

**PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**

Town Hall or via Zoom

DIAL: +1 646 558 8656 US & INCLUDE THE MEETING ID: 456-920-3798 & PRESS #.

JOIN ONLINE AT: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4569203798>.

**Committee responsibilities:** Buildings/Grounds/Maintenance, Town Park, Recreation, Parking Lots, Infrastructure, Streets & Street Lighting, Storm/Sanitary Sewer, Recycling Operations, Safety Program, Compost Site and Bloomsburg Municipal Airport.

**Committee Members:** James Garman (Chair), James Huber and Nick McGaw.

**Citizens to be heard:**

**Jamie Shrawder- 2022 CDBG Professional & Administrative Services Agreement.**

**Dawn Moore**

1. Approval of the Public Works & Environmental Committee minutes from the 5/3/2022 meeting.
2. Discussion of the Bloomsburg Recycling Center gate- Charles Fritz.
3. Discussion regarding Town Park events.  
Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble is not having an outdoor park presence in 2022.  
Summer Concert Series.
4. Discussion regarding the Race the North Event.  
-Bathrooms.
5. Discussion of shrubbery at the dog park.
6. Discussion of the Bloomsburg Ambulance using the fuel pumps at Public Works- John Fritz.
  - 3 Ambulances
  - One code
  - Monthly billing by Finance
  - Fuel from Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
7. Update on the monthly reports- recycling & compost- Charles Fritz.
8. Update on pedestrian crossing at the intersection at 5<sup>th</sup> and East Street- PennDOT project- John Fritz.
9. Update on the Crack & Reseal project- Crilon Corp did submit all information that was outstanding. The preconstruction conference is still set for July 15, 2022.
10. Approval of the Program for Public Information plan (sent out via e-mail)- Charles Fritz.
11. Approval of the Town of Bloomsburg Drainage System Maintenance SOP (sent out via e-mail)- Charles Fritz.

12. Approval of change order 12 from Hepco Construction Inc. in the amount of \$1,103 for the additional floor leveling services for the bathhouse reconstruction project.

13. Approval to let Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble (BTE) place 45 banners on the lamp posts for the beginning of their 45th season in Sept. or Oct. 2022. BTE will provide an image of the banner.

Old business:

14. Discussion of allocating part of the Race the North event funds to Bloomsburg Fire Department.  
Note: Fire Chief Scott McBride recommends \$500.

**Next meeting: July 12, 2022**



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING  
AND DEVELOPMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

May 13, 2022

The Honorable Justin Hummel  
Mayor of Bloomsburg  
301 East Second Street  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Dear Mayor Hummel:

I am pleased to inform you of your jurisdiction's Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 allocations for the Office of Community Planning and Development's (CPD) formula programs, which provide funding for housing, community and economic development activities, and assistance for low- and moderate-income persons and special needs populations. Public Law 117-269 includes FY 2022 funding for these programs. Your jurisdiction's FY 2022 available amounts are as follows:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$261,919
Recovery Housing Program (RHP)	\$0
HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)	\$0
Housing Trust Fund (HTF)	\$0
Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA)	\$0
Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)	\$0

Individuals and families across the country are struggling to recover from four converging crises impacting housing stability: the COVID-19 pandemic, economic hardships, climate change, and racial inequity. Through these bedrock programs, CPD seeks to develop strong communities by promoting integrated approaches that provide decent housing and suitable living environments while expanding economic opportunities for low- and moderate-income and special needs populations, including people living with HIV/AIDS. We urge grantees to strategically plan the disbursement of grant funds to provide relief for those affected by these converging crises and help move our country toward a robust recovery.

Based on your jurisdiction's CDBG allocation for this year and outstanding Section 108 balances as of May 13, 2022, you also have \$1,309,595 in available Section 108 borrowing authority. Since Section 108 loans are federally guaranteed, this program can leverage your jurisdiction's existing CDBG funding to access low-interest, long-term financing to invest in your jurisdiction.

HUD continues to emphasize the importance of effective performance measurements in all its formula grant programs. Proper reporting in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) is critical to ensure grantees comply with program requirements and policies, provide demographic and income information about the persons that benefited from a community's activities, and participate in HUD-directed grantee monitoring. Your ongoing attention to ensuring complete and accurate reporting of performance measurement data continues to be an invaluable resource regarding the impact of these formula grant programs.

The Office of Community Planning and Development is looking forward to working with you to promote steps that will enhance the performance of these critical programs and successfully meet the challenges that our communities face. If you or any member of your staff have questions, please contact your local CPD Office Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jemine A. Bryon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a stylized "B" at the end.

