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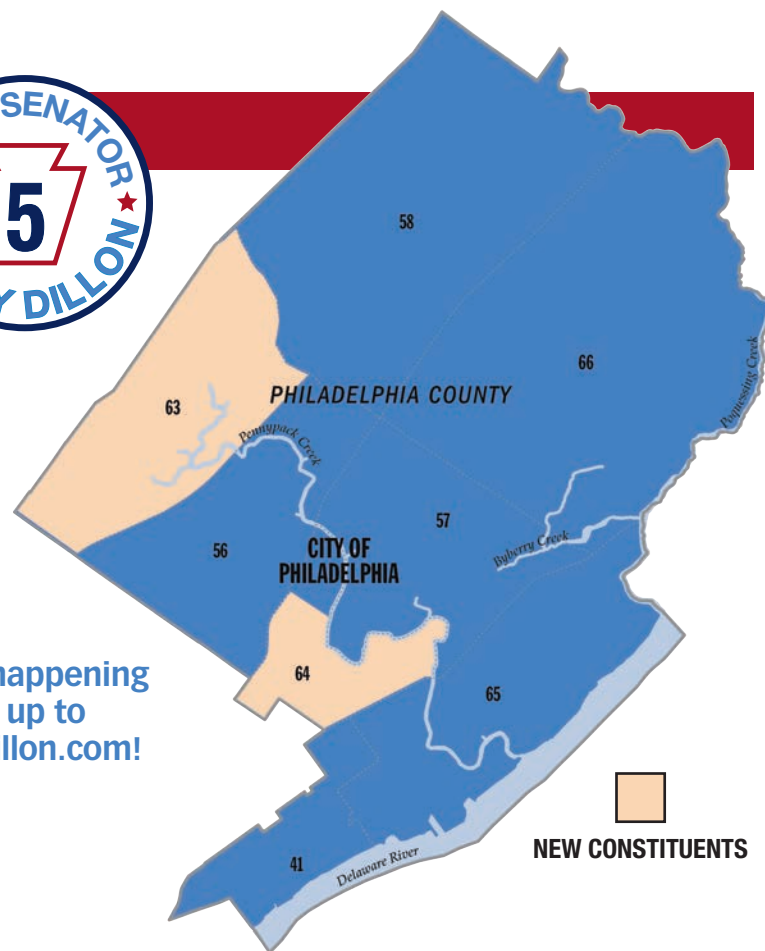
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Putting the Northeast First

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## Dear Neighbor,

As I finish my first six months as your Senator, I'd like to thank you. It is truly a privilege to represent Northeast Philly in Harrisburg. My staff and I take pride in assisting everyone who calls, e-mails, writes, and visits our offices or makes a connection when we're out in the community. Your voices guide my decision-making on my votes in Harrisburg, on the types of events I host, or when identifying projects to support around the district. Team Dillon is powered by you. We're always here to connect you to state resources and services, but we plan to do even more in the coming months. We'll be opening a second district office, introducing new legislation, and hosting more events to serve you and your family!

Sincerely,





# Putting the Northeast First

As I travel my district, I see great examples of our community coming together to overcome challenges and make tomorrow better than today.



## The Block Gives Back



The Block Gives Back aims to promote involvement and engagement by targeting issues within the community and devising strategies to recruit local volunteers, businesses, organizations and community leaders to work toward a solution. I was so excited to join the fun at their free bookbag/school supply giveaway in August!

## Recycled Artist in Residency

Situated inside a construction and demolition waste recycling company in Holmesburg, Recycled Artist in Residency (RAIR) offers studio space to artists and access to more than 500 tons of material each day that would otherwise end up in a landfill. Put simply, RAIR turns trash into art!



## Self Help Movement



The team at Self Help Movement are an inspiration. They're on the front line of the opioid epidemic not only helping people recover from addiction, but also coaching life skills such as money management, resume building, employment/education application, and interview techniques necessary to make the most of their recovery.

## Mayfair-Holmesburg Thanksgiving Parade

Team Dillon conquered the cold and had an awesome time at the Mayfair-Holmesburg Thanksgiving Parade! I'm thankful for a talented, tireless staff who works so hard for this great neighborhood every day!



## Caring for Friends

Caring for Friends is driven by a mission to share food and friendship with seniors, veterans, people with disabilities, kids, families, and others in Greater Philadelphia. Despite inflation and supply chain disruptions their network of 10,000 volunteers, partners, and staff worked together to feed neighbors in need.



## Fox Chase Cancer Center

Fox Chase Cancer Center is on the cutting edge of research using artificial intelligence, nanoengineered stem cells, and immunotherapy to unlock the next breakthrough in Oncology. The potential benefits of our recent grant investment could go far beyond Northeast Philly and have a positive impact on health around the globe!



