

Freeholders Award Local COVID-19 Grants To Municipalities

Hunterdon County's Freeholder Board, at the November 4th meeting, awarded COVID-19 grants eleven County municipalities to aid the local governments with unanticipated emergency response costs.

Freeholder Board Director Shaun C. Van Doren stated at the meeting, "These municipal grants are being made to assist our communities in dealing with the unanticipated costs of emergency response during the pandemic.

As I have stated on several occasions, our Mayors and local governing body members, and their workforces, have been on the frontlines in responding to the COVID-19 emergency and their constituents and the Freeholders greatly appreciate those efforts."

Van Doren added, "In total, the County is committing \$50,000 to the 26 municipalities in Hunterdon County to help offset some of these costs."

The grants are awarded based on population, with a minimum grant of \$1000 and a maximum grant of \$5000 for communities that have submitted applications to the County.

Allocations approved at the November 4th Freeholder meeting include:

Bethlehem Township: \$1,541.00
Clinton Town: \$1,075.00
Clinton Township: \$5,000.00
Delaware Township: \$1,770.00
Flemington Borough: \$1,831.00
Franklin Township: \$1,407.00
City of Lambertville: \$1,520.00
Lebanon Borough: \$1,000.00

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Raritan Township: \$5,000.00

Union Township: \$2,184.00 W

West Amwell Township: \$1,095.00

Freeholder Board Deputy Director Sue Solloway noted, “As a former Mayor, I know that the costs our communities are facing were beyond any budget planning. The County is taking the right step in helping our towns.”