

MAKE STUFF HERE AGENDA

Senator John Fetterman and Congressman Chris Deluzio launched the MAKE STUFF HERE AGENDA to revitalize American manufacturing and protect union jobs in Pennsylvania and across the country.

"THE MAKE STUFF HERE AGENDA IS ABOUT STANDING WITH WORKING PEOPLE BY KEEPING FAMILY SUSTAINING, UNION JOBS HERE, AND IT'S ABOUT INVESTING IN THE FORGOTTEN CITIES AND TOWNS ALL ACROSS THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE COUNTRY THAT HAVE BEEN LEFT BEHIND."

The agenda focuses on three main goals: enforcing fair trade, strengthening the union workforce, and building robust supply chains and manufacturing facilities in the U.S.

[In the Press](#)

[Read the Agenda](#)



SPRING INTERNSHIPS



APPLICATION CLOSES OCT 3

[APPLY HERE](#)

Want to work more closely with Team Fetterman or better understand how we can serve you?

JOIN OUR WEBINAR
Meet the team and explore collaboration opportunities on September 5 at 3:30 PM EST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

CALLING ALL PA HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS!
Our Spring/Summer 2025 Senate Page applications are now open.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Banking, Housing, & Urban Affairs
- Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry
- Environment & Public Works
- Aging

PRESS RELEASES

- COMMITTEES
- LEGISLATION
- DC TOUR REQUEST

SPONSORED LEGISLATION

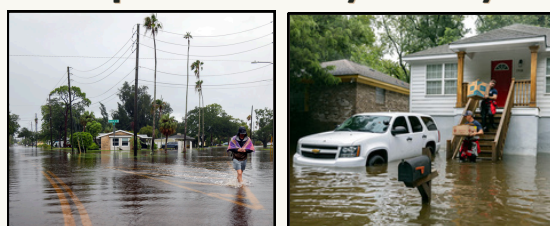
- Section 508 Refresh Act of 2024
- ETHICS Act
- BE HEARD Act
- Keep Families Together Act

Fetterman Presses for Investment in Affordable Housing Solutions

Senator Fetterman joined his colleagues to press the Federal Home Loan Banks to increase their investment in affordable housing. Echoing the Biden administration, Senator Fetterman is urging the FHLBs to put more of their profits back into our communities to address the housing crisis.

[In the Press](#)

Federal Disaster Aid for Tropical Storm Debby Recovery



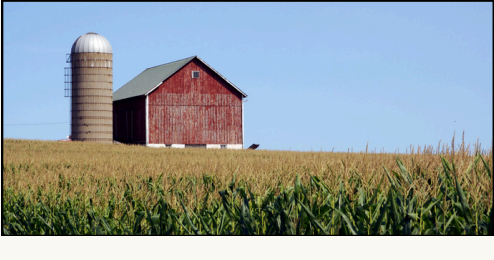
"THESE PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITIES WOULD BENEFIT FROM FEDERAL ASSISTANCE, AND IT IS CRITICAL THAT PENNSYLVANIA FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES KNOW THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STANDS WITH THEM," THE MEMBERS WROTE.

Senators John Fetterman and Bob Casey, along with several Pennsylvania Representatives, sent a bipartisan letter to President Biden urging him to approve Governor Josh Shapiro's request for a major disaster declaration in response to severe storms and flooding in July. If approved, this declaration would provide federal aid to affected areas, including Berks, Bucks, and Northampton Counties.

[Read the Letter](#)

[In the Press](#)

Calling for USDA to Modernize Foreign Land Ownership Disclosure



Senator John Fetterman, with Senator Joni Ernst and others, urged the USDA to update its system for reporting foreign-owned farmland. They want the process to move from paper to an online system to avoid errors and ensure accurate information. This push aims to create a more reliable way to track who owns U.S. farmland, as required by recent legislation.

[Letter to USDA](#)

[Press Release](#)

Chambersburg Receives \$15.7 Million for Infrastructure Upgrades

Chambersburg has secured funding to revitalize its infrastructure. The project will address aging gas pipes, improve stormwater systems, and enhance pedestrian safety in the Southgate neighborhood. The funding breakdown is as follows:

- U.S. Department of Transportation: \$10.8 million
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: \$3.5 million
- Commonwealth Financing Authority and PennDOT: \$1.4 million

These upgrades will not only improve public safety but also stimulate economic growth and enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMONWEALTH?

