Crane Community Center hosts press conference for historic infrastructure bill

PHILADELPHIA, PA — On Friday, November 12, 2021, Crane hosted a press conference on the $1 trillion infrastructure bill recently passed by the House of Representatives last Friday. The press conference featured Congressman Dwight Evans (PA-03), Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-05), Congressman Brendan Boyle (PA-02).

“We are on a path toward community healing and reconnection.”
- John Chin, Executive Director

PCDC Founder Cecilia Moy Yep and Executive Director John Chin also provided remarks on the significance of reconnecting communities and capping infrastructure projects that demolish neighborhoods like Chinatown.

“It’s been a tough battle,” acknowledges Cecilia Moy Yep, PCDC founder and resident of Chinatown for nearly 85 years. But she hopes the bill “will help unite us again.”

Held on Crane’s 2nd floor overlooking the Vine St. Expressway, bisecting Chinatown behind it, the press conference marked also a historic moment for the larger fight for equitable development.

PCDC is grateful for the combined efforts of Congressman Evans, Congresswoman Scanlon, Congressman Boyle on this bill. We look forward to working towards our shared vision of reconnecting and reuniting communities once more!
Family of victim of recent attack speaks out during press conference at Crane Community Center

On Friday, November 19th at 12:30PM, PCDC held a press conference with the family of the survivor of the recent assault of Asian students on SEPTA. The press conference featured the aunt of the 18-year-old high school student, a bystander, who stepped in between a confrontation between students from Central High School. Her aunt called her a “hero” for her actions.

Congressman Dwight Evans also spoke and called for unity, emphasizing that “only through intentional conversations” can we try to address the root causes of these incidents. Voffee Jabateh, Chief Executive Officer of the African Cultural Alliance of North America (ACANA), also spoke out against violence and provided words of support. Over 200 members of the Asian community in Philadelphia gathered at Crane Community Center for the press conference in a show of solidarity and community concern.

You can view the recording of the press conference at PCDC’s Youtube Channel here: https://youtu.be/fd86p9t1LCc

PCDC has distributed $27,000 cash assistance to community members in need!

Since June, PCDC’s Emergency Cash Assistance Program has disbursed a total of $27000 cash to 56 families. This program offers a one-time $500 cash assistance to qualified applicants. Payment can be used for basic needs (rents, mortgage, utility, food, etc.)

This is not public benefit. The fund is offered by private companies and foundations in mission to help community get through the pandemic.

To be eligible, families must:
- be Philadelphia residents
- have household income below 200% Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- have reduction in household income OR increase in expenses in the past 6 months due to unexpected circumstances
- meet certain financial tests

Program requirements:
- Submit required documentation for assessment
- Complete one-on-one evaluation session

Funding is still available, contact PCDC at 215-922-6156 to see if your family is qualify before the funds run out!

As a proud coalition member, PCDC looks forward to delivering bilingual services to ensure our community has equitable access to public benefits, tax prep, financial and housing counseling, rental assistance, and basic needs.

You can help too! Join us and The Promise PHL in helping lift our communities out of poverty here: www.thepromisephl.org.

PCDC and “A”, resident on 10th Street, thanks the Philadelphia Police 6th District!

On Tuesday, Officer Julie Carpenter of the Philadelphia Police District 6 generously donated a full Thanksgiving meal “A”, a resident on 10th street. The meal included a whole turkey, potatoes, stuffing and other traditional Thanksgiving fare.

(“A” (left) pictured with Sherry Wang, PCDC Rental Assistance Associate (right)
Starting Nov. 17th, 2021, children ages 5-11 can get their first or both doses of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine at PCDC’s Free Walk-in COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

1st, 2nd, and 3rd doses of the COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) are currently available for free at our walk-in vaccination site at Crane Community Center in Chinatown!

Since March 2020, PCDC has partnered with SunRay Pharmacy to provide free, language-accessible COVID-19 vaccinations to over 2,000 community members. PCDC swiftly leveraged our experience serving limited-English speaking, immigrant population and activated Crane to bring vaccines directly to our community.

Thank you to our community partners Asian Americans United and Sang Kee Peking Duck House - Chinatown for providing gift card incentives to encourage people to receive their first dose! Thank you to our hardworking bilingual volunteers and staff for ensuring all who come to Crane Community Center are welcomed and registered in their own language!

