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Senator Santarsiero and Representative Labs Secure \$1.7 Million for Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company

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BUCKS COUNTY – State Senator Steve Santarsiero (D-10) and Representative Shelby Labs (R-143) announced \$1,666,030 in state funds they have secured from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) for the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company.

"I am incredibly grateful for the time and service of the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company firefighters who serve our community, and I enthusiastically supported the fire company's application for funding to renovate and rebuild various parts of the fire station," said Sen. Santarsiero. "I'd like to thank Governor Wolf for supporting our request to dedicate RACP funds for the Plumsteadville Fire Company, which will provide the fire company a state-of-the-art facility with which to serve the community."

[Rep. Labs Quote]

"This grant application was successful due to the collaborative efforts of the Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company, Plumstead Township Board of Supervisors, and Bedminster Township Board of Supervisors," said Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company President Charlie Rumble. "We want to acknowledge Senator Santarsiero, Representative Labs and their staff members for advocating for this public safety project."

The grant funds will be used for re-construction of the recently demolished Plumsteadville Volunteer Fire Company's Sub-Station #20 and for renovations to their main station #24. These renovations and rebuilding projects will replace the existing, outdated structure, bringing it up to code and ensuring safe operation for years to come.

RACP is a Commonwealth grant program administered by the Office of the Budget for the acquisition and construction of regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historical improvement projects. RACP projects have a regional or multi-jurisdictional impact and generate substantial increases or maintain current levels of employment, tax revenues, or other measures of economic activity. RACP projects are state-funded projects that cannot obtain primary funding under other state programs. nt

To learn more about RACP projects and grants, visit the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget website.