



# STATE REPRESENTATIVE **FRANK BURNS**

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## Fighting for You

One of the missions I passionately embrace in Harrisburg is making sure my district is never forgotten – and that includes getting its fair share of state funding.

I've worked hard to publicize the availability of grants, to personally meet with potential grant recipients to find out their needs, to help them apply, and to stay on top of their applications so every possible dollar is secured.

This state funding allows projects to happen that otherwise would have stayed on the drawing board.

In many cases local tax hikes are avoided, which benefits everyone.

I firmly believe that using my experience and know-how can make life better for all of us.



## Burns delivers for MUNICIPALITIES

### \$585,360 to fix Croyle Twp. roads

Rep. Burns delivered **\$347,476** to repave Tunnel Street, and **\$237,884** for road paving and sidewalks in Fifficktown.

Supervisor Rich Potter said that for the past 12 years Rep. Burns has been helping the township address many needs.



“A police vehicle, and anything else I've ever asked him for, I've got. Frank has kept asking me, 'What do you need? What can I help you with?' He's just a good man for our community. He really cares.”

– Rich Potter, Croyle Township supervisor

# Burns delivers for MUNICIPALITIES

## \$350,140 for Conemaugh Twp. repaving

Rep. Burns got a **\$350,140** grant for **Conemaugh Township** to kickstart a multi-year road repaving program after not having one for many years.

Supervisor Kurt Freidhoff said the state grant is huge.

Roadmaster/grantwriter J.D. Burns, no relation, said that Rep. Burns' help enabled the township to parlay \$150,000 in required matching funds into \$500,000.

“ You need two things to win a grant: You need your (state) representative. It's imperative that you have a good representative ... And you need a good grant writer, which we have in J.D. Burns. ”

*- Kurt Freidhoff, Conemaugh Township supervisor*

## \$116,872 for Summerhill Borough, Forest Hills EMS

Rep. Burns delivered a **\$116,872** state grant to **Summerhill Borough** for new ballpark lighting while also upgrading Freedom Park with a gazebo, benches, sidewalks and accessibility.

The grant also enabled purchase of ballistic vests for **Forest Hills Area Ambulance/EMS**.



“ Frank Burns had everything to do with these grants ... there were no other legislators involved. If it wasn't for him, we would not have been able to secure funding for any of these three projects. ”

*- Summerhill Borough Mayor  
Eric Miller*

## \$26,138 for Blacklick Twp. street sweeper



“ Frank Burns was instrumental in getting the grant. We've tried putting grant applications in without contacting him, and we've been unsuccessful. It seems that Frank's able to come through for us, and we have better success obtaining our grants when he's involved. ”

*- Beverly Sherwood Burns,  
Blacklick Township supervisor*



# Burns delivers for MUNICIPALITIES

## \$354,511 in EXTRA funding for three projects!

- ◆ **Jackson East Taylor Sewer Authority** got **\$103,442** for pump station generator replacement.
- ◆ **Ebensburg** got **\$187,250** for Ogden Tank improvements.
- ◆ **Nanty Glo** got **\$63,819** for Edwards Street waterline replacement.

# Burns delivers for EDUCATION

## \$2.89 million for improved broadband access

Rep. Burns delivered state funding to improve Cambria County facilities to increase the public's internet access:

- ◆ **Cambria Library Association** received a **\$2 million** grant.
- ◆ **Bishop McCort High School** received a **\$897,612** grant.



## \$1.3 million for school repairs, improvements

With these grants, Rep. Burns worked to ensure school buildings are free of environmental hazards like mold or asbestos:

- ◆ **Central Cambria School District** got **\$894,732**.
- ◆ **Greater Johnstown Career and Technology Center** got **\$266,589**.
- ◆ **Admiral Peary Area Vocational Technical School** got **\$147,527**.

## \$500,000 to prepare students for jobs

Rep. Burns delivered these grants:

- ◆ **Forest Hills School District** got **\$250,000** for seventh-, eighth- and ninth graders to obtain pre-apprenticeship training in Computer-Aided Design and Drafting and Industrial Manufacturing
- ◆ **Admiral Peary AVTS** got a **\$239,120** grant to enhance its welding pre-apprenticeship program, including new training materials, safety gear and welding machines.

# Burns delivers for NONPROFITS

## \$48,000 for veterans with post-traumatic stress

Rep. Burns delivered a **\$48,000** state grant for **Cambria County Crime Stoppers** to purchase and train PTSD therapy dogs to help veterans and law enforcement members overcome the debilitating effects of post-traumatic stress disorder.

“Any time we knock on Rep. Burns’ proverbial door, he answers and does all that he can to make something good happen”

*– Gary Martin, Crime Stoppers president and founder*



## \$30,800 for historical society, museum

- ◆ **Johnstown Area Heritage Association** got **\$22,800**.
- ◆ **Cambria County Historical Society** got **\$8,000**.



