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## Latest News

### **PA Treasury Processes ARP Distributions**

Pennsylvania Treasurer Stacy Garrity announced that the third batch of payments under the American Rescue Plan has been sent to 619 municipalities that applied for the funding through the state Department of Community and Economic Development. To date payments have been made to 1,752 municipalities for \$421 million. [Click here](#) for more from Treasury.

As a reminder, DCED recommends using **352.53 or 352.530, Federal Entitlements to Governmental Units**, from the Chart of Accounts to record this new revenue source.

### **PUC Adopts Notice of Pipeline Rulemaking**

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission unanimously adopted a [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#) regarding regulations for the pipeline transportation of petroleum products and hazardous liquids in intrastate commerce and is seeking public comment on the rulemaking. Comments will be accepted for 60 days from the date the notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* through the commission's efilng system referencing Docket No. L-2019-3010267.

The rulemaking is PUC's latest step in a [comprehensive process to explore and address pipeline safety regulations in Pennsylvania](#). The proposed rulemaking initiated today follows the PUC review and analysis of more than 90 comments from community advocates and citizens' organizations, local governments, industry affiliates, members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly, and concerned citizens.

### **PUC Seeking Comments on Proposed Pipeline Settlement**

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission is accepting public comments on a proposed settlement for a pipeline failure and fire in Beaver County involving the "Revolution Pipeline" operated by Energy Transfer Company. The failure occurred in September 2018 in Center Township and released more than three million cubic feet of natural gas and caused a fire that burned for several hours. To learn more about the proposed settlement and how to submit comments, [click here](#).

**Be sure to join us in Hershey for PSATS' 2021 Business Meeting, which takes place in just 13 weeks! [Click here](#) to learn more! Registration opens August 2!**

### **Today in History.....**

On July 16, 1790, the young American Congress declares that a swampy, humid, muddy and mosquito-infested site on the Potomac River between Maryland and Virginia will be the nation's permanent capital. "Washington," in the newly designated federal "District of Columbia," was named after the leader of the American Revolution and the country's first president: George Washington.

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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.

### **Emergency Management Fall Exercise Forum**

This full-day class is designed for everyone responsible for your municipality's emergency management program, including elected officials, municipal managers, road crew/public works personnel, and, most importantly, local emergency management coordinators (EMCs).

[10/28/21 – PSATS \(Cumberland Co.\)](#)

[11/4/21 – West \(Washington Co.\)](#)

[11/9/21 – East \(Montgomery Co.\)](#)

[11/18/21 – Central \(Centre Co.\)](#)



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