



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 49

Eatontown, New Jersey

MONMOUTH COUNCIL

THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT

February 13, 2026

Anthony Talerico
Office of the Mayor
45 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Dear Mayor Talerico,

Thank you for letting us know about the opportunity to petition for a community grant to support Eatontown's Scouting America Troop 49. You know that our troop started on Fort Monmouth and has been supporting our community for over 100 years. We would like to use our grant request for recruitment and retention of troop membership to continue this legacy.

Both boys and girls make up the membership of our troop. While community service, merit badge progress and scout skills are a big piece of our programming; the classic favorite activity has always been camping. The cost of these outings has been rising each year.

We would like to ask for a grant of \$2200 to be used toward our campership fund to offset some of the cost of summer camp. While Scouts do fundraise, the cost for a week at camp this summer is now \$650; double what I paid when our sons were in Troop 49. We would split the donation evenly between the Scouts who are attending. (We are not in need of equipment; we have a shed full of gear).

If there are additional funds available later, we would like to ask for campership monies to offset the cost for Scouts to attend one of the signature High Adventure camps that Scouting America maintains. Their first choice is "Sea Base" in the Florida Keys. It is a week of aquatic adventures that include deep sea fishing, kayaking in mangroves, snorkeling, swimming and camping on a remote island.

The cost per scout for Sea Base is \$1350 plus airfare. We would expect each scout to fundraise and pay for part of the costs including transportation, so they have some skin in the game. Adult leaders would pay the full cost of the trip so as not to take away the opportunity from a scout. We estimate that 15 Scouts would be interested in attending. If additional monies are available, a grant of \$20,250 would allow them to all go.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this request. You can reach me at pfaccone@gmail.com or 973-271-0814. Thank you in advance for your consideration and continued support.

Sincerely,
Pamela Faccone
Troop 49 Committee member

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April 16, 2026

Pamela Faccone
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Via email only to: pfaccone@gmail.com

Dear Ms. Faccone,

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is in receipt of your letter dated February 13, 2026, wherein you requested \$2,200 to be used toward your campership fund to offset some of the cost of summer camp.

The Community Benefits Advisory Committee is charged with overseeing the implementation of the Community Benefits Agreement between the Borough of Eatontown, Netflix and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. In this regard, it considered your request at its meeting of February 17, 2026, found it to be a locally prioritized community benefit and approved your request.

Please sign below indicating your intention to: (1) use the funds as stated in your letter dated February 13, 2026, (2) send the Borough proof of payment when complete and (3) return to the Borough any funds that are not expended for the stated purpose.

Thank you,

Anthony Talerico, Jr.
Mayor

Agreed:

Pamela Faccone, Committee Member
Boy Scouts of America Troop 49