



Chester Stormwater Authority Press Release

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Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2023
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chester Stormwater Authority 9.9 Million Dollar Grant

(CHESTER, PA) – The Chester Stormwater Authority announces that they have made a settlement in a 9.9 million dollar grant to help the city of Chester solve a major flooding problem in Memorial Park. The funds have been provided by the EPA, and the state of PA revolving funds through PENNVEST.

For many years, heavy rains would flood the park, and create havoc downstream flooding houses, businesses, and the city’s only library. Untreated water would flow directly into the Delaware River dragging trash along with it. This grant will allow us to address this problem, and provide some amenities to enhance the beauty of the park. This grant represents more than \$12 million in free funds along with \$32 million in low-interest loans to repair our ancient infrastructure. Since the establishment of SAC Chester has seen a tremendous reduction in flooding and road closings. The press conference will take place on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Martin Luther King statue in Memorial Park.

Dr. Horace W. Strand, Executive Manager
Livia Smith, Chairman
Thaddeus Kirkland, Mayor

WHAT: 9.9 Million Dollar Grant

WHERE: Memorial Park (Martin Luther King Memorial)
620 Engle St, Chester, PA 19013

WHEN: Thursday, August 10, 2023

TIME: 10:00 am