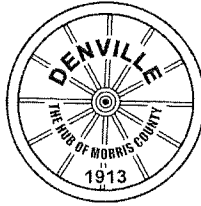


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MEMO

TO: ALL DENVILLE RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

FROM: Steven Ward, Business Administrator 

DATE: March 22, 2011

RE: **2011 MUNICIPAL DISCRETIONARY AID GRANT
BROADWAY AND PALMER ROAD PAVING -- \$193,000**

On January 26, 2011, the Township of Denville was notified by the New Jersey Department of Transportation ("NJDOT") that its annual municipal local aid application to resurface both Broadway and Palmer Road was rejected.

In 2011, a total of 370 municipalities in New Jersey were awarded an average of \$212,702 in local aid grants from the NJDOT. As part of the 2011 NJDOT local aid funding cycle, 25 municipalities in Morris County received an average of \$180,200 in grants for road resurfacing.

The funding of these grants come from taxpayers state-wide, including the property owners and taxpayers right here in Denville. This is the first time in at least 20 years the NJDOT has rejected Denville's grant application for municipal local aid.

The Township of Denville is in the process of re-submitting a grant application to the NJDOT in the amount of \$173,700 for the resurfacing of Palmer Road and Broadway. However, it will take a community effort to ensure the Township of Denville receives the funding it has paid into the NJDOT coffers.

Residents of the community are encouraged to contact or write Governor Christie's Office, the NJDOT, our State Senator and our State Assemblyman encouraging their support of our application. The contact information for the aforementioned individuals is on the following page along with a sample template letter.

Your assistance in this matter is sincerely appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at (973) 625-8300 ext. 222.

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