Jemine A. Bryon  
Acting General Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for Community Planning and Development

**PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
AGREEMENT**

Made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

By & Between

Town of Bloomsburg, COSTARS Member Number 1433, hereinafter referred to as TOWN, with its principal place of business at 301 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815,

And

SEDA-Council of Governments, hereinafter referred to as SEDA-COG, with its principal place of business at 201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837,

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, TOWN will receive an annual Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, TOWN desires SEDA-COG to provide a portion of the professional and administrative services required by the Grant; and

WHEREAS, HUD allows a portion of the grant to be used for planning and administration; and

WHEREAS, SEDA-COG has the required expertise and desires to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, SEDA-COG has a standing ITQ (4400007410) for the provision of "Technical Assistance – Federal Grant and Loan Program" with the PA Department of General Services (DGS) and is an approved COSTARS provider under Contract Number 4400014141, satisfying the procurement requirements of the CDBG program; and

WHEREAS, SEDA-COG exists under the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act to serve its member communities of which Bloomsburg is one:

NOW, THEREFORE, and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual promises hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree, with the intention of being legally bound hereby:

**I. SERVICES**

SEDA-COG agrees to provide to TOWN the services hereinafter described for administration of the FFY 2022 CDBG program:

- A. Preparation of the 5 year Consolidated Plan (FFY 2021 through 2025). This comprehensive document serves as the overarching blueprint for the TOWN and is the result of months of data collection, community meetings, public meetings and outreach. There will be two future installments of \$7,000, totaling \$21,000 for this plan. \$7,000

- B. Preparation of the Annual Action Plan defining TOWN priorities and projects selected for implementation and funding. \$4,000
- C. Preparation of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER). This annual report is required by HUD to review TOWN's performance and progress toward the goals of the Consolidated Plan. \$5,200
- D. Development of the Citizen Participation Plan and Implementation Process, including hearings, notices and follow-up. \$2,600
- E. Management of Existing Policies, Plans and Notices to meet the HUD criteria. \$1,200
- F. Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing. Plan development, implementation per HUD mandate, and facilitation with Request for Proposals associated with undertaken Analysis of Impediments. \$5,800
- G. Evaluation of Proposed Activities to qualify for federal financial assistance including assessment of eligibility and fundability including any required budget modifications and/or plan amendments. \$4,800
- H. Financial and Grant Management including operations of the HUD Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) creating activities and reporting impacts, as well as developing and maintaining the SEDA-COG Access database and filing system. This system will support the TOWN's financial management system. \$2,600
- I. Compliance Performance Review will be undertaken, on site, by HUD. SEDA-COG shall participate, assist and provide follow-up response. \$2,400
- J. Provide Technical Assistance in connection with the implementation and management of activities for compliance with applicable regulations. \$4,904
- K. Provide Advice and Assistance in pursuit of other project funds. \$1,960
- L. Provide Activity Management assisting engineers and contractors in performance of duties related to the TOWN CDBG program. \$2,600
- M. Environmental Reviews including 8 step Flood Plain Reviews, shall be completed at a cost of \$4,000, charged to the specific activity line item as a delivery cost, except that Environmental Exemptions shall be completed at no cost.
- N. Labor Standards Enforcement shall be provided by SEDA-COG at a cost of \$1,500 per activity, plus \$200 per week of construction work, charged to the specific activity line item as a delivery cost.

## II. COOPERATION AND ABANDONMENT

TOWN agrees to cooperate fully with SEDA-COG and its staff to carry out the program. In the event that TOWN abandons the program or indefinitely postpones it, SEDA-COG may terminate this Agreement by sending a ten (10) day written notice of its intention to terminate. Thereafter, SEDA-COG shall have no further duties under this Agreement. Termination by SEDA-COG under this paragraph shall not relieve TOWN from its duty to pay for the services rendered or to reimburse costs, if any, in accordance with the fee provisions of this Agreement.

## III. INDEMNIFICATION

TOWN shall indemnify, save harmless and defend SEDA-COG, its officers, directors, agents and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character, name or description, brought for or on account of any injuries to or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property, by or from TOWN, its contractors, employees or agents, by or on account of its act, omission, neglect or misconduct, or itself, its contractors, employees or agents, during the performance of this Agreement or thereafter, or to any other cause whatever.

SEDA-COG shall indemnify, save harmless and defend TOWN, its officers, directors, agents and employees from all suits, actions or claims of any character, name or description, brought for or on account of any injuries to or damages received or sustained by any person, persons or property, by or from SEDA-COG, its contractors, employees or agents, by or on account of its act, omission, neglect or misconduct, or itself, its contractors, employees or agents, during the performance of this Agreement or thereafter, or to any other cause whatever.

