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TEAMSTERS DELIVER

\$45 billion Pennsylvania budget deal signed by Gov. Tom Wolf on Friday, July 8, 2022. The legislation was approved 180-20 in the House and 47-3 in the Senate

The PA Conference would like to thank our Sister, State Representative Kristine Howard Local 384, and our five Brothers, State Representative Pat Harkins, Local 397, State Representative Dave Dellosa, Local 107, State Representative Dan Williams, Local 384, State Representative Steve Malagari, Local 830 and State Senator Jim Brewster, Local 341 for voting yes to pass this historic budget that will help all Pennsylvanians.

The \$42.8 billion general fund spending plan includes:

- hundreds of millions to clean streams and renovate or repair parks and forest land
- new money for home repairs, flood control, sewer and water infrastructure
- child care
- additional state troopers, the budget would pay for 200 new state troopers and shuffle funding for state police out of a fund that can therefore afford more transportation projects.
- anti-gun violence efforts and mental health support
- \$2.4 billion in federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Medicaid match money
- K-12 education spending jumps by more than a half-billion dollars, and Pennsylvania's 100 poorest districts are splitting an additional \$225 million. There are also larger subsidies for early childhood education, special education and the state-owned Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.
- more money for a property tax and rent rebate program for seniors and to help lower-income people afford the cost of heating.

