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## 2022 PSATS Holiday Video



The PSATS Staff and Executive Board wish a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season to all of our members! Best wishes for a joyous season filled with love, happiness, and prosperity. We hope you enjoy our 2022 Holiday Video featuring all of the PSATS Staff in a time-lapsed, living Christmas card!

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## Latest News

**Welcome to Winter!**

Today is the first day of winter and with expected plunging temperatures as we enter the holiday weekend, parts of Pennsylvania are destined for a white Christmas. While seasonal and picture perfect postcards will be “in the making”, it also means extra work for those tasked with keeping our roads and bridges safe for residents. Be careful!

### **U.S. DOT Rebuilding American Infrastructure Grant Opportunity for Roads, Stormwater**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) has published a Notice of Funding Opportunity for \$1.5 billion in funding through the [Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity](#) (RAISE) discretionary grant program for 2023.

Townships are eligible to apply through **Grants.gov** and the deadline for applications is **February 28, 2023**.

Capital and planning projects are eligible for RAISE grants, including:

- Highway, bridge, and other road projects
- Public transportation
- Port infrastructure investments
- Intermodal projects
- Replace or rehabilitate culverts or prevent stormwater runoff to improve aquatic species habitats
- Planning, preparation, or design (*for example- environmental analysis, feasibility studies, benefit cost analysis, and other pre-construction activities*) of eligible capital projects

**The FY23 RAISE funding will be equally divided between rural and urban area projects.** USDOT is offering a series of webinars on the application process, which will be announced in the coming weeks. The Notice of Funding, Application FAQs, and more are available on USDOT’s website: <https://www.transportation.gov/> and search “RAISE.” For more information, please contact RAISE grant program staff at [RAISEgrants@dot.gov](mailto:RAISEgrants@dot.gov) or call Howard Hill at 202-366-0301. Click here for a [Grant Alert Summary](#) from PennDOT. Questions can also be submitted to PennDOT at [RA-PDTRANSFEDFUNDOPP@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PDTRANSFEDFUNDOPP@pa.gov).

Reminder: Grant Applications for Boating Facilities Due 12/30

The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) is accepting applications for the federal [Clean Vessel Act \(CVA\) Grant Program](#) until December 30. CVA grant funds are available to townships that own and operate boating facilities. Funding requests require a 25% match of the proposed project cost in cash or the fair market value of any in-house labor or materials or a combination thereof.

Grants awarded through this program will reimburse recipients for up to 75% of the installation cost of pump-out and dump stations, including the cost of new equipment, or the renovation or upgrading of existing equipment, as well as necessary pumps, piping, fitting, lift stations, on-site holding tanks, pier or dock modifications, signs, permits and other miscellaneous equipment needed for a complete and efficient station.

Applications and the CVA guidebook may be found on the [PFBC's website](#). Questions may be directed to Scott Bollinger at (717) 346-8196 or [scbollinge@pa.gov](mailto:scbollinge@pa.gov).

**Today in History....**

On December 21, 1866, determined to challenge the growing American military presence in their territory, Native Americans in northern Wyoming lured Lieutenant Colonel William Fetterman and his soldiers into a deadly ambush. With 81 fatalities, the Fetterman Massacre was the army's worst defeat in the West until the Battle of Little Bighorn in 1876. Further attacks eventually forced the army to reconsider its commitment to protecting the Bozeman Trail, and in 1868 the military abandoned the forts and pulled out. It was one of only a handful of clear Native American victories in the Plains Indian Wars.

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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.



### [2023 PAAZO Spring Seminar - 4/23/23 - Dauphin County](#)

This educational seminar explores issues that zoning officers and planning/zoning officials face on a regular basis, and discusses effective strategies to address them.

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