## IV. PERIOD OF SERVICE

SEDA-COG services shall commence effective January 1, 2022, and continue through the full expenditure of TOWN's FFY 2022 federal CDBG funds, but not beyond December 31, 2029.

## V. COMPENSATION

The total cost for SEDA-COG administrative services shall not exceed \$45,064. Payment shall be made based on a percentage of services completed. No payments shall be made until approval of the application by HUD. Delivery costs (Environmental Review and Labor Standards) shall be invoiced separately as activity costs.

SEDA-COG shall provide to TOWN an acceptable invoice for each payment. All payments shall be contingent upon receipt of funds by TOWN from HUD.

## VI. RECORDS

SEDA-COG shall maintain a separate record of accounts for all of its performances of services to TOWN under this Agreement. Further, SEDA-COG shall retain all records for a period of not less than three years from activity close-out.

## VII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

No person may be excluded from participation in, denied benefits from, or otherwise discriminated against on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, handicap, or age.

## VIII. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

During the performance of this contract, SEDA-COG agrees as follows:

- A. SEDA-COG shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or age. SEDA-COG shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin or age. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. SEDA-COG agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provision of this nondiscrimination clause, as included in Attachment A, hereto attached.
- B. SEDA-COG shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of SEDA-COG, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or age.
- C. SEDA-COG shall send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- D. SEDA-COG shall furnish all information and reports required by TOWN and HUD, and will permit access to all books, records, and accounts by TOWN or HUD for the purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the requirements set forth in this clause.
- E. In the event of SEDA-COG's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part, and TOWN may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted contracts, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked, or as otherwise provided by law.
- F. SEDA-COG shall include paragraphs A through E of this section in every subcontract or purchase order funded with CDBG funds so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as TOWN or the HUD may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance.



IX. PROVISION OF TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT, AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is on an activity assisted under the HUD CDBG program which provides federal financial assistance and is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended. Section 3 requires that, to the greatest extent feasible, opportunities for training and employment be given to lower income residents of the activity area, and contracts for work in connection with the activity be awarded to business concerns which are located in or owned, in substantial part, by persons residing in the area of the activity.
- B. The parties to this contract will comply with the provisions of said Section 3. The parties to this contract certify and agree that they are under no contractual or other disability which would prevent them from complying with these requirements.
- C. SEDA-COG shall send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the said labor organization or workers' representative of his commitments under the Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.

SEDA-COG shall include this Section 3 clause in every subcontract for work in connection with the activity and will, at the direction of the applicant for or recipient of federal financial assistance, take appropriate action pursuant to the subcontract upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of these regulations. SEDA-COG will not subcontract with any subcontractor where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of these regulations and will not let any subcontract, unless the subcontractor has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.

X. TERMINATION FOR BREACH OF AGREEMENT

If either party substantially fails to perform a material promise herein, which failure is not cured within ten (10) days after receiving written notice of the failure, the non-breaching party may declare this Agreement to be terminated and such non-breaching party shall be availed all remedies provided by law.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. This Agreement supersedes all other agreements or understandings between the parties with regard to the program described herein. It is based upon a proposal previously submitted to TOWN by SEDA-COG, accepted by TOWN as evidenced by signature hereof. Said proposal is herein incorporated by reference.
- B. Any amendments, deletions, additions, substitutions, or cancellations of this Agreement shall be in writing and signed by both parties.
- C. In carrying out this Agreement, both parties agree to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and executive orders.

- D. Neither party may assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the prior written consent of the other party.
- E. In the event that any audit of the program is required by any agency of government, the parties hereto agree to allow duly authorized examiners full access to and the right to examine any pertinent books, papers, documents, and records within their custody or control.
- F. The invalidity of any one or more of the phrases, clauses, sentences, or paragraphs contained in this Agreement shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year aforesaid.

ATTEST:

**TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG**

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Justin Hummel, Mayor

ATTEST:

**SEDA-COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

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Rosemary Orner, Executive Assistant

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Kim Wheeler, AICP, Executive Director

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**NONDISCRIMINATION/SEXUAL HARASSMENT CLAUSE [Grants]**

The Grantee agrees:

