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Latest News

More Liquid Fuel Fund Reductions Possible

Approximately \$8.5 million is available over five years to fund a competitive grant program for the acquisition, installation, operation, and maintenance of electric vehicle fast charging equipment and hydrogen fuel cell vehicle supply equipment. EV fast chargers must be available to the public and installed in community charging hubs, transportation corridors, or destination locations. Hydrogen fuel cell refueling stations must be available to the public.

Applications are being accepted until January 31, 2022. To learn more, [click here](#).

72% of Pennsylvania Adults are Fully Vaccinated

According to the Centers for Disease Control, Pennsylvania is now 12th for total COVID doses administered per capita. Nationally, more than 192 million people have been fully vaccinated, or 69.7% of the adult population and 85.4% of those age 65 or older.

17.7 million vaccine doses have now been administered in Pennsylvania. According to the CDC, more than 7.7 million Pennsylvanians are now fully vaccinated, and an additional 2.3 million Pennsylvanians have received the first dose of a two-dose vaccine series. The CDC's data shows that 72% of Pennsylvanians age 18 and older are now fully vaccinated. [Click here](#) for more national numbers.

Today in History...

On November 3, 2014, One World Trade Center officially opens in Manhattan. The new tower, along with the rest of the World Trade Center complex, replaced the

Twin Towers and surrounding complex, which were destroyed by terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001

Legislation & Policy



Yesterday's elections filled 2 State House vacancies with Democratic candidates Thom Welby winning in the 113th state House District race in Lackawanna County and Gina Curry winning the 164th state House District seat in Delaware County. Both of these winners will serve terms that expire on Nov. 30, 2022.

Tuesday's election resulted in Democratic Rep. Ed Gainey winning the Pittsburgh mayoral seat and Republican Tarah Toohil winning a judgeship in Luzerne County so the chamber won't be at full complement for long.

Additionally, there will be a senate vacancy with Senator Sabatina (5th district) having been elected to Judge in Philadelphia.

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 -11/9/21 - East](#)

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.



[PSATS Zoning Academy - 12/7-9/21](#)

The PSATS Zoning Academy is a multi-day class that is focused on providing attendees with a foundational understanding of all important aspects of zoning in Pennsylvania. This class will greatly benefit newer zoning officials, those looking to become zoning officials and municipal officials and employees seeking a better understanding of zoning's impact on municipal operations.



[The Code Officials Guide to Zoning - Virtual Class - 1/18/22](#)

The 90-minute online course provides a comprehensive overview of current zoning issues and problems as they inter-relate to the UCC. Topics include: overview of the MPC, zoning requirements and difficulties, responsibilities of BCOs to meet and manage zoning challenges, permit issuance and enforcement conflicts, violation letter requirements and templates, and legal issues in zoning.



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