For more information on the COVID-19 vaccine for kids, check out the Oct. 29, 2021 FDA press release: Read More

PCDC presents: Episode 2 of “Love Your Family, Get Vaccinated! 愛你的家人，就接種疫苗！"
**Main Street & Small Business Assistance**

SUPPORTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION

“The Lunchbox Moment” by local artist Kathy Chung inspired by Lil’ Pop Shop now featured at Crane Community Center in Chinatown

We’re excited to announce PCDC has partnered with Visit Philly for their Love + Grit Storefronts Project, which just launched public art installations across the city to turn empty storefronts into expressions of pride and supporting Black- and Brown-owned businesses impacted by the pandemic. “The Lunchbox Moment” is featured at Crane Community Center, a hub for PCDC’s programs and services helping to uplift our immigrant community! Kathy Chung has previously partnered with PCDC to design our AiLoveChinatown logo back in 2020 to support Chinatown businesses impacted by the pandemic. Lil Pop Shop was founded in 2012 by owner Jeanne Change and specializes in small batch artisan cream & fruit bars & pies handcrafted from fresh, local ingredients.

**Neighborhood Planning & Advocacy**

CHAMPIONING EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT FOR CHINATOWN’S NEIGHBORHOOD

**Zoning Matters**

PCDC's Neighborhood Planning and Advocacy program covers current and upcoming zoning matters within the Chinatown district. Zoning matters are presented to the community at public Registered Community Organization (RCO) meetings, before they are heard by the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA).

PCDC’s Planning Committee serves as Chinatown’s RCO. It meets at 6 pm on the second Tuesday of each month. The RCO’s boundaries are 7th to 13th Street and Filbert to Spring Garden Street.

The next three meetings are:

- January 11, 2022
- February 8, 2022
- March 8, 2022

**Upcoming Cases**

**CASE #1:**
Address: 1030 Winter St, Philadelphia, PA
Appeal #: ZP-2021-007416

Proposal: For the complete demolition of the existing attached structure and the erection of an attached structure with roof deck and roof deck access structure. For use as two-family household living. Size and location as shown in application/plans.

Public RCO Meeting Date & Time: December 14th, 2021, 6 PM
ZBA Hearing Date & Time: Mar 9, 2022, @ 9:30 AM

**CASE #2:**
Address: 247-49 N 12th St, Philadelphia, PA
Appeal #: ZP-2021-009775

Proposal: For the erection of an addition with a roof deck and a roof access structure above an existing attached structure. Size and location as shown on plans. For use as multi-family household living (twelve (12) families) floors 2-5 and a funeral and mortuary services at the basement and first floor as previously approved.

Public RCO Meeting Date & Time: December 14th, 2021, 7 PM
ZBA Hearing Date & Time: Mar 16, 2022, @ 3:30 PM
Previous Cases

Address: 1022 Buttonwood St, Philadelphia, PA
Appeal #: ZP-2021-011029
Proposal: For use as body art service (tattoo studio) in an existing structure with other previously approved uses.
Public RCO Meeting Date&Time: Nov. 9, 2021, 7 PM
ZBA Hearing Date & Time: Jan 12, 2022, 2:00 PM
RCO Decision: Non-opposition

PCDC is excited about the funding opportunity that could help reconnect Chinatown by capping the Vine St. Expressway!

Early morning on November 19th, Congressman Dwight Evans (middle) and U.S. Transportation Deputy Secretary Polly Trottenberg (far right) held a news conference in Chinatown to spotlight the recently signed infrastructure bill and the $1 billion Reconnecting Communities initiative it includes. The news conference was followed by a PCDC-led walking tour in Chinatown, one of the neighborhoods around the country that was divided by a highway and could benefit from the $1 billion nationwide initiative.

JOIN ONLINE MEETING:

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CHINATOWN 800 VINE COMMUNITY MEETING #2
Development Concept

DATE: Tue, Dec. 7
TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM
LANGUAGE: English with Chinese Interpretation
JOIN ONLINE MEETING:
or call: +1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 856 2096 7227
Passcode: 200852

Since the last community meeting in September 2021, Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corporation has been working on a development proposal for 800 Vine St. Join the meeting and learn about the development plan!
Last round of $15,000 down payment and/or closing costs Funds close on Monday November 29!

Under PCDC’s Homebuyer Counseling Program, 7 clients applied for this $15,000 down payment and/or closing costs grant and 6 of them were selected. The one that was not selected was offered to be placed into the next round. Our Housing Counselor Duoduo Zhang has been helping the selected 6 homebuyers to complete the next steps on completing the program requirements. Once approved, these 6 homebuyers can start their home shopping journeys.

