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Latest News

Reminder: PSATS Sets Town Hall on Final ARP Rule

As previously reported, the U.S. Treasury released its final rule for the American Rescue Plan funding last week. PSATS staff are currently analyzing the 400-plus-page final rule in preparation for the virtual town halls scheduled for next **Thursday, January 20, at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.**

The final rule contains significant new flexibility by allowing townships to opt for a standard lost revenues allowance of \$10 million to be used for general government purposes. Learn about what this means for your township, as well as broadened uses for water and sewer and pandemic-related expenses. We will also cover expectations for reporting. [Click here](#) to register for the 11 a.m. Town Hall and [click here](#) to register for the 3 p.m. session!

Grants Available for Historic Preservation

Grant applications are being accepted for construction and project grants for historic resources that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Local governments are eligible to apply for these grants through the Keystone Historic Preservation Grant program administered by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission. The deadline is **March 1, 2022**. The program supports projects that identify, preserve, promote, and protect Pennsylvania's historic properties for the benefit of the public and the revitalization of communities.

[Project grants](#) are available for planning and development initiatives that enhance historic preservation in communities. These includes municipal planning initiatives focused on historic resources and may be used to meet building- or project-specific

planning goals. A webinar will be held on **January 20 at 11 a.m.** to discuss this grant. [Click here](#) to register for this free webinar.

[Construction grants](#) may be used for rehabilitation, preservation, and restoration activities for historic resources that are publicly accessible and under nonprofit or local government ownership. A webinar will be held on **January 19 at 11 a.m.** to discuss this grant. [Click here](#) to register for this free webinar.

Today in History.....

On January 14, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issues Presidential Proclamation No. 2537, requiring non-U.S. citizens from World War II-enemy countries—Italy, Germany and Japan—to register with the United States Department of Justice. Registered persons were then issued a Certificate of Identification for Aliens of Enemy Nationality.

Legislation & Policy

Cybersecurity Info-Sharing with Locals

In Washington, legislation to promote stronger cybersecurity coordination between the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and state and local governments has passed the U.S. Senate. The bipartisan legislation would encourage federal cybersecurity experts to share information regarding cybersecurity threats, vulnerabilities, and breaches, as well as resources to prevent and recover from cyberattacks, with states and localities increasingly targeted by bad actors. The bill now heads to the House of Representatives for consideration. [Click here](#) for more.

Learn

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

[Webinar - How to Handle Claims under the Heart and Lung Act - 2/2/22](#)

Many public employers do not understand their rights and liabilities under the Heart and Lung Act. As the result, improper benefits are provided and municipalities expend significant costs that may have been avoided.



[2022 Emergency Management Spring Educational Forum - 4/24/22](#)

Join your EMC colleagues from around the state at this highly-interactive session, and hear informative presentations from local and state emergency management personnel and hear the latest news and information from PEMA and TEMA.



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