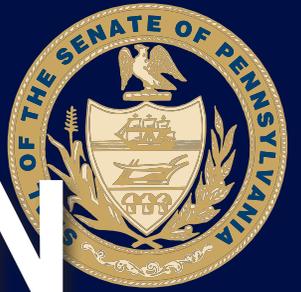




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ON THE COVER:
Senator Marty Flynn speaks to constituents at the annual Senior Expo.

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WAYS WE CAN HELP

- Unemployment Compensation
- State Tax Issues
- PennDOT (Driver's License Issues)
- Birth Certificates
- Notarizations
- CHIP
- Voter Registration
- PACE/PACENET
- LIHEAP Applications
- Property Tax Rebates
- Rent Rebates
- Housing/Rental Assistance and Much More!



A note from
Senator Flynn

Dear
Constituents,

Winter has a way of slowing things down just enough to take stock of what matters.

It is a season that reminds us how connected we all are, whether it is checking on a neighbor, making sure families have what they need to get through the colder months, or continuing the work that keeps our communities strong year-round. As we move through the winter of 2026, my focus remains the same. Showing up for the people of our district and making sure your voices are reflected in the work being done in Harrisburg. That means advocating for resources that help working families, supporting our schools and local organizations, and staying engaged with the issues you raise when you reach out to my office. This time of year also brings important conversations at the Capitol, including budget discussions that shape everything from public safety to education and community services. I take that responsibility seriously and remain committed to fighting for fair funding and thoughtful investments that benefit our region.

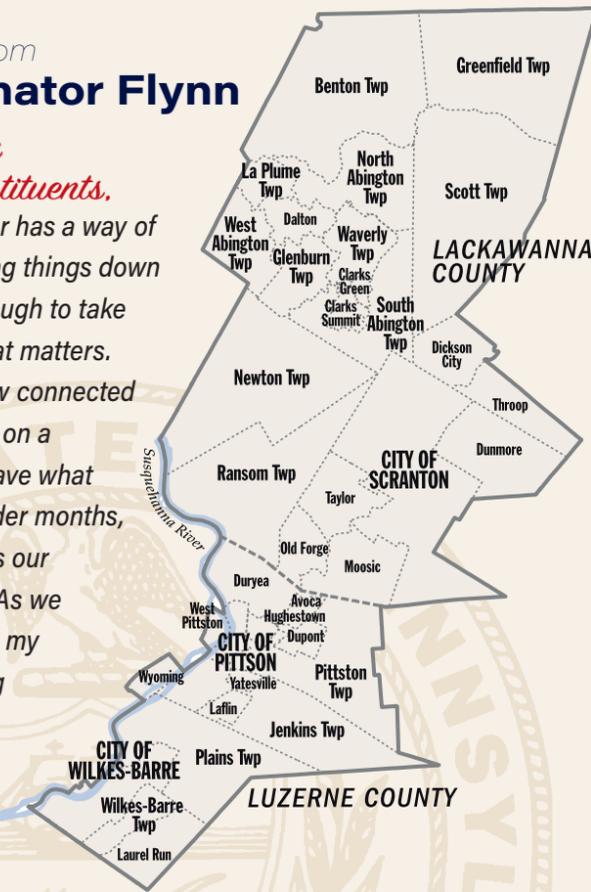
Thank you for taking the time to read this winter edition of our newsletter. I hope you find the updates helpful and informative, and as always, my office is here if you need assistance or want to share your thoughts.

Wishing you a safe and healthy winter. in our district.

Marty Flynn - State Senator
22nd Senatorial District

Lackawanna County: Benton Township, Clarks Green, Clarks Summit, Dalton, Dickson City, Dunmore, Glenburn, Greenfield Township, La Plume, Moosic, Newton, North Abington, Old Forge, Ransom, Scott Township, Scranton, South Abington, Taylor, Throop, Waverly, West Abington

Luzerne County: Avoca, Dupont, Duryea, Hughestown, Jenkins, Laflin, Laurel Run, Pittston City, Pittston Township, West Pittston, Plains, Wilkes-Barre City, Wilkes-Barre Township, Wyoming, Yatesville



ALLOCATION OF LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT (LSA) FUNDS

