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Monthly Newsletter - September 2022



It's almost time to tee off!

The CapCOG 17th Annual Picnic and Golf Tournament is on Monday, September 19, 2022.

Remember, CapCOG Delegates, Alternates, and Managers receive a free picnic dinner.

When: Monday, September 19, 2022
Where: Armitage Golf Club, Mechanicsburg
Golf: Shotgun Start at 12 noon
Picnic: Networking and Appetizers: 4:45 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM



CapCOG's next **Managers' Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, September 28.

It will be held at the Middletown Borough office located at 60 West Emmaus Street in Middletown.

Registration and light refreshments: 8:00 - 8:30 AM. Program begins at 8:30 AM promptly.

Prizes: 6:30 PM

Thank you to our generous sponsors for this year's event! We appreciate you!

Premier Sponsors: Highmark/Penn State Health, Pennsy Supply

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Leader Sponsors: M and T Bank, PennWaste

Entrepreneur Sponsors: Better Auction House of Zions View, Buchart Horn, HRC/CREDC, Provident Life

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Our presentation topic is EV Charging Stations. More individuals are considering electric cars and some municipalities are considering changes to fleet cars. As such, municipalities need to prepare to provide electric charging stations.

Presenters will be:

- Jamie Keener, Director of Market Development, Buchart Horn
- Steve Martino, Account Executive, ChargePoint (via ZOOM)

Following the presentation, we will have a roundtable discussion covering a variety of items including traffic signal maintenance, the auction, salt bids, joint bids, as well as any other topics of interest to managers

An agenda will be sent to all managers shortly. Please RSVP to Rhonda by Friday, September 23 if you have not yet done so.

DCNR's Annual Grant Workshop Registration Is Now Open

Need funding for a park, trail, or conservation project? DCNR's Bureau of Recreation and Conservation is hosting its annual grant workshop in November. [Register free for the workshop here.](#)

This free, virtual workshop will take place on Thursday, Nov. 3 from 9:00 AM to noon. Anyone interested in applying for bureau grants in 2023 is strongly encouraged to attend.

New this year, there will be a single, statewide workshop. The workshop will take place via a Microsoft Teams Live Event. Attendees do not need Teams installed on their computers to access the workshop.

Videos of workshop presentations will be made available on the DCNR YouTube channel for those who cannot attend.

The workshop will provide insight on:

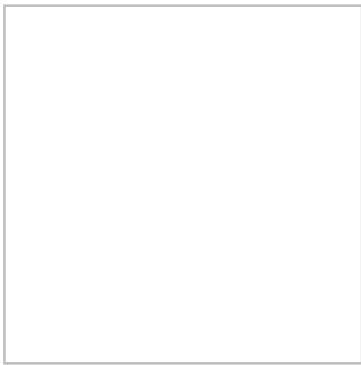
- Who can apply
- What can be funded
- When funding will be available
- How to make project applications more competitive

The workshop is free, but [pre-registration is required](#) to ensure participants receive needed materials.



Traffic Signal Technologies Grant Program

[Act 54 of 2022](#) enacted on July 11, 2022 includes \$5 million to provide grants to municipalities to install and maintain traffic signal technologies. The Traffic Signal Technologies Grant (TSTG) program is a reimbursement grant program for municipalities that is administered by the Pennsylvania



Department of Transportation (PennDOT). The funding was added to the municipal traffic signals appropriation, which is also used to fund the [Green Light-Go](#) program. Therefore, PennDOT will administer the additional funds for traffic signal technologies

similar to the Green Light-Go program. No matching funds are required for the TSTG program.

The total amount of grant funding available is \$5 million. Applications will be accepted from September 1, 2022 to September 30, 2022.

A [pre-application scoping form](#) is required and may be submitted to RA-PDSignalFunding@pa.gov beginning immediately.

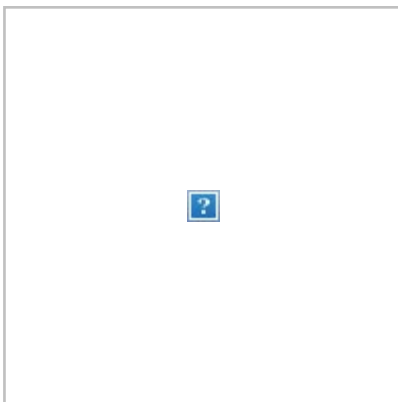
A [page](#) has been added to the Traffic Signal Portal with links to the Grant Guidelines and FAQ. We will coordinate the pre-application scoping form review at Central Office to promote statewide consistency. We expect to have the formal application portal in the ESA system opened on September 1.

LTAP Road Safety Training

Virtual training opportunity:

ROAD SAFETY AUDIT (RS2-S30-D1)
9/15/2022 to 9/15/2022 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
VIRTUAL TRAINING

To register for the training, login to the [LTAP Website](#), select My Tools, then Register for Class. After registering for the class, you will be able to see class information and find virtual class link under View My Schedule – Info icon.



