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Latest News

DCED Announces Planning Grant Recipients

The state Department of Community and Economic Development announced \$220,000 in grants for seven planning projects throughout the state. Funding from the Municipal Assistance Programs helps local governments plan for and implement shared services and community planning. North Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, received a grant to develop a comprehensive plan, and Hazle Township, Luzerne County, will benefit from another grant. [Click here](#) to learn more.

State Revenues Reported for November 2022

The Independent Fiscal Office and state Department of Revenue have released November 2022 revenue reports. The state collected \$2.8 billion in November, the fifth month of the fiscal year, 4.5% below IFO's official estimate. Fiscal year-to-date general fund collections total \$15.7 billion, or 4.9% above IFO's estimate. The monthly shortage is attributed to a delay in depositing personal income tax revenue due to a change in Revenue's computer systems.

The Motor License Fund received \$257.2 million in November, \$7.9 million above estimates. Year-to-date revenues are 1.4% above estimates. The fund includes liquid fuels taxes and other license, fine, and fee revenues. [Click here](#) for the IFO report and [here](#) for Revenue's press release.

Today in History.....

Legend has it that on the night of December 2, 1777, Philadelphia housewife and nurse Lydia Darragh single-handedly saved the lives of General George

Washington and his Continental Army when she overhears the British planning a surprise attack on Washington's army for the following day.

Legislation & Policy



Fetterman Schedules Special Election for State Senate Seat

Lt. Gov. John Fetterman set a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Sen. John Gordner, whose term was set to expire in 2024. The special election will be held January 31, 2023. The 27th Senatorial District covers all of Columbia, Northumberland, Montour, and Snyder counties and some parts of Luzerne County.

State House Special Election....AGAIN...

Democrat House Leader Joanna McClinton, issued a writ of special election to fill the Anthony DeLuca State House vacancy set for February 7. This is the same day that was set November 30 by then Speaker Bryan Cutler. The Department of State now has competing documents setting the Allegheny County special election, but both are for the same day.

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 - Virtual Class - 12/8/22](#)

This full-day, virtual class is designed for everyone responsible for your municipality's emergency management program, including elected officials, municipal managers, road crew/public works personnel, and, most importantly, local emergency management coordinators (EMCs).



In The Line Of Fire: Best Practices In Police Department Management

A primary goal of the training is to arm the attendees with practical guidance on how to conduct a meaningful assessment of their departments to ensure compliance with federal and state law.

[1/24/23 - Chester County](#)

[2/16/23 - Lehigh County](#)



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