Funded Projects in Lackawanna County

- Clarks Summit Borough:** Stormwater Equipment Replacement Project Award: \$130,000 LSA funds will be used for the purchase of equipment.
- Dalton Borough:** Dalton Borough Public Works Plow Truck Award: \$135,641 LSA funds will be used for the purchase of a vehicle.
- Dalton Borough:** Police Pursuit Vehicles Award: \$80,269 LSA funds will be used for the purchase of vehicles and mod costs.
- Dunmore Borough:** Borough Building Phase 2 Award: \$40,000 LSA funds will be used for construction costs.
- Dunmore Borough:** Dunmore Borough Community Center Flooring Replacement Award: \$45,000 LSA funds will be used for construction and administrative costs.
- Greenfield Township:** Lackawanna County Merli Sarnoski Park Field, Playground and ADA Court Safety Improvements and Upgrades Award: \$97,298 LSA funds will be used for construction, engineering, and administrative costs.
- Moosic Borough:** Municipal Network & Technology Upgrade Award: \$62,005 LSA funds will be used for purchase of equipment and professional services costs.
- Old Forge Borough:** Miles Street Park Renovation Award: \$100,000 LSA funds will be used for renovation costs.
- Scranton City:** 717-719 Capouse Avenue Sidewalk Project Award: \$200,000 LSA funds will be used for construction, engineering, and administrative costs.

- Scranton City:** Everhart Museum Roof Replacement Award: \$144,449 LSA funds will be used for construction and administrative costs.
- Scranton City:** Healthcare Workforce Nursing Simulation Laboratory Award: \$183,425 LSA funds will be used for the purchase of equipment and administrative costs.
- Scranton City:** Lackawanna County Blind Association Demolition and Reconstruction Award: \$175,000 LSA funds will be used for general general categories from the budget.
- Scranton City:** Lackawanna County Trolley Museum Educational Program Design Award: \$66,449 LSA funds will be used for equipment, professional services, and administrative costs.
- Scranton City:** Meals on Wheels of NEPA Commercial Food Operation Development Award: \$264,321 LSA funds will be used for the purchase and installation of equipment and administrative costs.
- Scranton City:** North Scranton Little League Batting Cage Project Award: \$125,000 LSA funds will be used for construction and administration costs.
- Scranton City:** Saint Ann's Passionist Monastery of Scranton W PA Avenue Sidewalks Award: \$100,000 LSA funds will be used for construction and administrative costs.
- Scranton City:** West Scranton Little League Field Improvements Award: \$54,560 LSA funds will be used for the purchase of equipment, construction, and administrative costs.
- South Abington Township:** South Abington White Birch Road Culvert Replacement Award: \$200,000 LSA funds will be used for construction and engineering costs.

RECENT FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

Lackawanna County

- City of Scranton: \$1,395,860 to replace the Ash Street Bridge
- Lackawanna County (Clifton Township): \$3,000,000 to replace the bridge on Plank Road

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY (PCCD)

Lackawanna County

- Geisinger Clinic - Project PATH Fund Name: Federal State Opioid Response Grant IV (SOR) Funds - \$494,530
- Lackawanna County Commissioners - Improving Justice System Response to SUD Fund Name: Federal State Opioid Response Grant IV (SOR) Funds - \$180,000
- Integrative Counseling Services - Healing Through Evidence-Based Trauma Care Fund Name: State Endowment Act Funds - \$29,500
- Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern PA - Compliance with NCA Standards in 2026 Fund Name: State Children's Advocacy Center Funds - \$50,000
- Women's Resource Center, Inc. (WRC) - WRC/LCDA STOP Program Fund Name: Federal STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Funds - \$125,000
- Lackawanna County Commissioners - RASA/VOJO Services Fund Name: VOCA Victim Services Funds - \$150,460
- Women's Resource Center - VOJO Services Fund Name: VOCA Victim Services Funds - \$15,702

PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY (PCCD)

- Lackawanna County Commissioners AAA Office - \$132,218 for VOCA Lackawanna County Aging EJMDT Continuation (Lackawanna County)
- Lackawanna County Commissioners DA's Office - \$198,368 for Continuing VOCA Services (Lackawanna County)

- Children's Advocacy Center of Northeastern Pennsylvania - \$84,507 for VOCA Continuation Grant (Lackawanna County)

RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEMS INFRASTRUCTURE (RFSI)

Lackawanna County

- Friends of the Poor - \$413,013 (Infrastructure Grant) Establishing a centralized cold-storage food distribution hub to streamline nonprofit and farmer access to fresh food for thousands of residents in Lackawanna County.

