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News for Immediate Release

Upper Providence Township, Montgomery Co., PA

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Senator Katie Muth announced Upper Providence Township will be receiving a \$2 million grant from the

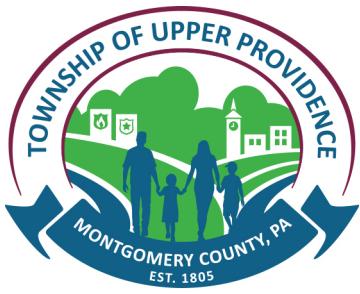
Commonwealth's Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP). The grant will help offset the construction costs for a new central emergency fire station at the Township's Black Rock municipal campus.

Said Muth, "While it is always vital to support our emergency responders the construction of this facility is especially critical to the surrounding townships in ensuring adequate fire and emergency services within the area. As our region grows, we must ensure that our emergency responders have access to up-to-date resources to respond and assist those in need. The construction of this new facility will go a long way to support our first responders who put their lives on the line to protect us during crisis situations."

Daniel Kerrigan, Chief of Upper Providence's Fire and Emergency Services, was beyond ecstatic in receiving the news. "It is hard to put into words the deep appreciation I have for the stellar support and teamwork from Senator Muth, Representative Shusterman and Representative Webster. Without their unified support, we would not have received such an unprecedented grant award," stated Kerrigan. "The construction of the new central emergency services facility will serve as the eventual 'hub' of a regional model of fire protection to our community which will utilize career firefighters and volunteers to achieve an optimum response to all emergency calls."

"After a tumultuous and unprecedented year responding to the ravages of the coronavirus, Upper Providence will be ending the year on a high note," stated Helene Calci, Chair of the UPT Board of Supervisors. "This was a true team effort, involving unified support from our local legislators and the support of our Township officials in helping advance this regional vision."

The Supervisors formally awarded bids on the new facility at its December 8, 2020 meeting. Township Manager Timothy J. Tieperman



stated a special groundbreaking ceremony will be planned early next year to commemorate the project's construction.

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