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Latest News

PHFA Mixed-Use Development Projects RFP

The Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency has issued a Request for Proposals for new construction or rehabilitation of mixed-use projects seeking financial support. Townships are eligible to apply for funding provided through the [Community Revitalization Fund Program](#). The deadline is November 4.

Mixed-use projects combine residential and retail/commercial space in the same building. These projects can serve as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization.

Examples of projects eligible for funding include:

- The rehabilitation of older or under-utilized buildings for immediate re-use to support community development goals;
- Preparing commercial build-out and business lease space;
- The design of, and structural and legal conversion of, existing buildings;
- The provision of additional units of housing by combining uses in a single, newly constructed or renovated building.

Additional information about the Community Revitalization Fund RFP is posted on the [PHFA website](#). Interested organizations can learn more by contacting Shelby Rexrode at PHFA at (717) 780-1854 or via email at srexrode@phfa.org.

Reminder: Cybersecurity Summit Slated for September 28-29

The Pennsylvania Cybersecurity Summit is being held September 28-29 at Harrisburg University. Join hundreds of leaders and security experts from the federal, state, and local governments, universities, and leading technology companies for this year's hybrid summit.

The theme is “All of State Approach to Cybersecurity.” The two-day conference will offer educational opportunities about the many cyber threats and mitigation strategies from some of the best and brightest experts in cybersecurity. The conference will include tracks for non-technical senior leaders, as well as a technical track for cybersecurity practitioners. To learn more and to register, visit the [Cybersecurity Summit website](#).

Today in History.....

On September 16, 1940, the Burke-Wadsworth Act is passed by Congress by wide margins in both houses, and the first peacetime draft in the history of the United States is imposed. Selective Service was born. The registration of men between the ages of 21 and 36 began exactly one month later, as Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, who had been a key player in moving the Roosevelt administration away from a foreign policy of strict neutrality, began drawing draft numbers out of a glass bowl. The numbers were handed to the president, who read them aloud for public announcement. There were some 20 million eligible young men—50 percent were rejected the very first year, either for health reasons or illiteracy (20 percent of those who registered were illiterate).

Learn

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



Emergency Management Fall Exercise Forum

This class provides an interactive opportunity to engage in tabletop exercises taught by knowledgeable professionals that reflect real-world experiences and situations.

[9/29/22 – PSATS \(Cumberland Co.\)](#)

[10/13/22 – East \(Montgomery Co.\)](#)

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