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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | What is the reporting period for ARP funds?

It is important to recall that the reporting deadline and period were changed by the U.S. Treasury on September 30, 2021. Depending on the size of your township, the reporting deadlines are different. Each township with a population of less than 50,000 that received funds will need to file an annual online report with Treasury on the use of these funds by April 30 of each year. This report will now cover April 1 to March 31 of each year. The first report will cover from when you received the funds until March 31, 2022. Townships with populations of more than 50,000 will need to submit quarterly reports if they received more than \$5 million and annual reports if they received less than \$5 million. The first report (annual or quarterly) has been

delayed until January 31, 2022. This report will cover the timeframe from the award date and December 31, 2021. [Click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week!

Latest News

DEP Accepting Applications for Clean-Diesel Grants

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is accepting applications for Clean- Diesel Grants under the [Driving PA Forward Program](#) until January 7, 2022. Townships that operate diesel-powered fleets may apply for these grants. Eligible projects will replace or retrofit diesel-powered highway and nonroad fleet vehicles, engines, and equipment. Questions should be directed to ra-epvwmitigation@pa.gov or (717) 787-9495.

Today in History.....

On November 18, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln boards a train for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to deliver a short speech the following day at the dedication of a cemetery of soldiers killed during the battle there on July 1 to July 3, 1863. The address Lincoln gave in Gettysburg became one of the most famous speeches in American history.

Legislation & Policy



Thom Welby was sworn in yesterday as state representative for the 113th legislative district (Lackawanna County, part) to replace Marty Flynn, who is now a state senator. Welby had served Flynn as his chief of staff.

Learn

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

[Webinar - The ABCs of Liquid Fuels Tax Funds - 11/23/21](#)

Attend this session to learn the basics about liquid fuels funding, including how it's allocated, what can be purchased, and where townships can turn for support and assistance.



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