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Selinsgrove Borough Receives Federal Funding to Conduct Flood Resiliency Study

Wherever it rains, flooding can occur. Floods are the most common type of natural disaster worldwide, with about 40% of all natural disasters involving flooding.

Selinsgrove Borough is no stranger to flood events, especially residents residing on the Isle of Que. In total, about one third of the borough sits in a floodplain from the Susquehanna River, Penns Creek, and their tributaries. This affects homes, businesses, institutions, and infrastructure.

Given the increasing impact of changing climate patterns, it is necessary for the Borough to conduct a comprehensive flood resiliency study now to enhance preparedness for future flooding events. With the assistance of SEDA-COG, the Borough has secured \$98,438 in federal funds and is now able to undertake this vital initiative.

The study will examine various aspects of flood preparedness and will build upon existing floodplain management practices. The outcomes of this study will help the Borough prepare for floods, educate residents and business owners, and ensure everyone knows what to do before, during, and after a flood.

This project has been financed in part by federal funding from the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency under the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Flood Mitigation Assistance grant program, acting through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the Borough of Selinsgrove.

SEDA-COG is a community and economic development agency in Lewisburg and is one of seven Local Development Districts in Pennsylvania. SEDA-COG enhances the quality of life and economic advantage for residents and businesses in the 11 central Pennsylvania counties through its vital partnerships and initiatives.



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