2022 Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grants Announced

DCNR recently announced its 2022 [grant awards for more than 300 park, trail, rivers, conservation, and partnership projects](#).

The projects are all part of DCNR's [Community Conservation Partnerships Program](#). You can [find a complete list of grants](#)

[awarded by county](#) here.

Grants awarded totaled nearly \$90 million, the highest amount in the program's almost 30-year history.

Grants went to support on-the-ground projects such as playground construction, land protection, and trail connections, including:

- Rehabilitation of over 100 existing local parks
- Creation of over 30 new local parks

- Permanent protection of over 7,000 acres of land for critical habitat and public recreation
- Planting over 200 acres of streamside forest buffers
- Construction or rehabilitation of over 50 miles of trails
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Nearly all the projects will be matched at least dollar-for-dollar by their recipients.
Grant funding comes from a variety of state and federal sources including:

- [Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund](#)
- [Environmental Stewardship Fund](#)
- [Land and Water Conservation Fund](#)
- [Pennsylvania Recreational Trails](#)
- [Pennsylvania Heritage Area Program](#)
- [Keystone Tree Fund](#)

Webinar Series: Redeveloping Blighted Properties

October 12, 19, 26 & November 2, 2022

Time: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Member Rate for all 4 webinars: \$125 or \$45 per webinar
Non-Member Rate for all 4 webinars: \$250 or \$80 per webinar
PSAB Plus Member: Free



[Click Here to Register](#)

PSAB uses Zoom to present these online classes. New to Zoom? [Click here for some basic instructions.](#)

Questions? Contact Terri Dickow at tdickow@boroughs.org.

Stormwater Training Resumes!



We are excited to resume our Stormwater Training sessions. We are hoping to hold a confined spaces training this fall in cooperation with RETTEW.

If you have any ideas of a topic you'd like us to cover, please email [Rhonda](#).

A list of CapCOG-sponsored training is also available on our [website](#).

If you would like to present on a topic, please email [Rhonda](#).

Have questions?

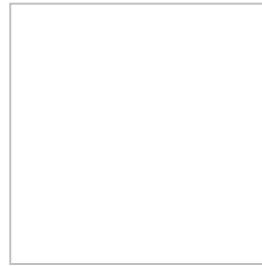
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Career Opportunities

REMINDER - Please notify CapCOG promptly when a position has been filled or the date for applications is changed.

[Carlisle Borough - Building and Codes Officer](#)

[Carlisle Borough - Chief Code Enforcement Officer/Asst. Zoning Officer](#)
[Carlisle Borough - Community Code Enforcement Officer](#)
[Conewago Township - Secretary-Treasurer](#)
[Conewago Township - Treasurer-Asst. Secretary](#)
[Cumberland County - Recycling Center Attendant-Part Time](#)
[Derry Township - Code Enforcement Officer](#)
[East Pennsboro Township - Community Service Officer](#)
[Fairview Township - PA UCC Building Inspector](#)
[Goldsboro Borough - Borough Manager](#)
[Harrisburg City - City Engineer](#)
[Harrisburg City - Deputy City Solicitor](#)
[Harrisburg City - Deputy Director of Information Technology](#)
[Hummelstown Borough - Finance Director](#)
[Hummelstown Borough - Public Works Maintenance Worker](#)
[Londonderry Township - Public Works Employee](#)
[Lower Allen Township - Maintenance Specialist](#)
[Lower Allen Township - Public Safety Officer](#)
[Lower Paxton Township - Civil Engineer EIT](#)
[Lower Paxton Township - Deputy Fire Chief](#)
[Lower Paxton Township - GIS Technician](#)
[Marysville Borough - Administrative Assistant Part Time](#)
[Marysville Borough - Patrol Officer](#)
[Mechanicsburg Borough - Maintenance and Janitorial Worker](#)
[Mechanicsburg Borough - Public Works Maintenance Employee](#)
[Mechanicsburg Borough - Public Works Superintendent](#)
[Middletown Borough - Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Officer](#)
[Middletown Borough - Zoning and Codes Official](#)
[Monaghan Township - Secretary and Assistant Treasurer](#)
[New Cumberland Borough - Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer](#)
[Paxtang Borough - Borough Treasurer Part Time](#)
[Penbrook Borough - Public Works Supervisor](#)
[Silver Spring Township - Public Works Director](#)
[South Middleton Township - Mechanic](#)
[South Middleton Township - Project Engineer](#)
[Susquehanna Township - Truck Drivers/Laborers](#)
[Wormleysburg Borough - Code Enforcement/Zoning Officer](#)



If you want to post a job to our website, [CLICK HERE.](#)



Listed below are currently scheduled CapCOG meetings.

Board of Delegates Meeting - Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM. Hampden Township Municipal Building. No August meeting. September's meeting is replaced by Picnic and Golf Tournament.

UCC Appeals Meeting - September 27, 2022 (if needed). 5 PM. Hampden Township Municipal Building.

A complete listing of regularly scheduled

CapCOG meetings is
available on our website
[CALENDAR](#).

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