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## Township Video News



### **TVN's Question of the Week | What's the process of adopting a budget resolution for ARP funds?**

Find out more information on how township funds must be budgeted. For a sample budget resolution, log onto [psats.org](https://psats.org) and use the link in the red bar to go to the ARP page and then scroll to the bottom of the page. Also, [click here](#) to catch up on previous Questions of the Week.

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## Latest News

### **PHMC Grant Opportunity for Archival Records**

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) and the Pennsylvania State Historical Records Advisory Board (SHRAB) are accepting applications for the Historical & Archival Records Care grant program.

Local governments may request funds for surveying, inventorying, preserving, arranging, describing, and, making available historical local government records. Funding may also be requested for reformatting or the purchase of supplies and equipment. The application deadline is **August 1, 2022**.

For grant program guidelines and application instructions, visit the [PHMC grant announcement webpage](#). PHMC will host a webinar at 10 a.m. [June 1](#) and [June 21](#) to provide an overview of eligibility, guidelines, and tips for a competitive proposal. See the grant announcement webpage link above for webinar registration or click one of the dates to register.

### **DEP Grant Opportunity for Municipal Recycling Program Performance**

The state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is accepting applications for recycling performance grants under Section 904 of the [Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988](#). This application period is for eligible materials recycled and marketed in calendar year 2021.

Grant funds will be awarded to municipalities based on the weight of source-separated recyclable materials recovered by municipal recycling programs and the population of the municipality as determined by the most recent decennial census. The application deadline is **December 30, 2022**.

For more information on eligible materials, supporting documentation, and application instructions, visit the [grant announcement page](#) in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* or DEP's Recycling Performance Grants [Questions and Answers page](#).

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

On May 19, 1864, President Abraham Lincoln wrote to anti-slavery Congressional leader Senator Charles Sumner of Massachusetts proposing that widows and children of soldiers should be given equal treatment regardless of race.

Lincoln shared many of his friend Sumner's views on civil rights. In an unprecedented move, Lincoln allowed a Black woman, the widow of a Black Civil War soldier, Major Lionel F. Booth, to meet with him at the White House.

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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.

### **Flagger Training**

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).



[5/20/22 - Washington County](#)

[5/23/22 - Blair County](#)

[6/1/22 - York County](#)

[6/6/22 - Butler County](#)

[6/10/22 - Erie County](#)

[6/15/22 - Berks County](#)

[6/22/22 - Bucks County](#)

### **Performing MS4 Outfall Inspections - Virtual Class - 6/23/22**

In this virtual class, attendees will learn a workable, effective framework for establishing a hierarchy for outfall inspections, a protocol for performing inspections in the field, and method for inspecting, documenting and addressing potential illicit discharges.



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