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Latest News

PLGIT Can Help You Protect Your American Rescue Plan Funds Until Ready to Spend

PSATS would like to remind you about another of its Premier Partners, the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT), which can help townships manage their American Rescue Plan federal funding while you are deciding how to spend it.

PLGIT has the experience to work with you on the prudent management of these federal funds, including investments and record keeping. They offer segregated accounts and provide clear reporting to assist with the required tracking and reconciliation processes. This support comes with no out-of-pocket expenses, unlimited check-writing, daily liquidity, competitive yields, and much more. To learn more, call 1-800-572-1472.

Talent Search Reminder! Advisory Board Volunteers Needed

PSATS is building a list of potential candidates to be considered to serve on a variety of advisory State Board and Commissions. If you have special interests in serving, please let us know as soon as possible. Current areas of interest sought include (but are not limited to), 9-1-1 issues, stormwater issues, UAV (unmanned automated vehicles-drones), snowmobile interests, pensions, solid waste, agriculture, transportation, land preservation, sewage enforcement matters, etc. Please send an email with statement of interest to mgalletta@psats.org and

help us identify talent for these important groups.

Reminder: One Call to Hold Virtual Safety Day

Pennsylvania One Call will host a Virtual Safety Day April 21. The free virtual event will feature a wide range of training, including partners from LTAP, OSHA, and more. Participants can build a day planner with the sessions they want to attend throughout the day. Take time to explore the exhibit showcase to find valuable resources from event sponsors. [Click here](#) to learn more and to register.

Johnson & Johnson Vaccinations Temporarily Stopped

The state Department of Health yesterday notified all vaccine providers to temporarily stop administering doses of the Johnson & Johnson (Janssen) vaccine until at least April 20.

The stoppage is due to [Centers for Disease Control and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration guidance](#). The agencies are reviewing six incidents of rare blood clots that occurred within two weeks of receiving the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine. All cases occurred in women between 18 and 48 who were among the 6.8 million Americans who received the Johnson & Johnson vaccine, which means less than 1 in 1 million individuals have been affected. The Pfizer and Moderna vaccines are not impacted.

More than 2.4 million Pennsylvanians are now fully vaccinated, and an additional 1.8 million Pennsylvanians have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccine series. Nationally, more than 75 million people have been fully vaccinated. According to the Centers for Disease Control, Pennsylvania has moved up to 19th for total doses administered per capita. [Click here](#) for state numbers and [here](#) for national numbers.

Risk Management Training for Sports Venues and Event Facilities

The Pennsylvania Park Maintenance Institute is planning to host virtual training for managers and others that host the public in sports venues and event facilities. The Sport Event Risk Management course will build sport and special event risk management capabilities for community-wide collaboration and mitigation. A course overview and more specific details can be found [here](#).

The institute plans to offer this FEMA-funded training opportunity **at no cost to participants** but does require a commitment to 15 hours of online instruction (*Tuesday-Thursday; 5hrs./day*). The institute needs to secure a **minimum class size of 15 participants (maximum 25)** to host a course.

If you are interested in participating in this course Tuesday, May 25, through Thursday, May 27 (10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day), please contact BK Koehler, director of the Pennsylvania Park Maintenance Institute, at bk@prps.org and use the subject line "Interest in Sport Event Risk Management Training."

National Gardening Day

National Gardening Day on April 14th encourages gardeners and would-be gardeners to pick up a shovel and some seeds and kick-off a beautiful year of

[Land Use and Zoning Law Update - Virtual - 4/28/21](#)

Attend this session to learn about significant land use and zoning cases in Pennsylvania and changes and developments in related laws. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



[Development Disasters and How to Defend Against Them - Virtual - 4/30/21](#)

This session will explore how an approved, compliant land development can fail and what townships can do to protect themselves. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



[New Uses & Zoning Regulations: What We Learned From 2020 - Virtual - 5/5/21](#)

This workshop will encourage participants to consider new uses that have evolved and their impact on townships. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



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