PCDC is one of the eligible agencies that offer homebuyer education and counseling certificate. Our next 6 hours homebuyer education is Thursday December 9. To register, signup online https://bit.ly/PCDC-HousingSignUp or call PCDC hotline at 215-922-6156.

To register, sign up here:
or
call PCDC hotline at 215-922-6156.

Join PCDC to serve your community

We are expanding and recruiting for the following roles (Must be bilingual in English and Chinese):

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Site Coordinator (6 months full time)

- VITA volunteers

- Intern for Housing Counseling and Family Service Department

Interested? Please contact Ping Lee at 215-922-6156 or plee@chinatown-pcdc.org

VITA Volunteers needed!

We would like to recruit volunteers to assist in the tax filing process. New volunteers are welcome to join us.

No previous experience is required, and training is provided. Bilingual in Chinese or other language is a plus!

For more details about this opportunity, visit this site: http://bit.ly/PCDC2022VITAVolunteers.

Each volunteer must attend ONE mandatory orientation and pass the appropriate certifications. Orientations are offered on monthly basis. New volunteers must attend training in November/December/January.

If you have questions, please contact PCDC Program Manager Ping Lee by phone 215-922-6156 or email plee@chinatown-pcdc.org

Winter is coming! Check if you are eligible!

People tend to stay home more during winter season, and this added to more cost on the household expenses, especially heating cost. It is time to think about weatherize your house to keep your home warm and comfortable. There are 2 programs available to help with the heating cost:

1. Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)

2. Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Family Support Services
HELPING IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ACCESS BETTER HEALTHCARE, HOUSING, AND WELLNESS

Youth Program
ENGAGING YOUTH IN ACADEMIC, RECREATIONAL, CAREER, SOCIAL, AND WELLNESS OPPORTUNITIES

Important Announcement: PCDC Teen Club is providing support for youth after the recent subway attack

We are horrified by the video of the attack on Wednesday. PCDC will provide mental health and counseling resources for our OST students starting today.

We have Dr. Esther Castillo who operates our mental wellness program with CIFWI. If anyone needs a talk, please reach out to Youth Program Director Xiongzhou Zhang xzhang@chinatown-pcdc.org, and he can arrange individual and/or group meetings.

Our executive director John Chin is involved with other organizations like UAC and ADL to address hate, violence and injustice.

PCDC youth program had contact OST directly for this issue.

FREE Volleyball Training Class

Date: Every Monday
Time: 4-5PM (group training); 5-6PM (individual training)
Location: Gymnasium on the 2nd floor of Crane Community Center
Community News

PCDC extends a heartfelt “Thank you!” to the Chinese American veterans who bravely fought for their country abroad and against discrimination at home

Although the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 was still in place during World War II, 20,000 Chinese Americans answered the call to serve the US, their country, despite their lacking a path to citizenship and facing institutionalized discrimination.

On Saturday, Chinese American veterans and family members of WWII veterans gathered at Crane Community Center for a special event honoring the legacies, sacrifices, and contributions of these Chinese American soldiers during World War II.

Three surviving Chinese American veterans, Raymond Lee (Army veteran Technician Fifth Grade), Harry Jung (Army Infantryman WWII veteran), and Paul Toy (Army WWII veteran) received Congressional Gold Medals in person as recognition for their outstanding service and achievements. Nearly 50 family members of passed Chinese American veterans received Congressional Gold Medals in their honor. The Congressional Gold Medal is the highest honor given by the US Congress to acknowledge individuals or institutions.

The event was organized by the Chinese American Veterans Recognition Project. Learn more about the role and history of Chinese American veterans at www.caww2.org.
社区新闻

費城華埠發展會向在海外為他們的國家而戰，在國內反對歧視的華裔退伍軍人表示由衷的“感謝”。

儘管1882年的《排華法案》在二戰期間仍然有效，但仍有20,000名美籍華裔響應號召，為美國和他們的國家服務。儘管他們缺乏獲得公民身份的途徑並面臨制度化的歧視。星期六，華裔美國退伍軍人和二戰退伍軍人的家人聚集在鼎華社區中心，參加一個特別的活動，紀念這些華裔美國士兵在二戰期間的遺產、犧牲和貢獻。