FAMILY LITERACY DIRECT SERVICE GRANT

Lackawanna County

- United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania, \$403,000
- To support adult and family literacy education including reading and writing skill development, early childhood learning, and parent education services

CFA FUNDING

MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION FUND GRANTS

- 717-719 Capouse Avenue, LLC: Awarded \$250,000
- Dickson City Borough: Awarded \$450,000
- Glenburn Township: Awarded \$250,000
- GLI Moosic, LLC: Awarded \$900,000
- Lackawanna County: Awarded \$850,000
- Scranton City: Awarded \$250,000
- South Abington Township: Awarded \$400,000

Taylor Borough: Awarded \$450,000

SMALL WATER & SEWER PROGRAM GRANTS

- Dalton Borough: Awarded \$424,798
- Borough of Taylor: Awarded \$420,923
- Newton Township: Awarded \$398,352
- Greenfield Township Sewer Authority: Awarded \$41,764
- City of Scranton: Awarded \$425,080
- Clarks Green Borough: Awarded \$499,336



On The Move in the 22nd DISTRICT



At Frances Willard Elementary School, I had the chance to recognize students who earned first place in the Love Math Challenge after solving more than 115,000 math problems. Seeing that level of focus and teamwork, along with strong support from teachers and staff, was impressive.



During National Diaper Awareness Week, more than 100 diapers were donated through my office to Saint Joseph's Center, helping support families who rely on community resources year-round.



On September 16, a press conference at Dunmore High School highlighted a partnership between UnitedHealthcare and the Commonwealth focused on expanding services available to students. It was an important conversation about meeting young people where they are.



While at the Capitol, a conversation with Mike Tyson focused on adult-use cannabis legalization and how Pennsylvania can move forward responsibly while creating jobs and protecting communities



In Wilkes-Barre, our community came together with one clear message: Social Security must be protected. Standing alongside local leaders and Action Together NEPA, I was proud to support seniors and working families who depend on these earned benefits.



A strong turnout made this year's Senior Expo at the Steamtown Mall a great day of conversation and connection. It was encouraging to see so many seniors engaging with resources designed to support healthy and independent living.



Nearly doubling last year's effort, 2,000 bikes are being distributed to local schools across the district, working alongside It's All About the Kids Bicycles, Inc. This year's donation was dedicated in memory of Pete Sabia of Pete's Garage, whose commitment to helping others continues to inspire.



Thanks to generous donations through our Senate food drive, food was delivered to St. Francis of Assisi Kitchen just ahead of the holiday season.



Inside PA Medical Solutions, a licensed medical marijuana cultivation and processing facility, I saw how indoor agriculture and advanced technology are supporting more than 200 union jobs in our region. Hearing directly from the workers reinforced the need for Pennsylvania to keep pace with responsible cannabis policy that protects public health while keeping jobs and investment here at home.



The 91st Scranton Lions Club Dream Game was a night to remember at John F. Henzen Veterans Memorial Stadium. Cheering on the City and County teams alongside SportzWire, I was proud to recognize the effort, sportsmanship, and heart shown by both the players and cheerleaders who made the event special.





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BUDGET

"This budget delivers for the people of the 22nd Senatorial District. By prioritizing education and economic growth, without increasing taxes, we are laying a foundation for a brighter, more prosperous Northeastern Pennsylvania. I am proud to have worked with my colleagues across the aisle to get this done, and I look forward to seeing these investments translate into real progress in our region."

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2025 - 2026 BUDGET

Tax policy

- No tax increases. The plan follows through on Democrats' commitment to keep rates level.
- Creates the "Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit": This new credit cuts taxes for nearly one million working Pennsylvanians. In the 22nd Senatorial District alone, over 28,000 households, representing nearly 42% of households in our community, are projected to be eligible for the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit.

Education funding

- \$526 million to meet the Commonwealth Court mandate for adequate and constitutional school funding (Adequacy & Equity, year two).
- \$175 million in district savings from cyber charter funding reform.

- \$40 million increase for special education.
- \$125 million for school facilities improvements.
- \$100 million for school safety and student mental health initiatives.
- \$30 million for student teacher stipends to strengthen the educator pipeline.

First Responders

- \$75M for Firefighters and EMS (\$30M increase from FY25-26) - Fire Company and Emergency Medical Services (FCEMS) Grant.
- \$16M for 380 new state police officers.

Childcare and basic needs

- \$25 million for childcare workforce retention and recruitment to stabilize programs and expand access.
- \$11 million increase for the State Food Purchase Program and Farmers' Market Coupons, ensuring food banks and pantries can meet growing demand.

"At the end of the day, this budget is about people and ensuring every family, student, and community in Pennsylvania has the tools to thrive. It's proof that when we work together, we can deliver real results that move our Commonwealth forward. This plan invests in childcare, strengthens food assistance programs, and helps families manage rising costs. It is a responsible budget that reflects real priorities, focusing on education, opportunity, and stability for working people."

- Senator Marty Flynn