



Southmont Borough has always been a community that takes pride in where it lives and invests in its future.

We are excited to share that Southmont has been awarded a \$25,000 matching grant through the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies. To unlock these funds, we must raise \$25,000 in local support, creating a total investment of \$50,000 to benefit our community.

To meet this opportunity, we are launching the Southmont Forward Fund—a new, locally guided fund that will support small-scale, high-impact projects that directly improve quality of life in the Borough.

This fund will allow us to make meaningful, visible improvements such as:

- Sidewalk repairs and pedestrian safety enhancements
- Traffic calming measures in residential neighborhoods
- Park and playground upgrades, including the Diamond Street Playground
- Benches, lighting, and streetscape improvements
- Tree plantings and beautification efforts
- Accessibility improvements to better serve residents of all abilities

These examples are not exhaustive, but are intended to illustrate the types of improvements the Southmont Forward Fund can support as priorities are identified by the community over time.

Just as importantly, the fund will give Southmont the flexibility to respond to emerging needs and leverage additional funding opportunities in the future.

We are reaching out to you as someone who cares about this community and the role it plays in the lives of its residents.

We invite you to be part of launching the Southmont Forward Fund.

Leadership gifts will play a critical role in establishing this effort. Contributions at higher levels will help us build early momentum and unlock the full matching grant, while also demonstrating strong community support.

At the same time, this fund is designed to be built by the community as a whole. Every contribution, at any level, will help shape the future of Southmont.

Donors will be recognized as part of the Southmont Forward Fund, with the option to remain anonymous.

If you are interested in supporting this effort, contributions can be made at: <https://www.cfalleghenies.org/fund/southmont-forward-fund> or scan the QR code below.

If you would like to discuss this opportunity further, we would welcome the chance to connect with you directly and encourage you to reach out via email at boroughsouthmont@gmail.com or by contacting the Southmont Borough Municipal Office at (814) 255-3104.

This is an opportunity not just to fund a single project, but to create a lasting resource that will continue to support Southmont for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued support of the Southmont community.

Sincerely,
Southmont Forward Fund Committee:

Douglas M. Beri, Jr., Southmont Borough Council President
Matthew McVicker, Southmont Borough Council
Sheree Speicher, Southmont Borough Council
Mark Drummey, Southmont Borough Mayor
Amanda Layton, Southmont Borough Manager
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