



**Borough of Oakmont**  
767 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Oakmont, PA 15139

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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Oakmont Borough Awarded Grants for Infrastructure Improvements**

**OAKMONT** – Today, Oakmont Borough was officially notified that the Borough is the recipient of two grant awards from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania through the offices of both Senator Jay Costa and Representative Joe McAndrew. The combined \$1.9 million grants will be utilized to continue with planned improvements at the Borough’s Wastewater Treatment Plant on Ann Street and continued maintenance to the existing sanitary sewer system throughout the Borough.

\$1.5 million awarded through the PA H2O Program will help fund expansion at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and allow for the installation of a second Equalization Tank, which helps prevent overflows within the plant treatment system during significant storm events. The remaining \$432,000 was awarded through the Small Water and Sewer Program which will be utilized to inspect and repair a sizable portion of the Borough’s sanitary sewer lines.

“We offer our sincerest gratitude to both Senator Costa and Representative McAndrew for their collaborative and cooperative efforts and support to Oakmont. These two awards partnered with the \$16 million Bond issued in late 2021 will help us keep on track to complete the proposed treatment plant improvements,” said Scot E. Fodi, Borough Manager. “With the recent improvements and upgrades to the Plum Creek Interceptor and renovation to the Plum Creek Pump Station set to begin in a matter of weeks, we can now focus our attention on the Treatment Plant and sewer lines throughout the Borough.”

An outline of the improvements can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/3r7nbncj>.

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