

## **NOPEC awards Twinsburg \$25,000 grant to get greener**

The city of Twinsburg has been awarded a \$25,000 grant from the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council to make energy efficient upgrades in public facilities, according to a release from the non-profit gas aggregation agency.

Specifically, Twinsburg will provide heating and cooling equipment and energy conservation improvements to qualifying low- and moderate-income households.

NOPEC awarded a second, \$25,580 grant to Lakemore Village, also Dec. 8, to replace the chiller system at the municipal building.

The awards to these Summit County communities are part of nearly \$16 million in “Powering Our Communities” grants that NOPEC will distribute to its 129 member communities in the nine northeast Ohio counties it serves.

The grant money came from FirstEnergy Solutions as part of an agreement the utility struck with NOPEC earlier this year.

NOPEC Chairman Joseph Migliorini, who serves as Summit County’s representative on the NOPEC board of directors, said this round of grants will help “establish very important partnerships throughout Northeastern Ohio that help promote the benefits of becoming more energy efficient.”

— Compiled by Editor Andrew Schunk