1. In the hiring of any employee(s) for the manufacture of supplies, performance of work, or any other activity required under the grant agreement or any subgrant agreement, contract, or subcontract, the Grantee, a subgrantee, a contractor, a subcontractor, or any person acting on behalf of the Grantee shall not discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the *Pennsylvania Human Relations Act* (PHRA) and applicable federal laws, against any citizen of this commonwealth who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates.
2. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor or any person on their behalf shall not in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable federal laws, against or intimidate any of its employees.
3. Neither the Grantee nor any subgrantee nor any contractor nor any subcontractor nor any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable federal laws, in the provision of services under the grant agreement, subgrant agreement, contract or subcontract.
4. Neither the Grantee nor any subgrantee nor any contractor nor any subcontractor nor any person on their behalf shall in any manner discriminate against employees by reason of participation in or decision to refrain from participating in labor activities protected under the *Public Employee Relations Act*, *Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act* or *National Labor Relations Act*, as applicable and to the extent determined by entities charged with such Acts' enforcement, and shall comply with any provision of law establishing organizations as employees' exclusive representatives.
5. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall establish and maintain a written nondiscrimination and sexual harassment policy and shall inform their employees in writing of the policy. The policy must contain a provision that sexual harassment will not be tolerated and employees who practice it will be disciplined. Posting this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause conspicuously in easily-accessible and well-lighted places customarily frequented by employees and at or near where the grant services are performed shall satisfy this requirement for employees with an established work site.
6. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall not discriminate by reason of race, gender, creed, color, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or in violation of the PHRA and applicable federal laws, against any subgrantee, contractor, subcontractor or supplier who is qualified to perform the work to which the grant relates.
7. The Grantee and each subgrantee, contractor and subcontractor represents that it is presently in compliance with and will maintain compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations relating to nondiscrimination and

sexual harassment. The Grantee and each subgrantee, contractor and subcontractor further represents that it has filed a Standard Form 100 Employer Information Report ("EEO-1") with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") and shall file an annual EEO-1 report with the EEOC as required for employers' subject to *Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*, as amended, that have 100 or more employees and employers that have federal government contracts or first-tier subcontracts and have 50 or more employees. The Grantee, any subgrantee, any contractor or any subcontractor shall, upon request and within the time periods requested by the Commonwealth, furnish all necessary employment documents and records, including EEO-1 reports, and permit access to their books, records, and accounts by the granting agency and the Bureau of Diversity, Inclusion and Small Business Opportunities for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause.

8. The Grantee, any subgrantee, contractor or any subcontractor shall include the provisions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause in every subgrant agreement, contract or subcontract so that those provisions applicable to subgrantees, contractors or subcontractors will be binding upon each subgrantee, contractor or subcontractor.
9. The Granter's and each subgrantee's, contractor's and subcontractor's obligations pursuant to these provisions are ongoing from and after the effective date of the grant agreement through the termination date thereof. Accordingly, the Grantee and each subgrantee, contractor and subcontractor shall have an obligation to inform the commonwealth if, at any time during the term of the grant agreement, it becomes aware of any actions or occurrences that would result in violation of these provisions.
10. The commonwealth may cancel or terminate the grant agreement and all money due or to become due under the grant agreement may be forfeited for a violation of the terms and conditions of this Nondiscrimination/Sexual Harassment Clause. In addition, the granting agency may proceed with debarment or suspension and may place the Grantee, subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor in the Contractor Responsibility File.

**Public Works and Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, May 3, 2022 10:00 a.m.**

Chairperson James Garman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Present were Council members Nick McGaw, Justin Hummel, Vince DeMelfi, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Director of Public Works John Fritz, Director of Governmental Services Charles Fritz, Airport Coordinator BJ Teichman and Administrative Assistant Christine Meeker. Also in attendance were Jamie Shrawder, Andrew Barton, Robert Staib, Lynn S., Andy Keister, MJ Mahon, Dawn Moore (10:07 a.m.) and Sarah Brown (10:07 a.m.). Absent was Jim Huber.

Andy Keister was present to discuss an option for the Walnut Street culvert project to possibly close Walnut Street and remove the culvert to allow a free flow of the channel. Staff will contact property owners in the area for input. Staff is currently working through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) grant which would amount to \$60,000 of grant funds. The ARC submission is if the current culvert is replaced with a larger culvert. The total amount of that project would be \$163,000 if completed under ARC. If Andy's proposal of free flow would take place it amounts to \$30,000 of local funds.

Andrew Barton suggested that the Town submit an application for a flood mitigation grant for the Walnut Street Culvert that is available for 15% local share match. Staff will investigate the grant possibility.

The Committee would like to hold on determining a way forward on the Walnut Street Culvert until the grants are back.

Andrew Barton updated the Committee on the Trail project along Ft. McClure Blvd. Mr. Barton outlined an option to lease a portion of the field located at the corner of Sands Street and Ft. McClure to allow Mr. Berger to construct and maintain a private road to allow access to his campground.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee recommends Council approve allowing the Town solicitor create a legal document for road access for the Berger Campground.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee recommends Council approve the change order number one with Pro Max Fence Systems, LLC regarding the Dog Park. It was noted that the Town is still waiting on the original signed agreement back, bonds, etc.