三名倖存的美國華裔退伍軍人 Raymond Lee（陸軍老五級技術員）、Harry Jung（陸軍步兵二戰老兵）和 Paul Toy（二戰陸軍老兵）親自獲得了國會金質獎章，以表彰他們出色的貢獻和成就。國會金質獎章是美國國會授予個人或機構的最高榮譽。該活動由華裔美國退伍軍人表彰項目(Chinese American Veterans Recognition Project)組織。想了解更多關於美籍華人退伍軍人的作用和歷史，http://xn--www-j54e892vu1a.caww2.org/。
家庭支持服务
幫助移民家庭擁有更優質的住房、醫療和個人健康

青少年服務
青少年俱樂部為青少年們提供更好的學術，休閒，求職，社交和健康的機會

重要更新: PCDC青少年項目對 “地鐵” 事件的關注

我们对周三袭击的视频感到震惊。从今天开始，PCDC 将为我们的 OST 学生提供心理健康和咨询服务。我们 PCDC 的鄭曉彤博士 (Esther Castillo)，她负责运营情绪和心理健康计划。如果我們社區 OST 項目的青少年需要谈话/咨询，请和青少年项目联繫，我們可以安排个人和/或小组咨询。我们的执行董事 陈国贤先生正与 UAC 和 ADL 等其他组织合作，以解决仇恨、暴力和不公正等问题 PCDC 青少年項目也就该問題直接聯繫OST，並要求OST為確保學生就學校到課後活動站點的通勤安全問題進行答覆。我們將密切關注事件的進程，並將最新进展和学生以及家長進行公

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買房住房諮詢

被“住房和城市發展部”認證的計劃，通過房屋產權和資產建設助力社區持續發展

最後一輪 15,000 美元的首付和/或成交費用補助於 星期一 11 月 29 日關閉！

費城 NeighborhoodLIFT 首付基金 可在 星期一 11 月 29 日上午 9 點之前申請。有興趣的購房者可以在此窗口期間隨時提交所需信息；之後可能還有剩餘資金，請查找他們的網站以獲取更新。

申請時需要 2 份文件：
1. 符合條件的機構頒發的 8 小時購房教育和諮詢證書
2. 經批准的 NeighborhoodLIFT 貨物的抵押貸款預批文件

欲了解更多信息，您可以查看此網站：https://phillylift.org/neighborhood-lift。


加入 PCDC 為我們的社區服務

我們正在擴大和招聘以下職位（必須是中英文雙語）：免費報稅服務 (VITA) 現場協調員（6 個月全職）、免費報稅服務 (VITA) 志願者、住房諮詢和家庭服務部實習生。有意者請致電 215-922-6156 或 plee@chinatown-pcdc.org 聯繫李萍好

VITA 志願者需求


每位志願者必須參加一次介紹會，並通過適當的認證。介紹會每月舉行。即將舉行的迎新會將於星期五 2021 年 11 月 19 日晚上八點舉行。新志願者必須參加十一月/十二月/一月的培訓。如有疑問，請通過電話 215-922-6156 與 PCDC 項目經理李萍好聯繫或發送電子郵件至 plee@chinatown-pcdc.org。

冬天來了！檢查您是否符合條件！

人們在冬季往往更多地呆在家裡，這增加了家庭開支的費用，尤其是取暖費用。是時候考慮對房屋進行風化/防寒保暖處理，以保持房屋溫暖舒適。有 2 個計劃可用於幫助降低供暖費用：

1. 防寒保暖計劃 (WAP)
2. 低收入家庭能源援助計劃 (LIHEAP)

欲了解更多信息，您可以查看此網站：https://phillylift.org/neighborhood-lift。

現在我們需要您！我們感謝每一個伸出援助之手的志願者！
上次會議事項:
地址：1022 Buttonwood St, 費城, 賓州
案件號: ZP-2021-011029
項目描述：在現有建築中用作人體藝術服務 (紋身工作室)，並有其他先前批准的用途。

公開RCO會議日期和時間：2021年11月9日，下午7點
ZBA聽證會日期和時間：2022年1月12日，下午2點
RCO決定：不反對

PCDC非常歡迎這項資金提供的可能性，我們將有機會通過在萬安街高速公路上方建造平臺來幫助重新連接華埠!

