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Dear Residents of SD-44:

In this newsletter you will find information on my resolution urging Congress to fund the USPS, sewer and water grants to support projects across the district, as well as a free paper-only shred event that I am co-hosting with Rep. Otten.

If you are on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) I encourage you to LIKE my pages in order to receive the most up-to-date information similar to what is included in this email.

My staff and I are always available by phone at 610-792-2137 and by email at [senatormuth@pasenate.com](mailto:senatormuth@pasenate.com) to help answer your questions and provide you with the resources that you need. We will also continue to share new information through E-blasts, social media and on my website as we receive it to ensure you, your family, schools, and small businesses have the most up-to-date information.

Sincerely,



Senator Katie Muth

## Urging Congress to fully fund the United States Postal Service

In the near future, I will be introducing a [resolution](#) that urges congress to fully fund the United States Postal Service. U.S. mail delivery has been provided as a service in the United States since 1775. Today, the Postal Service provides a vital public service that is a part of the nation's critical infrastructure.

Protected by over 200 federal laws, the US mail is the most secure and private form of communication. People rely on the mail to pay their bills as well as to receive checks, medication, food and supplies. They use the mail to pay property taxes and, increasingly, to vote by mail, a service the USPS has been providing since the Civil War.

Despite the importance of this service, zero tax dollars go towards funding its operation - it relies solely on revenue generated from the sale of postage, packages and supplies. We are in danger of losing this incredibly important public service to financial collapse due to the impact of COVID-19 and mismanagement of the service at the federal level.



## Deadline August 31st: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

PECO customers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for up to \$800 through LIHEAP's Recovery Crisis Program.

Customers with a past-due bill and a household income at/below 150% of the federal poverty income guidelines may be eligible.

The LIHEAP Recovery Crisis program is open now and accepting applications until August 31, 2020, or until funds are gone.

Apply now!

1-800-344-3574

[www.peco.com/liheap](http://www.peco.com/liheap)

[www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/public/cmphome](http://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/public/cmphome)



# LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

PROGRAM CLOSES AUGUST 31, 2020

**KATIE MUTH**  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATOR

## Senator Muth Announces Nearly \$4 Million in State Funding for Local Water and Sewer Projects

I am happy to announce that \$3,908,755 in [state grant funding](#) has been awarded to local waterway and sewer improvement projects across Senate District 44.

These grants are awarded through the Commonwealth Financing Authority and can be used for activities to assist with the construction, improvement, expansion, or rehabilitation or repair of a water supply system, sanitary sewer system, storm sewer system, or flood control projects across the Pennsylvania.

Click [here](#) for a full list of the projects that were funded.



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## New Market Location- Chester County Food Bank

The [Chester County Food Bank](#) announced that they will have a new mobile market location starting this week at the Chester County Hospital!

The Fresh2You Mobile Market schedule is subject to change. Schedule as of August 1, 2020:

**Tuesdays | 4:00p – 6:00p | Coventry Mall**  
351 W. Schuylkill Rd. Pottstown

**Wednesdays**  
**10:30a – 12:30p | Phoenixville Senior Center**  
153 Church St., Phoenixville

**New Wednesday afternoon location starting Aug. 26**  
3:00p – 5:00p | Chester County Hospital  
701 E. Marshall St. & Montgomery Ave. (Follow the signs for Fresh2You)

**Thursdays | 4:00p – 6:00p | Coatesville Library**  
501 Lincoln Highway East, Coatesville

**Fridays | 11:00a – 1:00p | Oxford Library**  
48 S. 2nd St., Oxford

**Pop-Up Markets | (Fridays) August 21 & September 18**  
**10:00a – Noon | Westminster Place at Ware Presbyterian Village**  
51 Lancaster Ave., Oxford

## NEW MARKET LOCATION!

**Chester County FoodBank BEYOND HUNGER**

*Se Habla Español*

**Fresh2you**  
Mobile Market

**market stops here**

**CHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL  
WEDNESDAYS STARTING AUG. 26  
3:00 - 5:00PM**

*We Accept* **SNAP/EBT, WIC & SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET CHECKS, CASH AND CREDIT/DEBIT**

**SNAP**

## School Districts Throughout Senate District 44 Receive Funding to Help Students with Special Needs

Governor Tom Wolf is dedicating approximately \$20 million to help 678 local education agencies, including [all of the school districts within SD44](#), to provide education services for students with disabilities who may have been negatively impacted by COVID-19 mitigation



efforts and may face additional challenges through the new academic year.

The funding includes \$15 million from Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) Fund and \$5 million from the Department of Education's (PDE) federal funding through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).



## Free Shred Event: September 26th from 1-4pm

Join State Representative Danielle Friel Otten and Senator Katie Muth for a FREE Paper-Only Shred Event!

Bring your confidential documents to be destroyed! Each car will be limited to 4 file-size boxes. Small paper clips and staples are OK, but please no binder clips, binders, or cardboard (plan to take your boxes home with you). **To limit personal contact, this event will be drive-through. Please place papers to be shredded in your trunk, wear a mask, and remain in your vehicle.**

The mobile shredding unit will be located at the north end of the parking lot in front of Rep. Otten's office (631 Pottstown Pike in Exton) on Saturday, September 26th from 1-4 PM.

This event is first come, first served. When the truck is full, the event will end. All shredded paper will be recycled! If you have any questions, please contact our office at 610-792-2137.



## How to Stay Informed

Below is an extensive list of information, statistics, and resources to ensure you stay up-to-date with any changes happening due to COVID-19.

Check out [my website](#) for a comprehensive list of resources or one of the helpful site below.

### Pennsylvania Department of Health

- The PA DoH [Daily COVID-19 report](#). Updated regularly throughout the day.
- Follow the PA Health Department on [Twitter](#).
- Follow them on [Facebook](#).

### U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- [Track confirmed cases in the US](#). (This site is updated weekdays at noon and shows numbers that were current as of 4 p.m. the previous day.)
- CDC provided information regarding "[What you should know about COVID-19](#)"
- Follow the CDC on [Twitter](#).
- Follow the CDC on [Facebook](#).
- Learn how best to [prevent "community transition"](#) with specific details on what to do before, during, and after outbreaks.

### World Health Organization

- Learn what's happening Worldwide with the [WHO's Daily report](#). The most recent report is located at the top of the page. It includes confirmed case and death tallies.
- Additional COVID-19 information is provided on their [website](#).
- Stay informed on [Twitter](#).
- Follow their [Facebook](#) page.

**Be sure to check out the complete list of information, data, and resources available to those in:**

[Berks County](#)

[Chester County](#)

[Montgomery County](#)



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PENNSYLVANIA STATE SENATOR

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