### DISTRICT OFFICES:

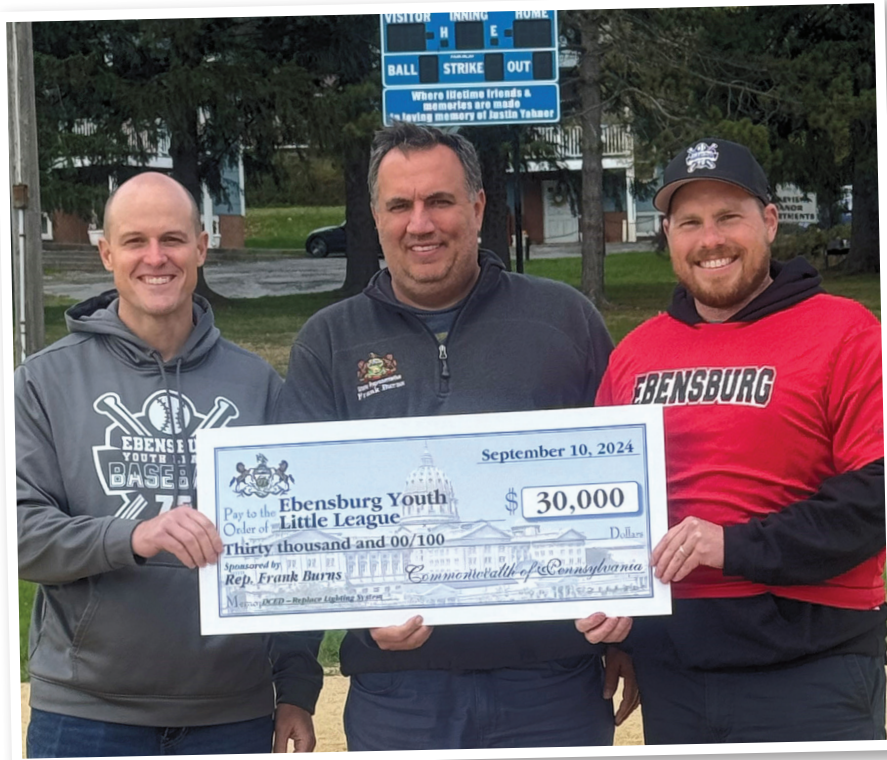
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# Burns delivers for RECREATION



## \$30,000 for Ebensburg Youth Little League

Rep. Burns delivered a \$30,000 state grant to Ebensburg Youth Little League to install modern LED lighting for Lake Field.

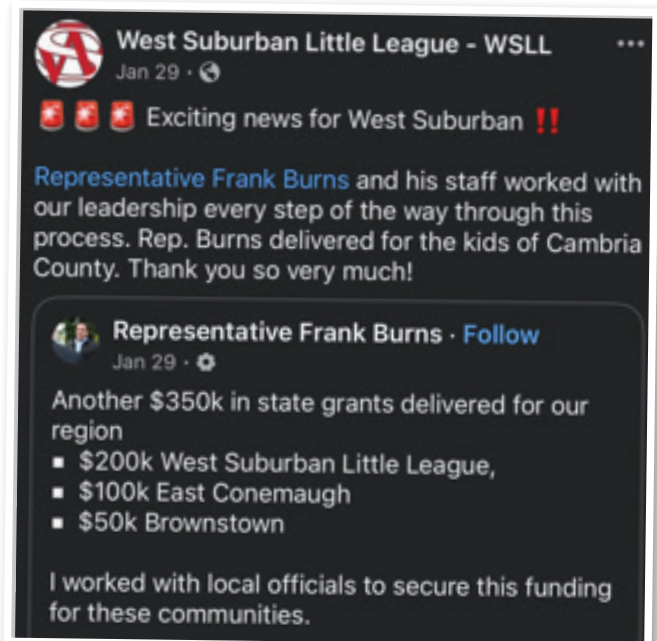
“ We would have been unable to complete this project in such a timely manner without the time and dedication of Representative Burns and his staff ... Our organization will be forever grateful. ”

*- EYLL Board of Directors*

## \$350,000 for park improvements

Rep. Burns delivered:

- ◆ **West Suburban Little League - \$200,000** to make field upgrades, include installing turf and repairing deteriorated chain link fencing, including at their Upper Yoder Township facility.
- ◆ **East Conemaugh Borough - \$100,000** for improvements at Veterans Memorial Park, including site lighting, an ADA-accessible restroom and extending the restroom's paved walking path.
- ◆ **Brownstown - \$50,000** to transform a vacant lot into a community park.





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## Burns delivers for FIRST RESPONDERS

### \$220,000 for Cover Hill fire station

Rep. Burns parlayed attending Cover Hill VFC's Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser into a \$220,000 state grant to renovate its fire station and make it ADA-compliant.

“Frank Burns was very vital in getting us this funding. Since he became our representative, he's worked with us quite a bit. We've seen his presence in the community.”

– William “Bill” Scherer, president of Cover Hill Volunteer Fire Co.

