

Community Benefit Trust Fund: Making a Difference in the Mon Valley?

Background

The U.S. Steel Community Benefit Trust was established as part of a June 2019 settlement with the Allegheny County Health Department over **air pollution violations at Clairton Coke Works**. This fund directs 90% of a \$2.7 million civil penalty to support five municipalities, with 10% allocated to the county's Clean Air Fund. The municipalities are Clairton, Glassport, Liberty, Lincoln and Port Vue.*

Public health and environmental programs were allotted just under 7% of all funding:

- \$130,000 to Port Vue for "environmental, public health and community benefit."
- \$51,668 for the purchase of public health and safety education equipment in Lincoln, as well as \$50,000 to construct a new salt shed.

The purpose of these projects is unspecified.

Where did the money go?

Funding Breakdown:

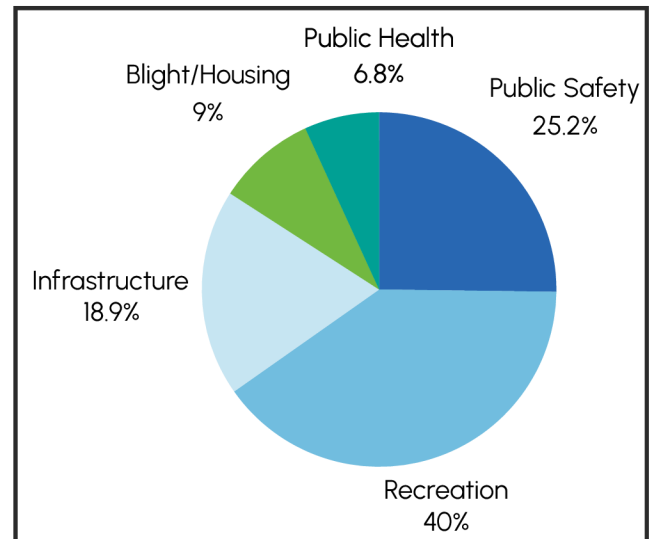
- Recreation: \$1,357,068.77
- Public Safety: \$854,268.81
- Infrastructure: \$639,743.98
- Blight/Housing: \$306,583.54
- Public Health: \$231,667.86

Key Projects:

- \$404,500 for a new recreation center in Port Vue.
- \$250,000 for solar-powered cameras and streetlights in Clairton.
- \$200,000 for Lincoln park improvements.

Community Benefit Trust Allocations

Jan 31, 2020 to March 31, 2023



We Want Your Ideas!

Help shape the future of our community by sharing your input. What projects would make the most difference in your neighborhood?

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*This represents about 16,200 people living in the Mon Valley. However, it still excludes more than 20,000 residents living within 3 miles of Clairton Coke Works.

www.ValleyCleanAir.com

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