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Egg Harbor Township Awarded New Jersey Department of Transportation Highway Safety Fund Grant

Mayor James "Sonny" McCullough reported "The Township of Egg Harbor has been awarded \$30,711.26 through the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Highway Safety Fund grant program for safety funds collected in 2017."

Under the Safe Corridors Act, the Highway Safety Fund is generated by fines and penalties imposed and collected in designated stretches of state highways known as Safe Corridors. Highway Safety Fund grants, intended to promote public safety, are distributed to the municipalities that are responsible for law enforcement within the Safe Corridors. The Highway Safety Program, administered by the NJDOT, utilizes a performance-based formula to determine grants for individual municipalities. This data-driven method assesses several metrics, including crash rates and crash severity, and directs more resources to those areas within Safe Corridors exhibiting the greatest need for continued enhanced enforcement measures.

The Township Committee strives to promote safe roadways in the Township and thanks the NJDOT for the funding.