

Click [here](#) to view this email in your browser.



September 19, 2022

---

## Latest News

### **Violence Intervention & Prevention Grants Available**

The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is accepting applications for two new violence intervention and prevention programs.

#### **1. Violence Intervention and Prevention Competitive Grants Program:**

Applications must be submitted by **October 12** for grants that range from \$25,000 to \$2.5 million. Grants may be used to address community violence and prevention efforts, including fostering and promoting communication between the community and law enforcement, increasing access to behavioral health care, coordinating health services and intervention strategies, and providing mentoring and other intervention models to children and families.

Initial funding requests must be submitted via Survey Monkey to determine eligibility. Materials are available on [PCCD's Gun Violence Grants and Funding](#) website. Questions can be directed to PCCD staff at [RAPCCD\\_ExecutiveOfc@pa.gov](mailto:RAPCCD_ExecutiveOfc@pa.gov) with "VIP Grants" in the subject line. Click here for the [funding announcement](#).

PCCD will host a [webinar](#) on October 4, 2022, 11 a.m.-noon on the funding announcement, the application process, and related issues directly to PCCD staff in a "Q&A" format.

#### **2. CCVI Strategies Pilot Grants Program:**

Townships can now request funding **until October 31** from the new program, which aims to increase local coordination and collaboration to more effectively prevent, intervene, and respond to gun and group violence. This initiative will support five to eight pilot projects that will pursue transformative strategies to prevent and respond

to violence. Eligible applicants can request up to \$3 million to implement key project activities, and there is a 25% local match required.

Click here [for the grant announcement](#). Materials will be posted on [PCCD's Gun Violence Grants and Funding](#) website. E-mail questions to [RA-PCCD\\_ExecutiveOfc@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PCCD_ExecutiveOfc@pa.gov) with "CCVI Strategies Grants" in the subject line.

### **PA Unemployment Rate Drops to 4.2%**

The state Department of Labor and Industry has announced that Pennsylvania's unemployment rate for August was 4.2%, down from 4.3% in July, and the lowest rate since June 2000. The national unemployment rate was up slightly to 3.7%. Click here [for the press release](#).

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

On September 19, 1959, in one of the more surreal moments in the history of the Cold War, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev exploded with anger when he learns that he could not visit Disneyland due to security risks. The incident marked the climax of Khrushchev's day in Los Angeles, one that was marked by both frivolity and tension.

---

## Legislative & Policy



Both the House and Senate will be in session today, September 19. The House has only six session days remaining before the general election and the Senate has only nine sessions days. Early indications are that this week will be busy as legislators work to move their priority bills forward as the clock counts down on the 2021-2022 legislative session. Any bills that don't make it to the governor by the end of the current session will "die" and would need to be reintroduced in the 2023-2024 session, which begins

in January. Watch today's session live [here](#).

---

## Learn

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

### **Municipal Policing Potpourri - 9/21/22**

If your township has a police department, contracts with another department for police services, or is part of a regional police department, you will want to attend this webinar to get caught up on all of the recent laws, as well as proposed legislation, affecting municipal police departments.



### **Stormwater Management Practices For Residential Property Owners - 9/28/22**

This presentation will discuss small scale practices designed to minimize runoff from residential properties including, rain gardens, rain barrels and cisterns, pervious pavement, lawn to natural area conversions, tree planting, and sustainable turf care.



### **Protecting Your Township Against Cyber Security Threats - 10/5/22**

In this webinar, representatives from Splashwire will review the 3Ps necessary to best protect your township – Process, Policy, and Procedures – against the ever-increasing number of cyber threats, whether those are malware or phishing attacks or other sinister efforts to access, take, or freeze your township's data.



**[The Latest On Short Term Rentals - 10/12/22](#)**

In this session, learn about the recent trends for regulating STRs around the country, as well as best practices to ensure that your municipality can address these issues head-on in an effective and efficient manner.



**[How To Spot And Avoid An Ethics Act Violation - 10/19/22](#)**

This webinar will review all of the ways in which municipal officials and employees can get tripped up with the Ethics Act.



---

**Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors**

David M. Sanko, Executive Director  
4855 Woodland Drive  
Enola, PA 17025



Click [here](#) to unsubscribe or to change your Subscription Preferences.