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### **RE: Penn Township Harcrest Park Phase 2A – Grant Award**

Good morning, Commissioners.

Penn Township is grateful for your recent Butler County Parks and Recreation Park Renovation 2025 Program \$7,500.00 grant for the 20'x20' Shade Shelter at the ellipse. The "Local Share" is \$5,666.00.

The other Harcrest Park grants include:

- Community Conservation Partnerships Program, administered by DCNR, is a \$300,000 grant with a \$300,000 "Local Share."
- Community Conservation Partnerships Program, administered by DCNR, is a \$75,000 (25%) grant Amendment, with a \$75,000 "Local Share."
- Local Share Account (LSA) is a \$1,000,000 grant application submitted in early April with no "Local Share." A grant award notice is anticipated later this year.
- Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program (GTRP) is a \$250,000 grant with a 15% (\$37,500) "Local Share" that will be submitted in May for a larger pavilion.
- Butler County Community Development Grant (CDBG) \$85,000 will be available in 2025 and again in 2026 for a handicap-accessible trail from the Brownsdale maintenance building parking lot to the gazebo.
- Butler County Parks and Recreation Park Renovation 2024 Program is a \$7,500.00 grant for the Phase 2A stormwater piping materials.

Our infrastructure funds, including the PA Act 13 Oil and Gas revenue and the Penn Township Development Impact Fees, fund the "Local Share" for these grants.

Penn Township has awarded Holbein, Inc., the Harcrest Park Phase 2A construction contract. A preconstruction meeting will be held next week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Samuel M. Ward".

Samuel M. Ward  
Chairman, Penn Township  
Board of Supervisors