## Bustleton Bengals



I welcomed a special basketball team to Harrisburg. The back-to-back State Champion Bustleton Bengals compiled a perfect 48-0 record. I've coached amazing players over the years, but I feel a special pride, mixed with occasional frustration, coaching ten surrogate daughters and watching them thrive as a team!

## Toys for Tots

I was happy to join the U.S. Marine Corps to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Toys for Tots! We celebrated the season of giving by collecting toys in our Academy Road office for local children in need.



# 2022 Grant Awards

## Delivering for the Northeast

Northeast Philly is an amazing place to live, work, and raise a family. The projects we're funding are going to make it even better by supporting **over 750 new jobs**, creating new educational opportunities, fighting food insecurity, and cultivating green community spaces. I've secured **\$16.3 million dollars** to jumpstart great projects, benefit our economy, and attract people from all over the Delaware Valley. Funds are awarded from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) designed to support economic improvement in communities throughout Pennsylvania.

- **Collaboratory II** – The project will help turn a vacant building into laboratories of creativity and commercial activity.
- **Insinger Center for Manufacturing Excellence** – The project will construct a new 40,000-square-foot manufacturing and trade skills educational center.
- **JEVS Human Services** – The project will entail the renovation and expansion of the **Orleans Technical College**. Among these are upgrades and new security features in the school's main atrium lobby and the addition of a new open-air café for student dining and collaboration. Also included are the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing reconfigurations in the designated areas.
- **RAIR Arts and Environmental Lab** – The project will include the construction of artist studios, project space, dedicated green space for a sculpture park, an urban agriculture initiative, and a flex space for educational programming. The proposed expansion will also provide community access to the Delaware River on a parcel of ground that has been inaccessible since the 1980's.
- **Sterling Paper Lofts** – The project will renovate the Sterling Building to make room for shops, living rooms, places to dine, and new commercial activity.
- **Tacony Boat Launch** – The project will transform an underutilized space with amenities like a restroom, picnic pavilion, fishing pier, and a non-motorized boat ramp. Construction will also include shoreline restoration.
- **Friends of Archbishop Ryan, INC.** – The project will rehabilitate an existing field to include a public track and field, lighted for year-round multi-purpose use, as well as ADA-compliant restrooms, concession area, stadium seating, and an adjacent dog park giving the community a state-of-the-art space where they can observe or participate in outdoor activities.
- **Arsenal Revitalization** – The project will rehabilitate two buildings in the Frankford Arsenal. The construction includes the complete interior demolition and modernization so the buildings can be ready for occupancy and rented to new tenants.
- **The Friends of Father Judge High School, Inc.** – The project will construct a Career Pathways Academy Building. This includes a state-of-the-art structure built for the purpose of delivering high level vocational education and workforce development to Father Judge students.
- **International Union of Elevator Constructors (IUEC) Local** – This project entails the renovation of existing rooms at the IUEC5 building to construct a state-of-the-art apprenticeship training center to facilitate classroom learning as well as hands on experience in this highly specialized field.
- **Research Facility Modernization, Fox Chase Cancer Center** – The project will transform the FCCC Laboratory Facility into a cancer model production and analysis hub. It will also renovate the central Laboratory Facility building by overhauling the air handling controls and replacing the lighting systems.
- **Holy Family University Hall Addition** – The project will renovate Holy Family Hall through a visibly attractive new façade and addition on the building creating a showplace in the center of the HFU campus. The newly revamped space will serve as a central gathering area for students and faculty while serving as a one stop shop for enrollment services.
- **St. Hubert High School Arts and Design Center** – The project will transform an obsolete library-turned-media room into a first-class collection of modern studios, labs, instructional spaces and a makerspace. The Arts and Design Center will drive an enriched curriculum including studies in the fine arts, digital arts, fashion and textiles, and musical arts.
- **Sprinkler Fitters Local 692 Training School** – The project will create a new addition to the union's existing training facilities enhancing their five-year apprenticeship program and continuing education offerings including journeymen training and certification as well as an associate's degree program.

## City of Philadelphia's Town Watch Integrated Services

Like most Philadelphians, I'm deeply troubled by the rising tide of violence in our city. Local incidents, local stories, and local victims are sad proof that the Northeast isn't immune from gun crime. Public safety is a priority for me because it is a priority for the place I've always called home. A constructive and effective way to make our community a safer place is through a local town watch. The City of Philadelphia's Town Watch Integrated Services (TWIS) trains, organizes, and provides equipment to residents who want to be a part of Town Watch groups in their community.

Contact TWIS to learn more and find out how you can get involved!  
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