週五上午，國會議員Dwight Evans和美國交通部副部長Polly Trottenberg在華埠舉行了新聞發布會，重點介紹了最近簽署的基礎設施法案以及其中包含的10億美元的“重新連接社區”計劃。新聞發布會之後，PCDC帶領參會者步行參觀華埠。華埠是被高速公路切斷的社區之一，有可能從這項耗資10億美元的全國性計劃中受益。

華埠萬安街800號第二次社區會議

週三 12/2/2021
下午2點 - 4點
社區會議
NAC 服務區簡報會

2點 - 3點：氣候援助計劃
費城社區法律服務 (CLS)
Lydia Gottesfeld

3點 - 4點：低收入家庭能源援助計劃 (LIHEAP) 更新
能源協調機構 (ECA)
Stephen J. Luxton

小型企業支持
助力經濟發展和商業復蘇

由本地藝術家 Kathy Chung 創作的 “The Lunchbox Moment”，靈感來自 Lil' Pop Shop，現已在華埠的鼎華社區中心展出。我們很高興宣布費城華埠發展會(PCDC) 已與 Visit Philly 合作展開了“愛與勇氣”店面項目(Love + Grit Storefronts Project)，該項目剛剛在全市推出了公共藝術，將空蕩蕩的店面變成了表達自豪感的場所，並支持受疫情影響的黑人和棕色人種企業。 “The Lunchbox Moment”在鼎華社區中心社區中心展出，該中心是費城華埠發展會(PCDC)的項目和服務的中心，幫助提升我們的移民社區！ Kathy Chung 之前曾與費城華埠發展會(PCDC) 合作，在 2020 年設計了我們的 #AiLoveChinatown 標誌，以支持受疫情影響的華埠企業。店主 Jeanne Change 於 2012 年創立Lil Pop Shop，專門從事小批量手工奶油、水果條和餡餅，採用新鮮的本地食材手工製作。

街區規劃和倡導
倡導唐人街社區的公平發展

以下是華埠街區目前和即將審議的區劃事項。在區劃調整委員會(ZBA) 議案項目之前，區劃事務首先通過公開的註冊社區組織(RCO) 會議向社區展示。如果你對於區劃有寶貴意見，歡迎參加 RCO會議或ZBA聽證會。ZBA聽證會的日期和時間可以在其 網站 上找到。 PCDC的規劃委員會作為註冊社區組織(RCO) 在每個月的第二個星期二下午6點舉行。PCDC的 RCO地界是第7至第13街，Filbert至Spring Garden街。下次會議將於 12月14日舉行。接下來的三次會議將於以下日期舉行：2021年11月11日 、12月8日 、3月8日。

項目一
地址： 1030 Winter St, 費城, 賓州
案件號: ZP-2021-007416
項目描述：用於徹底拆除現有的附屬結構,並安裝帶有屋頂甲板和屋頂甲板通道結構的附屬結構。用作兩戶家庭居住。大小和位置如申請/圖紙中所示。
公開RCO會議日期和時間：2021年12月14日，下午6點
ZBA聽證會日期和時間：2022年3月9日，上午9點30

項目二
地址：北12街247-49號, 費城, 賓州
案件號: ZP-2021-009775
項目描述：用於在現有附屬結構上方安裝帶有屋頂平台和屋頂通道結構的附屬結構。尺寸和位置如平面圖所示。2-5 層用作多戶家庭居住 (十二 (12) 個家庭) ，地下室和 第一層提供殯葬服務，如先前批准的用途。
公開RCO會議日期和時間：2021年12月14日，下午7點
ZBA聽證會日期和時間：2022年3月16日，下午3點30
COVID-19资源
提供准确可得的资源赋能华埠社区

2021年11月17日开始5至11岁的儿童可以在PCDC鼎华中心诊所接种第一剂或两剂辉瑞疫苗。

第一、第二和第三剂COVID-19疫苗（辉瑞或莫德纳）目前可在我们位于唐人街鼎华社区中心的无需预约疫苗接种点免费获得！

自2020年3月以来，费城华埠发展会与SunRay Pharmacy合作，为2,000多名社区成员提供免费的、可交流的COVID-19疫苗接种。费城华埠发展会迅速利用我们为英语能力有限的移民人口提供服务的经验，并启动了鼎华中心，将疫苗直接带给我们的社区。感谢我们的社区合作伴侣@asianamericansunited和@sangkeechinatown提供礼品卡奖励以鼓励人们接受第一剂！感谢我们辛勤工作的双语志愿者和工作人员，他们确保所有来到鼎华社区中心的人都受到欢迎并以他们习惯的语言注册！