Jamie Shrawder presented the 2022 CDBG application preparation schedule for review. On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee recommends the schedule be moved to Council for review and action.

Andrew Barton provided an update on the Diner parking lot scheduled for construction in July and August of this year. The Committee was informed that the specifics will be discussed at the Public Safety Committee meeting on 5/17/2022.

Dawn Moore and Sarah Brown were present to discuss the agreement with the USDA for mitigation options for the Canada Geese at the Town Park. Numerous methods were discussed such as chasing the geese out of the park, killing the eggs, planting vegetation that the geese do not like, spraying noxious substances on grass, etc. Committee members reiterated that the USDA will continue to monitor the geese population and analyze the situation and outline mitigation measures that can be used.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee approved the Public Works & Environmental Committee minutes from the 4/5/2022 meeting.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee recommends Council approve payment of application 7 to Hepco Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$20,900 [LDI] for the Norris E. Rock memorial bathhouse project.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee recommends Council approve additional dates for the Race the North event to take place at the Bloomsburg Municipal Airport on June 25<sup>th</sup> (26th rain date) and October 22nd (23rd rain date) with the event fee to be in the amount of \$7,000 for each event and that all guidelines outlined by the airport coordinator be adhered to.

On a motion by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee recommends Council have the Race the North Events source their own private bathroom facilities.

Discussion of allocating part of the Race the North event funds to Bloomsburg Fire Department and Bloomsburg Ambulance Association will be moved to the June meeting. Note: Fire Chief Scott McBride recommends \$500.

The Committee reviewed the monthly recycling & airport reports. It was noted that the price of aviation fuel has risen dramatically.

A motion to adjourn was made by N. McGaw, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Notes taken by Christine Meeker and reviewed by Lisa Dooley.

Public Works & Environment Committee meeting  
5/3/2022

Humane Geese Deterrence Methods  
Presented by: Dawn Moore and Sarah Brown

Deterrence and discouragement are necessary components of Canada geese management.

Harassment techniques, when in conjunction with other methods, can be successful at deterring geese from an area. These may include visuals such as lasers, flags, animal decoys, or chase dogs and audibles such as sound guns, whistlers, and other noisemakers.

Flock Free liquid deterrent can be sprayed in areas that are deemed inappropriate for the geese to inhabit. This is a three-part mix consisting of a tank mix, an invisdye, and water. The tank mix is specially formulated to produce a scent and taste that is unpalatable to Canada geese and dries clear. The invisdye is a water based UV dye that the birds can see and associate with the discomfort of the tank mix. This can all be mixed in any compressed air sprayer and manually applied. Reapplication needs to be done every three to four weeks once established.

Flock Free "Flock Off" System disrupts a key protein used to navigate in birds when they fly near. From their website "it affects mineral crystals present in their beaks and wave receptors in their ears, eyes, and brain. This momentarily halts their ability to judge speed, direction, and distance. The birds experience what humans might feel as "vertigo" within 5 feet of the system and simply cannot land." It is certified safe, humane, and green.

Sonic Net is a benign acoustic deterrence system. Sounds are projected through parametric speakers that only the geese would be able to hear. The sound produced reduces the ability for the birds to communicate, thus causing them to relocate.

Flight turf is a grass alternative approved by the Federal Aviation Administration and originally created for use at airports, airfields, and solar farms. It is sowed as any normal grass seed would be and is unfavorable landing/ nesting material for geese. It also provides several ecological benefits, such as storm water infiltration, pollution filtration, erosion protection, and heat absorption. It is fire resistance and requires no mowing or fertilization.

Habitat modification by means of riparian buffers, barrier rocks, decks, barrier fences, and the addition of native vegetation of varying heights and densities is effective at the discouraging of geese population establishment. Canada geese avoid areas where their vision is obstructed and the cannot see predators or escape quickly. Animal Protection League of New Jersey has offered to send a site architect to assess the area and make practical suggestions for altering our park. We have also been contacted by local landscaping companies interested in offering their products and services. (Hack's Landscaping Creations 570-458-6247)

Attaching a specific dollar amount fine to the "no feeding waterfowl" policy at the park would deter people from doing so.

Egg addling/ oiling can be performed when necessary.

Tow and Collect machine can be hitched to the back of an ATV and used to pick up any droppings.



