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## **Governor Wolf Awards \$2 Million in 2016-17 Statewide Senior Community Center Grants**

**Philadelphia, PA** – Today at the Wilson Park Senior Center in Philadelphia, Governor Tom Wolf announced the recipients of the 2016-17 Senior Community Center Grants which total \$2 million from the Pennsylvania Lottery and will be distributed to 38 centers throughout the commonwealth.

“Senior community centers play a vital role in providing older Pennsylvanians with a safe place to gather, and they offer programs that enable them to stay healthy and remain engaged with their community,” said Governor Tom Wolf. “These grants give senior centers the resources needed to revitalize and expand the services that enrich the lives of our senior population.”

Senior community centers serve as a gateway for connecting older adults to vital community services. They have a wide variety of offerings that may include: nutritious meal programs; educational opportunities; transportation services; financial and insurance counseling; exercise programs; and social and recreational activities.

There are over 500 senior community centers across the 67 counties in Pennsylvania, and these grants are designed to help centers increase participation and provide innovative programs that attract a new generation of older Pennsylvanians.

“It is critically important for senior community centers to be accessible and available to older Pennsylvanians so they can live and age well,” Osborne said. “These grants ensure that our seniors will continue to benefit from programs and services that promote active community

engagement and enjoyment of life.”

“We thank Governor Wolf and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging for this generous grant. The funds assist senior centers to help them to stay active, in touch, and healthy in many ways,” said PHA President and CEO Kelvin A. Jeremiah. “A thoughtful investment in seniors such as this pays long term dividends to the community.”

“The senior center grant provides a valuable resource to help centers maintain safe and accessible buildings,” said Holly Lange President and CEO of the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging. “It also provides opportunities for innovative and creative programming to attract and serve multiple generations of older adults. PCA appreciates Governor Wolf announcing that these grants will be continued in the proposed budget.

For more information on senior community centers, visit [aging.pa.gov](http://aging.pa.gov)

Below is the list of the Senior Community Center awardees and grant amounts:

Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh, Inc. - Stephen Foster  
Plum Senior Community Center  
Kittanning Senior Community Center  
Hyndman Senior Center, Inc.  
Berks Encore  
Neshaminy Activity Center  
Pennridge Community Center  
Snow Shoe Senior Resource Center  
Bloomsburg Senior Center  
Jewish Community Center Senior Club of Harrisburg  
GECAC Erie West Senior Center  
John F Kennedy Senior Center  
Bullskin Township Senior Citizens Inc.  
Mountain Citizens Action Group Inc.  
Chestnut Hills Social Center  
Mid Valley Active Older Adult Community Center  
Spanish American Civic Association - Luis Munoz Marin Senior Center  
Lincoln Street Center for Healthy Aging  
Lewistown Senior Center

Encore Experiences	Montgomery
Bethlehem Old York Road Senior Center	Northampton
Lutheran Settlement House Senior Center	Philadelphia
On Lok Social Service Center for Seniors	Philadelphia
Philadelphia Housing Authority - Wilson Park Senior Community Center	Philadelphia
West Philadelphia Senior Community Center	Philadelphia
Oswayo Valley Senior Center	Potter
Beaver Springs Senior Center	Snyder
Conemaugh Township Senior Center	Somerset
Meyersdale Senior Community Center	Somerset
Somerset Senior Community Center	Somerset
Wellsboro Senior Center	Tioga
Cranberry Place	Venango
Hamlin Center	Wayne
Latrobe Center for Active Adults	Westmoreland
Falls Active Adult Center	Wyoming
White Rose Senior Center	York
Windy Hill Senior Center, Inc.	York
Yorktown Senior Center	York

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