更多有关儿童接种新冠疫苗的信息请参阅FDA于10月29日发布的新闻稿件：
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在這裡觀看劇集: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHDASPOpNLg&t=66s
近期襲擊事件的受害者家屬在鼎華社區中心舉行的新聞發布會上發言

昨天中午12:30，費城華埠發展會(PCDC)與最近SEPTA亞洲學生襲擊事件的倖存者的家人舉行了新聞發布會。新聞發布會上，這位18歲的高中生的阿姨稱她為“英雄”，因為這位學生只是一位旁觀者，但是她英勇地介入了中央高中(Central High School)學生之間的衝突中。

國會議員Dwight Evans也發表了講話，為這個家庭提供支持，並呼籲大家團結起來，強調“只有通過有意義的對話”，我們才能嘗試解決這些事件的根源。北美非洲文化聯盟(ACANA)執行官Voffee Jabateh也發聲反對暴力並提供支持。費城亞裔社區的200多名成員聚集在鼎華社區中心參加新聞發布會，以示支持和聲援。

您可以在我們的Youtube頻道查看新聞發布會的錄音：https://youtu.be/fd86p9t1LCc

PCDC向有需要的社區成員分發了總計27000美元的現金援助

自6月以來，PCDC的緊急現金援助計劃已向56個家庭支付了總計27000美元的現金。PCDC為有需要的家庭提供一次性500美元的現金援助。付款可用於基本需求（租金、抵押貸款、公用事業、食品等）。這不是公共利益。該基金由私營公司和基金會提供，旨在幫助社區度過大流行。

符合條件的家庭必須：
- 費城居民優先
- 家庭收入低於200％聯邦貧困線(FPL)
- 由於意外情況，過去6個月家庭收入減少或費用增加
- 符合某些經濟條件

計劃要求：
- 提交評估所需的文件
- 完成一對一評估會議

我們還在接受申請，請致電215-922-6156聯繫PCDC，在資金用完之前查看你的家人是否符合條件。

費城華埠發展會(PCDC)和第十街居民“A”感謝費城第六警區警官

週二，費城第六警區警官Julie Carpenter慷慨地捐款了一份完整的感恩節大餐給位於第十街居民“A”。這頓飯包括一整隻火雞、土豆、餡料和其他傳統的感恩節美食。

（"A"(左)與費城華埠發展會(PCDC)租賃援助助理Sherry Wang(右)合影）
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（PCDC）是一個草根的、非營利的、立足於社區的組織。我們的使命是保存、保護和推動華埠的發展使其成為一個充滿活力的民族的居住及商業社區。

費城華埠發展會(PCDC)創始人Cecilia Moy Yep; 習議員 Scanlon; 執行總監陳國賢 John Chin)

華埠、賓夕法尼亞州和全國的歷史性時刻！ 2021年11月12日星期五，在華埠中心舉辦了一場關於眾議院上週五最近通過的1萬億美元基礎施設法案的新聞發布會。新聞發布會上有眾議員Dwight Evans (PA-03)、眾議員Mary Gay Scanlon (PA-05) 和眾議員Brendan Boyle (PA-02)。

三位代表都投票通過了新的基礎設施法案，這是美國歷史上最大的單筆基礎設施投資。該法案將提供“修復和重新團結社區的資金”（眾議員Boyle）和“幫助我們實現基礎設施現代化”（眾議員Scanlon）。

“華埠並沒有被遺忘，”眾議員Evans說。該法案將有助於提高華埠等社區完整性的公平性，華埠被藤街高速公路的擴建強行分割。

費城華埠發展會(PCDC)創始人Cecilia Moy Yep和執行總監陳國賢（John Chin）還就重新連接華埠和拆除限制華埠等社區的完整性的基礎設施項目的重要性發表了評論。

“這是一場艱苦的鬥爭，”在華埠工作了近85年的費城華埠發展會(PCDC)創始人和居民Cecilia Moy Yep承認道。但她希望該法案“將有助於我們華埠再次完整地連接起來”。

在華埠舉辦的2樓舉行，俯瞰萬安街高速公路，將其後的唐人街一分為二，新聞發布會也標誌著爭取公平發展的更大斗爭的歷史性時刻。費城華埠發展會(PCDC)感謝眾議員Evans、眾議員Scanlon、眾議員Boyle對該法案的共同努力。我們期待著在實現我們再次重新連接和重新團結社區的共同願景而努力！