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Latest News

L&I Accepting Applications for 2023-24 PennSERVE Grants

The state Department of Labor & Industry is now accepting applications for [PennSERVE's 2023-24 AmeriCorps grant competition](#). PennSERVE grants fund community service projects across Pennsylvania. Applications are **due October 12**.

AmeriCorps community service projects have the following focus areas:

- ❑ **Disaster Services:** Helping prepare for, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of disasters and increase community resilience.
- ❑ **Economic Opportunity:** Improving the economic well-being and security of underserved individuals.
- ❑ **Education:** Improving educational outcomes for underserved people and program designs that support youth engagement and service learning.
- ❑ **Environmental Stewardship:** Supporting communities to become more resilient through measures that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, conserve land and water, increase renewable energy use, and improve at-risk ecosystems, especially in underserved households and communities.
- ❑ **Healthy Futures:** Supporting health needs within communities, including mitigating the impacts of COVID-19 and other public health crises, access to care, aging in place, and addressing childhood obesity, especially in underserved communities.
- ❑ **Veterans and Military Families:** Improving the quality of life of veterans, military families, caregivers, and survivors.

If selected by PennSERVE, applications will be submitted to the federal AmeriCorps agency to compete with other single-state and multi-state applicants. Additional details and grant applications for Public Health AmeriCorps State Grants and for AmeriCorps State Program Grants can be found on [L&I's website](#).

Register Now to Attend First-Ever Pennsylvania Sustainability Summit

Join Pennsylvania's leading sustainability experts, elected officials, state agency leaders, and policymakers for an exciting and informative series of conversations and presentations during the first-ever [Pennsylvania Sustainability Summit](#) hosted by the [Pa. GreenGov Council](#).

Held **October 3-7**, the virtual summit will include a full day of speakers on Monday, followed by four "Lunch and Learn" segments Tuesday through Friday.

Attendees will get an inside view of the policies, programs, and funding initiatives designed to help advance energy efficiency and climate resilience and create a more sustainable future for Pennsylvania.

Attending the summit is free; however, registration is required. For more information, including how to register, visit the state [Department of General Services website](#).

Today in History....

On September 23, 1875, Billy the Kid Was arrested for the first time after stealing a basket of laundry. He later broke out of jail and roamed the American West, eventually earning a reputation as an outlaw and murderer and a rap sheet that allegedly included 21 murders.

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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