



BOROUGH OF TARENTUM

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Tarentum Borough Awarded \$200,000 in Federal Funding for Water Plant and Pump House Upgrades

Tarentum, PA - The Borough of Tarentum is pleased to announce that our community has been awarded \$200,000 in federal funding to support critical upgrades at the Borough's water treatment plant and main pump house. The funding, secured through Congressman Chris Deluzio's 2026 Community Project Funding requests and will help advance ongoing work to modernize the Borough's aging water infrastructure.

"We are grateful for Congressman Deluzio's support and advocacy on behalf of our community," said Borough Manager Dwight Boddorf. "This project is another major step forward in our multi-year effort to upgrade and strengthen Tarentum's water system."

The funding will support high-priority improvements, including:

- Installation of smart variable-speed pumps to improve energy efficiency and flow control
- Replacement of aging water lines to improve reliability and reduce water loss
- Upgrades to outdated mechanical and electrical systems to bring the plant to current safety and operational standards

This grant is one of several major awards Tarentum has secured in the past three years to modernize and safeguard its water system. These include infrastructure grants, state and federal funding partnerships, and long-term capital improvement investments.

"Major water system improvements require careful planning and multiple years of layered funding," Boddorf said. "By continuing to pursue grant opportunities aggressively, we reduce the financial burden on our residents while ensuring that essential infrastructure is properly maintained for decades to come."

The Borough will incorporate this project into its long-term capital plan and will provide updates as work progresses.

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