EASTERN PA



THE ENTIRE EASTERN REGION TEAM FOR SENATOR FETTERMAN PLUS OTHER STAFF TOURED THE EASTERN ATLANTIC STATES REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS TRAINING FACILITY IN ALLENTOWN.



THE PHILLY TEAM VOLUNTEERED AT THE CRADLES TO CRAYONS BACKPACK-A-THON WITH THE EAGLES CHEERLEADERS! THEY HELPED PACK 35,000 BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN IN THE AREA.



STAFF VISITED NEIGHBORWORKS NEPA AND MET WITH SCRANTON RESIDENT DOROTHY O'BOYLE, WHO HAS RECEIVED WHOLE-HOME REPAIR AND AGING-IN-PLACE SERVICES.

CENTRAL PA



STAFF ATTENDED AG PROGRESS DAYS IN CENTRE COUNTY TO LEARN ABOUT SOIL CONSERVATION.



STAFF ATTENDED THE BHUTANESE VEDIC CONVOCATION IN HARRISBURG. THEY MEET WITH 80 GRADUATES FROM ALL OVER THE USA AND CANADA.

WESTERN PA



STAFF TOURED SNAP-TITE HOSE, INC. IN FAIRVIEW. SNAP-TITE IS A LEADER IN MUNICIPAL FIRE ASSEMBLIES & MILITARY HOSE ASSEMBLIES.



FREEDOM TRANSIT IN WASHINGTON COUNTY RECEIVED \$15 MILLION FROM THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMIN. FOR A NEW BUS STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY.

CONSTITUENT SERVICES

HELP FROM JOHN

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE WITH A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY, SUBMIT A REQUEST:

FEDERAL AGENCY ASSISTANCE

FOR PASSPORTS, VISAS, OR OTHER TRAVEL ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN'S CONSTITUENT SERVICES TEAM:

TRAVEL HELP

STUDENTS APPLYING TO U.S. SERVICE ACADEMIES NEED A NOMINATION FROM A FEDERAL LEGISLATOR, VICE PRESIDENT, OR PRESIDENT.

TO MAXIMIZE CHANCES, APPLY TO MULTIPLE SOURCES AND ACADEMIES.

SENATOR FETTERMAN'S NOMINATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 20 AT 5:00 PM.

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SERVICE ACADEMY

Service Academy graduates, educators, and other community members who are interested in helping Senator Fetterman select his academy nominees for the Class of 2029 should e-mail: academies@fetterman.senate.gov

Altoona's Support for Homeless Students

Altoona School District is dedicated to aiding its over 200 homeless students through several initiatives:

- Teacher Training:** Educators are trained to identify and assist homeless students.
- Dedicated Specialist:** A Homeless Support Specialist provides personalized help.
- Community Partnerships:** Local churches assist with urgent needs.

Services offered include housing assistance, food support, clothing, and counseling.



New Business Filing Requirement & Info Session

Businesses must file basic ownership information by January 1, 2025, as part of new law enforcement efforts to fight money laundering. Filing is quick, secure, free, and often takes less than 20 minutes. File at the [FinCEN's website](#) or visit [FinCEN's info page](#) for details.

Join FinCEN's virtual info session on September 25, 2024, at 2 pm ET at www.youtube.com/@fincentreasury.

Goose Day: A Lewistown Tradition

Lewistown, PA, celebrates its annual Goose Day on September 29, 2024, a tradition over two centuries old. Folklore suggests eating goose on this day brings good fortune and prosperity. Local restaurants join in with special goose dishes and unique recipes. Don't miss this charming tradition and its delicious flavors!



Walking Together for Mental Health

NAMIWalks is more than just a walk; it's a gathering of individuals united by their experiences and shared commitment to mental health. This event serves as a platform for people to connect, share stories, and support one another. Beyond the walk itself, NAMIWalks funds help to provide free resources and support to individuals and families affected by mental illness. Join the representatives from the Senator's office participating in NAMIWalks across the state. [Get more information](#)



Channeling Loss into a Legacy of Hope

Since her son Shawn's passing in 2018, Marianne Sinesi of Altoona has turned her grief into advocacy for those affected by substance use disorders. She founded the "Families United for Change" foundation, created the podcast "The Mayor of Maple Avenue," helped establish the "Circle of Hope" monument, and contributed to the "Into Light" art project. Her mission is to prevent other families from experiencing similar loss.