## Bloomsburg Town Park 2022 Summer Concert Series

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| <b>Wednesday, June 8</b>  | <b>The Danville Community Band</b><br>A concert band playing a variety of music   |
| <b>Wednesday, June 15</b> | <b>The Shoreliners</b><br>Playing a musical variety for all tastes  |
| <b>Wednesday, June 22</b> | <b>McNett Country</b><br>Traditional and Contemporary Country Music   |
| <b>Wednesday, June 29</b> | <b>Bluegrass X-Press*</b><br>Traditional Bluegrass  |
| <b>Wednesday, July 6</b>  | <b>Memory Lane</b><br>Music of the 50's, 60's and 70's  |
| <b>Wednesday, July 13</b> | <b>Uptown Music Collective*</b><br>Lively and fun music by very talented teenager   |
| <b>Wednesday, July 20</b> | <b>The Clickard Consortium</b><br>A 10-piece ensemble playing swing to modern jazz  |
| <b>Wednesday, July 27</b> | <b>Gift, Troutman and Gift</b><br>With vocal harmonies from the 40's to the present   |
| <b>Thursday, August 4</b> | <b>67th Annual Ice Cream and Cake Festival</b> with<br>the <b>Catawissa Military Band</b> . Come and enjoy<br>this traditional community event with food, games,<br>music, entertainment and fun for all! |

**All concerts times are 7:00 – 8:30**

\* Sponsored in part by The Exchange

# BLOOMSBURG RECYCLING CENTER MONTHLY REPORT

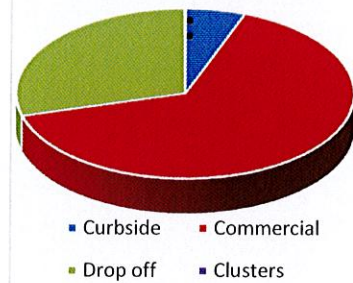
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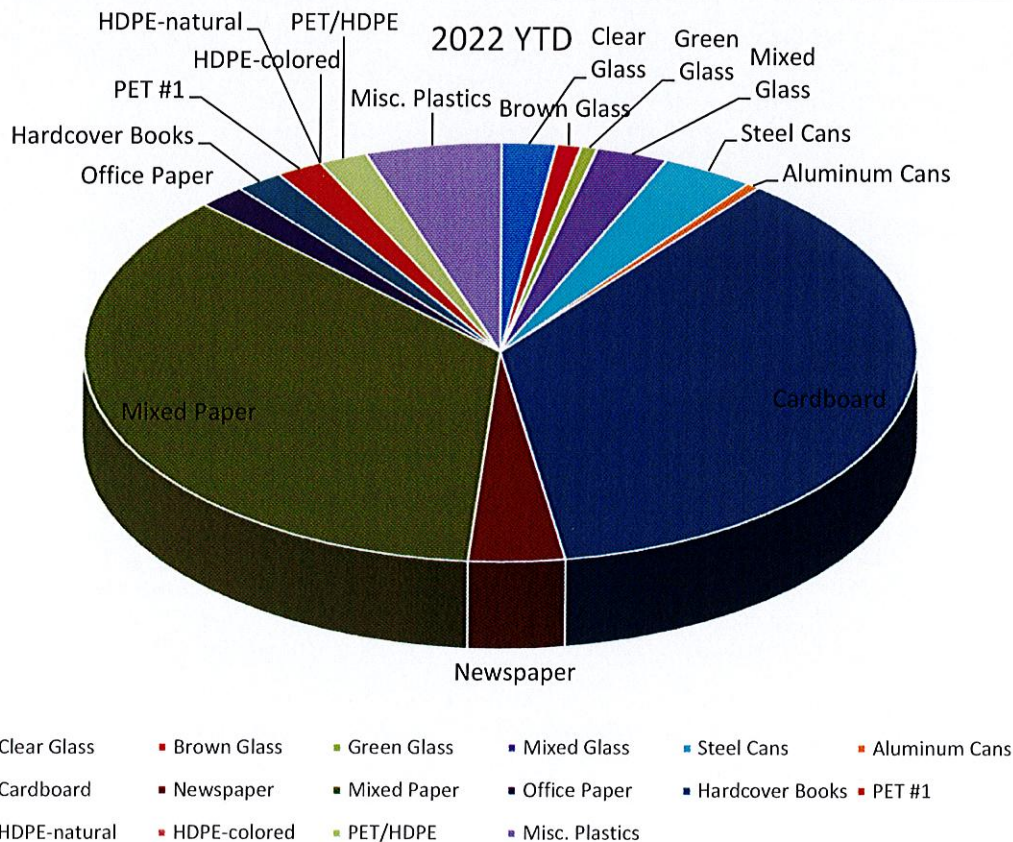
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Brown Glass	22265	34835	0
Green Glass	14885	24085	0
Mixed Glass	65640	101650	34540
Steel Cans	83925	88030	0
Aluminum Cans	12190	19545	0
Cardboard	864720	723935	259910
Newspaper	87535	127620	43910
Mixed Paper	847955	352100	170715
Office Paper	42825	43125	42825
Hardcover Books	43535	86600	43535
PET #1	42470	87910	42470
HDPE-natural	0	0	0
HDPE-colored	0	0	0
PET/HDPE	44240	87460	0
Misc. Plastics	123915	84100	40800
<b>TOTAL POUNDS</b>	<b>2345855</b>	<b>1930215</b>	<b>678705</b>
<b>TOTAL TONNAGE</b>	<b>1172.93</b>	<b>965.11</b>	<b>339.35</b>

