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ARPA Funds to Help with Sewer Upgrades

Cranberry Township was awarded more than \$2 million in American Rescue Plan Act funds from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to assist with water and sewer projects.

The Township received \$1.75 million for an upgrade to the solids handling portion of the Brush Creek Treatment Plant wastewater facility. Wastewater solids consist of sludge, screenings, grit, and scum and are the by-product materials produced during the water treatment processes.

The upgrades are estimated to cost \$30 million but are also offset by \$5 million in federal Community Project Funding received in January 2023. Design for the project is nearing completion.

The Township also received \$272,565 for a water line project along Burke Road that aims to create redundancy in the system to be used in the event of a line break. The estimated cost for the project is \$500,000.

State Rep. Stephenie Scialabba and State Sen. Elder Vogel were instrumental in securing the funding.