior Center	\$25,000	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Lackawanna	United Neighborhood Center	\$12,500	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Lancaster	Spanish American Civic Association (SACA)	\$65,735	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Lebanon	Myerstown Senior Center	\$21,200	Technology
Montgomery	The PEAK Center in Lansdale	\$20,450	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Montgomery	Jaisohn Wellness Center	\$116,500	Programs & Services
Montgomery	Pottstown-TriCounty Active Adult Center	\$24,783	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Montgomery	ACLAMO	\$29,160	Programs & Services
Northampton	Basilio Huertas Senior Center	\$15,310	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Northumberland	Herndon Adult Community Center	\$130,000	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Philadelphia	Marconi Older Adults Center	\$11,000	Programs & Services
Philadelphia	Center in the Park	\$26,125	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Snyder	Penns Creek Adult Resource Center	\$35,590	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Snyder	Beaver Springs Senior Center	\$10,200	Capital Improvement & Renovations
Westmoreland	Alle-Kiski Senior Citizens Center	\$41,000	Capital Improvement & Renovations

York	Dillsburg Senior Activity Center	\$5,765	Capital Improvement & Renovations
York	Windy Hill on the Campus – Senior Center	\$83,902	Capital Improvement & Renovations

[A complete list of the non-competitive grant recipients is available here.](#)

For more information on other services and programs benefiting older Pennsylvanians, [visit the Department of Aging's website.](#)

EDITORS: Photos from the event will be [available on PAcad.](#)