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**PRESS RELEASE**

**State Funding For York Area United Fire and Rescue Start-Up Costs**

York, PA- Springettsbury Township received notice that \$80,000 of Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Shared Municipal Services Program (SMSP) dollars has been approved for the York Area United Fire and Rescue (YAUFR) Merger/Start-Up project. The funds will be used to purchase new equipment, help to establish and brand the new organization, while also assisting YAUFR to continue necessary consulting services. The funds will help alleviate some of the financial strains placed upon the Charter Municipalities during the merger.

While DCED has committed \$80,000, the Charter Municipalities - Springettsbury Township and Spring Garden Township - will be contributing 55% (\$44,000) and 45% (\$36,000) respectively.

Springettsbury Township Board of Supervisors thank the Department of Community and Economic Development for their continued support of this merger.

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