<u>COLLECTIONS:</u>	
Curbside	14.67
Commercial	168.49
Drop off	76.14
Clusters	0.25

### COLLECTIONS

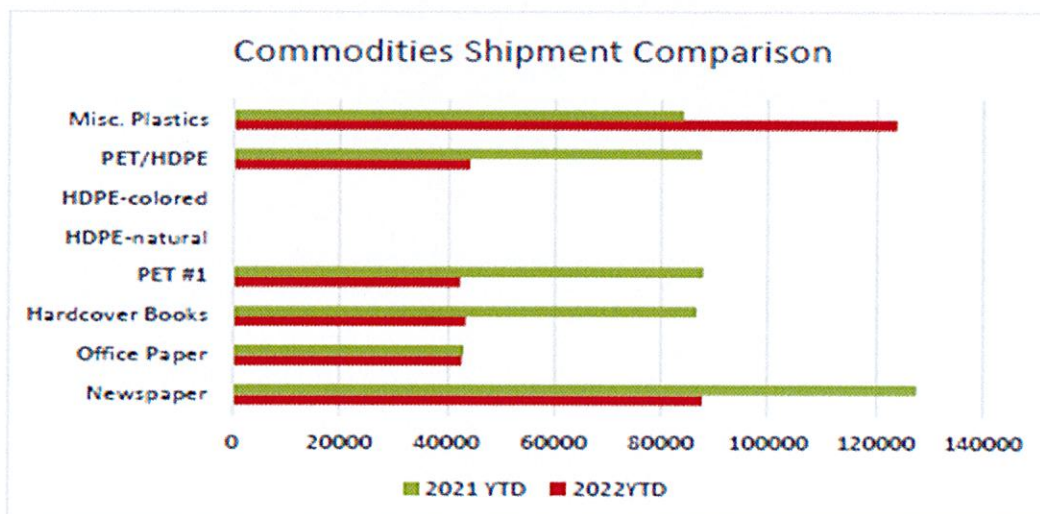
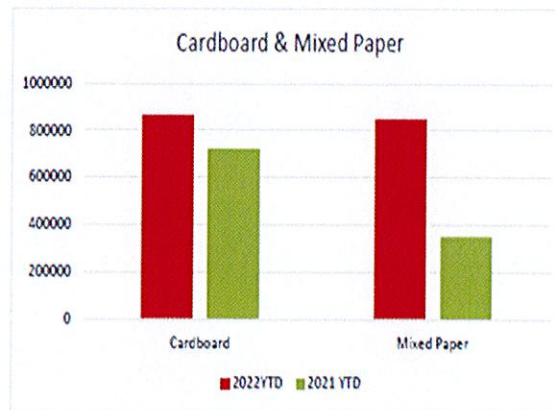
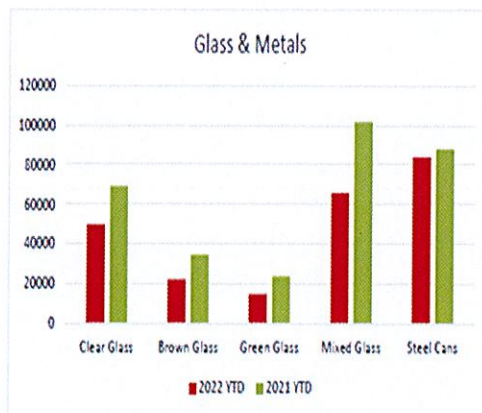
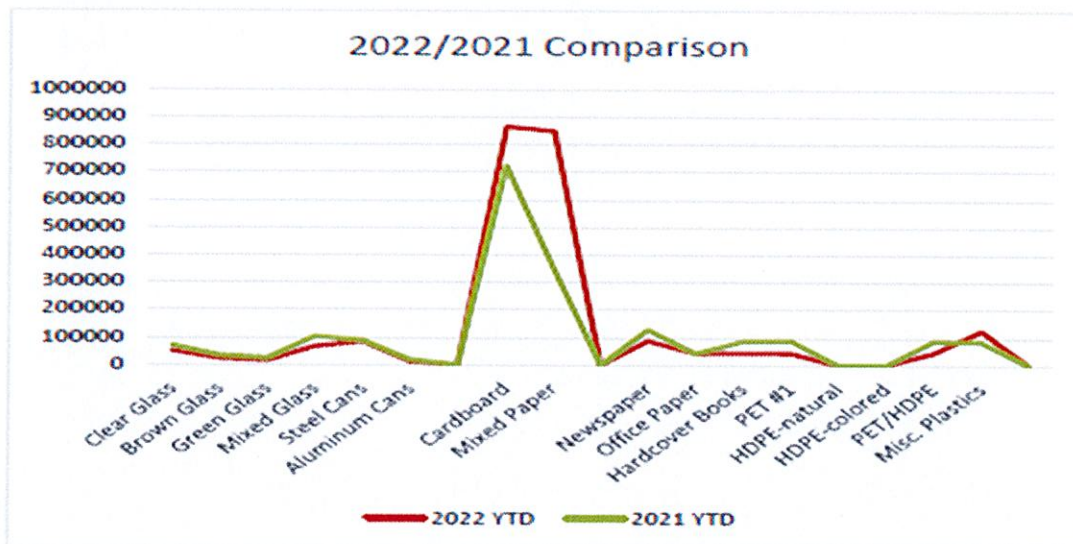


