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Township Video News



TVN's Question of the Week | Should state and county grants be included as regular revenue when calculating the lost revenues?

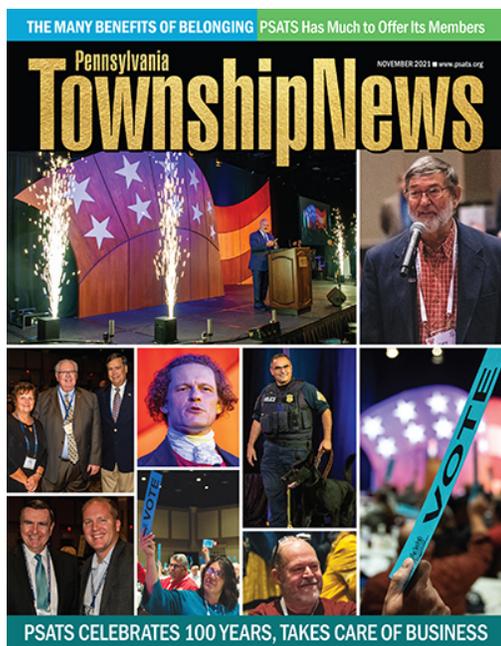
The best way to calculate your township's lost revenues is to head over to the PSATS website and go to the American Rescue Plan page. Use the fact sheet to understand what is (and is not) included when calculating lost revenues. When using the calculator, make sure to accurately complete each spreadsheet to get proper results. [Click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week!

Latest News

It's Happening Here, Too!

Due to supply chain issues, labor shortages and postal delays, the November issue of the *Pa. Township News* will be arriving late. PSATS continues to meet our production deadlines as always, but our printer's challenges are causing delays, and for that, we apologize. These are unusual times so we ask that you please be patient. In the meantime, you can access the digital version of *The Township News* by signing in to www.psats.org and clicking on "Digital Publications" under "My PSATS Profile."

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Our digital version is always posted by the first of the month. The digital edition is included free with to every subscriber to the traditional print edition. If you haven't tried it yet, take a look. The digital *Township News* has many nice extra features beyond the print version.

As we approach the new year, it is a great time to make sure any new supervisors or staff is getting their own copy. Please consider getting them a subscription to the magazine when we send you your annual dues invoice in early December. Every township official should be keeping up on the latest news and issues impacting townships in Pennsylvania. A subscription is still only \$36 a year!

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program November 8!

The Federal Emergency Management Agency will begin accepting applications for the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program November 8 and applications are due December 17. The AFG provides critically needed resources that equip and train emergency personnel to recognize standards, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience. Eligible applicants include fire departments and nonaffiliated emergency medical services organizations.

Applicants are encouraged to work with their FEMA Regional Fire Program Specialist. [Click here](#) for the AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Today in History...

On November 4, 1922, British archaeologist Howard Carter and his workmen discover a step leading to the tomb of King Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt.

The most splendid architectural find was a stone sarcophagus containing three coffins nested within each other. Inside the final coffin, which was made out of solid gold, was the mummy of the 18-year old boy-king Tutankhamen, preserved for more than 3,000 years. Most of these treasures are now housed in the Cairo Museum.

Learn

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

[Flagger Training - 11/16/21 - Bedford County](#)

This instructor-led Flagger Training will be conducted for individuals who have flagging responsibilities on ANY ROAD OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Others who would benefit from this course include: utility companies working on low volume roads, law enforcement personnel, municipal managers and elected officials (to understand the importance, and for budgeting purposes).



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