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## Latest News

### **State Revenues Exceed Projections Yet Again**

The Independent Fiscal Office and state Department of Revenue have released October 2022 revenue reports. The state collected \$1.3 billion in October, the fourth month of the fiscal year, 9.7% above IFO's official estimate. Fiscal year-to-date general fund collections total \$12.9 billion, or 7.1% above estimate. The monthly overage is attributed primarily to stronger than anticipates sales and use tax and personal income tax collections caused by high inflation.

The Motor License Fund received \$217.6 million in October, \$0.7 million below estimates. Year-to-date revenues are 0.9% above estimates. The fund includes liquid fuels taxes and other license, fine, and fee revenues. Click here [for the IFO report](#) and for [Revenue's press release](#).

### **Webinar Scheduled for New Water, Sewer, and Stormwater Grant Funding**

A webinar will be held **November 9 from 1 to 2 p.m.** on new water, sewer, and stormwater grant funding made available through commonwealth American Rescue Plan Act funds. This includes the H2O PA – Water Supply, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water Projects Program and \$105.6 million to the Pa. Small Water and Sewer Program. [Click here](#) to register.

Applications for both programs are being accepted until December 21. All applications must be submitted online through DCED's [Single Application for Assistance](#).

Eligible projects include the acquisition, construction, improvement, expansion, or rehabilitation of all or part of a water supply, sewage disposal, or stormwater system. An eligible project also includes consolidation or regionalization of two or more water supply systems, sewage disposal systems, or stormwater systems that are managed or operated as an integrated system.

Funding under the [H2O PA – Water Supply, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water Projects Program](#) is available for projects with a total cost between \$500,000 and \$20 million. Matching funds of not less than 50% of the amount awarded are required.

Funding under the [PA Small Water and Sewer Program](#) is available for projects with a total cost between \$30,000 and \$500,000. Matching funds of not less than 15% of the total eligible project cost are required.

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

On November 2, 1948, In one of the greatest upsets in presidential election history, Democratic incumbent Harry S. Truman defeated his Republican challenger, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, by just over two million popular votes. In the days preceding the vote, political analysts and polls were so behind Dewey that on election night, long before all the votes were counted, the Chicago Tribune published an early edition with the banner headline “DEWEY DEFEATS TRUMAN.”

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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.



#### **2022 PAAZO Fall Seminar**

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official.

[11/3/22 - VIRTUAL](#)

[11/17/22 - Butler County](#)



### [PSATS Zoning Academy - 11/30-12/1 - Butler County](#)

This class will greatly benefit newer zoning officials, those looking to become zoning officials and municipal officials and employees seeking a better understanding of zoning's impact on municipal operations.

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