### BLOOMSBURG RECYCLING CENTER SHIPMENT SUMMARY



# BLOOMSBURG RECYCLING CENTER

## MONTHLY SUMMARY MAY 2022



## 2022 COMPOST SITE SUMMARY

MONTH	MARC	9	12	16	19	23	26	30	
TOWN	SNOW	2	0	39	60	36	19	16	
SCOTT		0	0	23	29	23	12	5	
OTHER		0	0	5	6	1	3	0	
			ELYSBURG, Mainville(2) S.Center, Hemlock	MEMPHIS, Elysburg, Main Top, Montour, Contractor		Danville, Hemlock, Elysburg			
REFUSED TO PAY/LEFT									
MONTH	APRIL	2	6	9	13	16	20	23	27
TOWN		47	26	24	38	33	22	58	20
SCOTT		28	16	10	30	22	20	31	15
OTHER		3	2	4	6	3	3	10	1
							COOPER DANVILLE(2) HEMLOCK SCOTT VALLEY MONTOUR(2) S.CENTRE		CLOSED RENAISSANCE
		Danville (2) Hemlock	DANVILLE Hemlock	DANVILLE(3) MAINVILLE	CATAWISSA ELYSBURG MAIN 3 CONTRACTOR	ELYSBURG DANVILLE S.CENTRE	MONTOUR HEMLOCK(2)	MIFFLINVILLE	
REFUSED TO PAY/L		2	0	1	0	0	2		
		Hemlock/Mainville		MAIN			BEAVER MONTOUR		
MONTH	MAY	4	7	11	14	18	21	25	28
TOWN		31	6	67	55	50	60	64	49
SCOTT		31	6	40	32	23	25	40	26
OTHER		7	1	7	5	3	6	1	2
		ELYSBURG MAIN(2) DANVILLE MONTOUR(2) DANVILLE BLOOM	DANVILLE	CONTRACTOR MIFFLIN DANVILLE(3) HEMLOCK MAIN	MAIN CATAWISSA HEMLOCK(2) MONTOUR	HEMLOCK DANVILLE CONTRACTOR (4)	CATAWISSA	Mt Pleasant Main	
REFUSED TO PAY/L		0	0		2	1	1	1	0
				ORANGE MONTOUR	DANVILLE MAIN		HEMLOCK	MAIN HEMLOCK	



CONSTRUCTION, INC.

570-374-0381

Hepco Construction Inc.

62 H & S Drive

Selinsgrove, PA 17870

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Date: 5/17/2022

PCO # 12

Attn: STROSSER BAER ARCHITECTS LLC  
309 NORTH FIFTH ST.  
SUNBURY, PA 17801

Project: 20-41 / Bloomsburg Pool House  
East Fort McClure Blvd  
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Additional Floor Leveling

Additional floor leveling that was requested to be done in areas where Hepco did not disturb during the original renovation. Request was made by John Fritz 4/26.

CONCRETE MATERIAL	HEPCO CONSTRUCTION	LABOR	800.00
CONCRETE MATERIAL	HEPCO CONSTRUCTION	MATERIALS	203.00
Cost Type			Amount
LABOR			800.00
MATERIALS			203.00
Hepco 10.00% OHP			100.00

Total For Change Order

1,103.00

Approved By: STROSSER BAER ARCHITECTS LLC

Submitted By: Hepco Construction Inc.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Nick Kratzer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 5/17/2022