

# COVID-19 ARPA Pennsylvania Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program

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## Overview

The Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program (Facilities) is a competitive grant program funded under the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund (Capital Projects Fund) established by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

On October 10, 2024, the PA Broadband Development Authority (PBDA) approved a total of \$45 million to community anchor institutions and units of local government for community projects to construct, acquire, or improve facilities that are, or will be open to the public and will directly enable work, education, and health monitoring at the respective facility\*.

## Facilities Program Grant Approvals

Project Name	Applicant	City	County	Approved Amount	Total Project Cost
COVID-19 ARPA PA Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program Focus On Renewal	Focus On Renewal	Stowe Township	Allegheny	\$500,000	\$2,169,607
CSCL Lower Level Renovation	Community Library Association	Fox Chapel Borough	Allegheny	\$650,000	\$1,610,337
Etna Center for Community	Etna Community Organization	Etna Borough	Allegheny	\$500,000	\$3,352,185
Expanding the Latino Community Center of Allegheny County	Latino Community Center	Pittsburgh City	Allegheny	\$1,631,198	\$1,731,198

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Hill House Renovation	HH Main LLC	Pittsburgh City	Allegheny	\$500,000	\$1,454,096
Northland Public Library Facility Improvement	Northland Public Library Authority	McCandless Township	Allegheny	\$650,000	\$4,116,775
PCHS Wilford A. Payne Medical Center	Primary Care Health Services Inc.	Pittsburgh City	Allegheny	\$2,000,000	\$19,156,584
Renovating Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale	Woodland Hills School District	Swissvale Borough	Allegheny	\$500,000	\$4,168,470
Sprinkler Installation	Carnegie Library of Homestead	Munhall Borough	Allegheny	\$1,100,000	\$1,200,000
Armsdale Center for Agriculture and Conservation Campus Improvements	Armstrong Conservation District	Rayburn Township	Armstrong	\$1,874,000	\$2,470,000
Maintaining The Library's Structural Integrity	B. F. Jones Memorial Library	Aliquippa City	Beaver	\$250,975	\$350,975
Connections Work Expansion Project	Connections Work	Reading City	Berks	\$722,852	\$722,852
Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund project - Bensalem	Bucks County Free Library	Bensalem Township	Bucks	\$281,661	\$281,661
Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund project - Quakertown	Bucks County Free Library	Quakertown Borough	Bucks	\$492,837	\$492,837

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Bishop McCort Catholic High School Technology Innovation Center Acquisition and Improvements	Bishop McCort Catholic High School	Johnstown City	Cambria	\$897,612	\$897,612
Cambria County Library Community Facility Improvement Project	Cambria Library Association	Johnstown city	Cambria	\$2,000,000	\$2,579,420
Gallitzin Library Improvements	Gallitzin Borough	Gallitzin Borough	Cambria	\$942,564	\$942,564
Cameron County Recreation Center Rehabilitation	County of Cameron	Emporium Borough	Cameron	\$266,534	\$704,500
CAAT Expansion	Chester Cultural Arts and Technology Center	Chester City	Delaware	\$765,500	\$765,500
Chester E-Health Center	Chester Housing Authority	Chester City	Delaware	\$1,500,000	\$2,000,000
Darby Free Library Renovation	Darby Library Co.	Darby Borough	Delaware	\$500,000	\$1,983,500
History and Humanities Center	Fox Township	Fox Township	Elk	\$1,617,435	\$1,790,421
Children's Library Reno	Erie Regional Library Foundation	Erie City	Erie	\$943,817	\$943,817

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Project Cornerstone	Erie's Black Wall Street	Erie City	Erie	\$500,000	\$2,000,000
German Township Municipal Complex	German Township	German Township	Fayette	\$1,292,938	\$1,292,938
United Neighborhood Centers - CEDAR Center	United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA	Scranton City	Lackawanna	\$1,242,251	\$1,242,251
ASD Family and Community Engagement & Welcome Center	Allentown School District	Allentown City	Lehigh	\$522,205	\$9,690,000
Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program	Casa Guadalupe Center	Allentown City	Lehigh	\$500,120	\$1,139,378
Mercer County Agricultural and Conservation Community Learning Center Project	Mercer County Board of Commissioners	Coolspring Township	Mercer	\$1,501,312	\$1,501,313
Equitable Access to Broadband at Mifflin County Library	Mifflin County	Lewistown Borough	Mifflin	\$1,644,720	\$1,644,720
UDPL Multi-Purpose Community Facility grant	Upper Dublin Township	Upper Dublin Township	Montgomery	\$500,000	\$2,385,000
Ralpho Township Library Entrance Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program	Ralpho Township Public Library	Ralpho Township	Northumberland	\$379,000	\$385,000

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Cambodian Association's Broadband Community Anchor Center	Cambodian Association of Greater Philadelphia	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$480,347	\$483,497
Finnegan Rec Center: A Southwest Digital Access Hub	Office of Innovation and Technology, City of Philadelphia	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$1,000,000	\$1,336,319
Happy Hollow: A North Philly Digital Access Hub	Office of Innovation and Technology, City of Philadelphia	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$1,000,000	\$1,882,721
Lincoln University-Sace Classroom and Technology Upgrade	Lincoln University	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$500,000	\$1,975,158
Uptown Theater Multi-Purpose Facilities	Uptown Theater	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$500,000	\$1,051,103
West Philadelphia Community Center	Drexel University	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$1,536,851	\$3,036,218
West Philadelphia Community Well-being Center	Urban League of Philadelphia	Philadelphia City	Philadelphia	\$1,000,000	\$4,769,690
North Schuylkill Center for Health, Education, Business, and the Arts-Phase II	Downtown Shenandoah, Inc.	Shenandoah Borough	Schuylkill	\$1,761,716	\$2,031,716
Empower, Engage, Enrich: Somerset County Library's Room 26 Renovation Initiative	Somerset County Library	Somerset Township	Somerset	\$1,066,990	\$1,066,990

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Liberty Township Community Broadband Access and Building Repair	Liberty Township	Liberty Township	Susquehanna	\$787,322	\$787,322
Extending our Reach through broadening access to multi-use community facility	Church of the New Covenant	Mansfield Borough	Tioga	\$1,999,933	\$1,999,933
Renovate, Elevate, and Adapt for Tomorrow	Charleroi Area Public Library, Inc.	Charleroi Borough	Washington	\$593,615	\$593,615
MCL Adult and Teen Space Renovation	Murrysville Community Library	Murrysville Borough	Westmoreland	\$394,453	\$394,453
More Than Great Books: The Exciting Future of the Sewickley Township Public Library	Sewickley Township Public Library	Sewickley Township	Westmoreland	\$1,000,000	\$2,221,727
Wyoming County Health Care Facility Improvements	Wyoming County Healthcare Center	Tunkhannock Township	Wyoming	\$1,000,000	\$1,970,832
Community Progress Council	Community Progress Council	York City	York	\$500,000	\$17,622,902
Library Project to Enhance Work, Education, and Health Monitoring*	Tyrone-Snyder Public Library	Tyrone	Blair	\$415,460	\$447,262.00

\* Norwin Public Library withdrew their application after being selected. On November 21, 2024, the PBDA Board approved reallocating funds for the Tyrone-Snyder Public Library project.