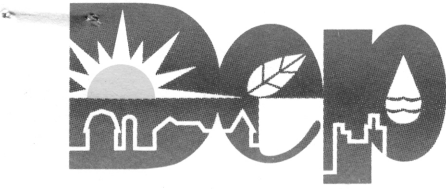


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The Secretary

The Honorable Thomas J. Scrimenti
PA House of Representatives
House Box 202020
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Dear Representative Scrimenti:

I am pleased to inform you that a grant was recently awarded to the Erie County Department of Planning under the Coastal Zone Management Grant Program of Act 16 USCA 1451 of 1972.

The Planning Department's grant of \$45,000 will be used to provide assistance to the Division of Coastal Programs as part of the ongoing implementation of the Coastal Zone Management Program in the Erie Coastal Zone.

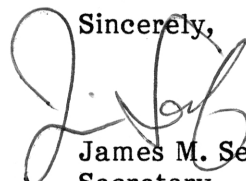
The Erie County Department of Planning also received five designated grants under Act 16 totaling \$93,900. One of the five grants is for \$4,400 and will be used to implement the state Bluff Recession and Setback Act of 1980 in the designated coastal communities along the Lake Erie Coastal Zone. The communities in the Coastal Zone include: the Townships of Fairview, Girard, Harborcreek, Lawrence Park, Millcreek, North East and Springfield, and the Borough of Lake City.

Another grant in the amount of \$50,000 will be used to construct the second half of the parking lot at Harbor Creek Township Park, Shades Beach. The third grant of \$17,500 will be used to develop and implement a comprehensive zoning ordinance and subdivision regulations for use by Fairview Borough and Fairview Township after their merger. The Glinodo Center in Erie also received a grant for \$15,000 to conduct environmental training for local teachers and junior high school students and to purchase computer equipment. The last grant of \$7,000 will be used by the Presque Isle Partnership for curriculum development and public education efforts intended to foster environmental awareness at Presque Isle State Park.

Additionally, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission was awarded a grant of \$50,000 to design, fabricate and install exhibits at the Erie Maritime Center, formerly known as the Niagara Museum.

Please feel free to announce this grant to your constituents and the media in your area.

Sincerely,



James M. Seif
Secretary

