

Notice Mayor Dave Harris has the real check in hand. Now we know he is happy!!!
This is the first ever payment from the Gaming Funds provided by PA Act 71.



Redevelopment Authority of the
County of Bucks
MUNICIPAL GRANT PROGRAM
1 North Wilson Avenue
Bristol, PA 19007

DATE: March 26, 2018

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Hulmeville Borough \$ 25,705.00

Twenty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ DOLLARS

Tom Courduff

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COUNTY SHARE: NEARLY \$3 MILLION FROM GAMING
First check given to Hulmeville

The Bucks County Commissioners and the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks (RDA) awarded \$2.9 million in gaming funds to several Bucks County municipalities most likely to be impacted by the new gaming facility at Philadelphia Park in Bensalem. .

A \$25,705 check was presented in March (2008) to Hulmeville Borough to pay for a new police patrol car. It was the first payment made from the Municipal Grant Program.

Late last year, Hulmeville and Bensalem, Bristol, Lower Southampton and Middletown townships each applied for grants ranging from \$19,000 to \$675,000. Middletown applied for a large grant on behalf of the William Penn Fire Co., for the expansion and improvement of two firehouses. The amount was later raised to \$800,000.

Bucks County's 2008 share of gaming revenue generated by Philadelphia Park is one-percent, or \$2.9 million in this first year. The county commissioners designated the RDA to administer the funds through a newly created Municipal Grant Program.

As established by state law, only those municipalities adjacent to the Bensalem gaming facility were eligible to apply for grants. The application/review process was prepared by the RDA and offered, along with application guidance, to the eligible municipalities. Twenty-seven applications were received. The RDA staff processed the applications and also scheduled applicant interviews with the Authority's board of directors, who made the final decision.

All grants awarded in October were related to police and fire, traffic safety, sewer, road repair, building improvements and graffiti cleanup. As part of the process, each municipality is obligated to have its projects "substantially" completed by Dec. 31, 2008.

2008 MUNICIPAL GRANTS AWARDED:

- Bensalem, Towns Against Graffiti, \$200,000
- Bensalem, Emergency Rescue Squad, \$52,515
- Bensalem, YWCA, \$100,000
- Bucks County, Transportation Management Agency, \$80,000
- Bristol Township, Sewer Dept., \$250,000
- Bristol Township, Sewer Dept., \$55,000
- Bristol Township, Police Dept., \$22,000
- Bristol Township, Police Dept., \$89,000
- Bristol Township Police Dept., \$19,000
- Bristol Township, Public Works, \$230,000
- Bristol Township, Public Works, \$46,000
- Hulmeville, Hulmeville Roads, \$64,837
- Hulmeville, William Penn Fire Co., \$99,225
- Hulmeville Borough Hall, \$60,000
- Hulmeville Police Dept., \$25,705
- Lower Southampton, \$132,400
- Lower Southampton, \$62,000
- Lower Southampton, Tri-Hampton Rescue Squad, \$225,348
- Lower Southampton, L.S. Fire Co.#1, \$202,000
- Lower Southampton, Feasterville Fire Co., \$36,000
- Middletown Township, William Penn Fire Co., \$800,000.