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## Latest News

### **Reminders After Applying for American Rescue Funds**

The state Department of Community and Economic Development has noted that American Rescue Funds should be placed under 352.53 or 352.530 in its Chart of Accounts. The name for this account is Federal Entitlements to Governmental Units. Expenditures should be coded based upon the type of expense.

If you need to provide supporting information to DCED after you file your Single Application, such as your SAM.gov expiration date, you can email this information, along with your 12-digit confirmation number from DCED, township, and county to [covidarpa@pa.gov](mailto:covidarpa@pa.gov).

Once the U.S. Treasury approves the final rules for the use of the funds and the board of supervisors is ready to spend some funds, be sure to pass a simple resolution to amend your budget that lists the new revenue and how you will use it. Again, the resolution is not needed until you are ready to spend some of your funds. [Click here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the box for a sample resolution.

### **Fireworks Safety Resources**

Looking for fireworks safety resources to encourage safe celebrations this weekend? Here are a few resources:

- [National Fire Protection Association's Fireworks Page](#)
- [American Pyrotechnics Safety & Education Foundation](#)

- [Office of Fire Commissioner Fireworks Safety Press Release](#)

### **Pennsylvania Remains at 13<sup>th</sup> for Vaccine Doses Administered Per Capita**

According to the Centers for Disease Control, Pennsylvania remains at 13<sup>th</sup> for total COVID doses administered per capita. Nationally, more than 154 million people have been fully vaccinated, or 57.2% of the adult population and 77.8% of those age 65 or older.

13.8 million vaccine doses have now been administered in Pennsylvania. According to the CDC, more than 6.3 million Pennsylvanians are now fully vaccinated, and an additional 1.7 million Pennsylvanians have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccine series. The CDC's data shows that 60% of Pennsylvanians age 18 and older are now fully vaccinated. [Click here](#) for state numbers and [here](#) for national numbers.

### **This Day in History....**

Margaret Mitchell's *Gone With the Wind*, one of the best-selling novels of all time and the basis for a blockbuster 1939 movie, is published on June 30, 1936.

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## Legislation & Policy



### **Governor Signs 2021-22 State Budget**

Today, June 30, Governor Wolf signed the recently passed \$40.8 billion dollar state budget for 2021-2022 calling it a document that moves Pennsylvania forward. More details will be available in tomorrow's Morning News.

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## Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars;  
Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public

Works; Fridays – Public Safety.

**2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar**

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official. Specific agenda items will be updated when finalized.

[2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar - 10/19/21 - Central](#)

[2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar -10/21/21 - West](#)

[2021 PAAZO Fall Seminar -11/9/21 - East](#)



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