



LILIAN S. BESORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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LILIAN S. BESORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT FOR BUILDING ENERGY UPGRADE

Greencastle PA – The Lilian S. Besore Memorial Library (LBML) has received a grant from the West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF) to upgrade their lighting to a more efficient LED (light-emitting diodes). This WPPSEF grant will enable the library to utilize more sustainable energy options. The LED upgrade will substantially reduce energy consumption through efficiency while lowering the cost of lighting supplies; enabling savings to be used to support other essential library programs and expenses. The LBML Board of Directors has authorized the pursuit of a WPPSEF grant for an energy audit of their building with the intent of obtaining suggestions on ways to be more energy efficient.

“We are extremely grateful for the Grant support of WPPSEF which helps the Besore Library to be more responsible with our natural resources. This grant will help us to continue to provide valuable information and services to our community while providing us with more efficient and effective operations,” says Kiely Fisher, LBML Director.

Joel Morrison, WPPSEF Fund Administrator, stated: “We know how important this project is to the Greencastle community. Our grant provides the library to be more energy efficient within their facility and will reduce their operating cost. The money saved from energy efficiency improvement will allow the library to increase services and continue to be the hub of the community, connecting people to information and connecting people to people”.

ABOUT LILIAN S. BESORE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lilian S. Besore Memorial Public Library (LBML) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization formed in 1965, whose mission is to create learning opportunities that lead to personal discovery, growth and enjoyment. LBML strives to provide library services and free access to resources in support of this mission.

ABOUT WPPSEF

The **West Penn Power Sustainable Energy Fund (WPPSEF)** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that invests in the deployment of sustainable energy technologies that benefit West Penn Power ratepayers in Pennsylvania. WPPSEF investments are focused in three broad categories:

- ✓ Deployment of sustainable and clean energy technologies;
- ✓ Deployment of energy efficiency and conservation technologies; and
- ✓ Facilitating economic development, environmental betterment, and public education as they relate to sustainable energy deployment in the WPP service region.

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