

NEWLY LISTED PROGRAMS

Department of Community and Economic Development: CDFI Network Historically Disadvantaged Business Assistance Program

Who May Apply: Small businesses that are at least 51% owned and operated by disadvantaged individuals that historically lacked access to financial services (as defined by the U.S. Treasury), generate annual revenues of less than \$1 million, employ 25 or fewer full-time equivalent employees, have been negatively impacted by COVID-19, and have been in operation on or before March 17, 2020.

Use: Funds may be used for, but not limited to, working capital, inventory, equipment, safety and security equipment, marketing, and costs to support the ongoing operation of the business.

Funds: \$10.5 million in federal ARPA funds are available for grants that will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

Application Deadline: Feb. 23, 2024

More information: [CDFI Network Website](#)

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources: All-Terrain Vehicle and Snowmobile Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, non-profit organizations, and for profit organizations

Use: Planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation, or equipment purchase for ATV and/or snowmobile trails and facilities, ATV and/or snowmobile educational programs.

Funds: Funding comes from the ATV Management Restricted Account and the Snowmobile Management Restricted Account

Application Deadline: March 29, 2024

More information: [DCNR Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Abandoned Mine Drainage Abatement & Treatment Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Grants may be used for abatement of abandoned mine drainage and/or treatment of abandoned mine drainage through treatment facility system construction, treatment system repair, and upgrades or operation and maintenance of existing passive and active treatment systems.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$1 million.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2024

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Baseline Water Quality Data Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Eligible projects are those that will use accepted scientific principles and practices for water sample collection and analysis to document existing groundwater quality conditions on private water supplies.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$250,000.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2024

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Flood Mitigation Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Eligible projects are to assist with flood mitigation.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$500,000.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2024**

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, parks and beautification projects.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$250,000.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2024**

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Orphan or Abandoned Well Plugging Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Cleaning out and plugging of abandoned and orphan oil and gas wells, stray gas mitigation systems, and well venting projects.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2024**

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Sewage Facilities Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Costs associated with the planning work required under the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$100,000.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2024**

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commonwealth Financing Authority: Watershed Restoration Protection Program

Who May Apply: Municipalities, Councils of Governments, Authorized Organizations, Institutions of Higher Education, Watershed Organizations, for profit businesses.

Use: Projects that restore and maintain restored streams impaired by nonpoint source polluted runoff.

Funds: Grant requests shall not exceed \$300,000.

Application Deadline: **May 31, 2024**

More information: [CFA Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: Endowment Act – Child Advocacy Centers

Who May Apply: National Children's Alliance (NCA) members

Use: Funds may be used to expand the number and types of services provided by NCA members, meet an unmet demand for NCA member services, or create innovative programs such as telemedicine, mobile therapists, or medical navigators, among other uses.

Funds: \$1,500,000 in state Endowment Act funds is expected to fund 12-15 grants with budgets not to exceed \$100,000 over the 2-year project period.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: Endowment Act – Direct Victim Service Organizations

Who May Apply: Non-profits, for profits, or units of local government whose principle mission is to provide services to crime victims and part of the services offered target child victims of sexual abuse

Use: Direct victim services programs, innovative programs that reach child victims of sexual abuse who are underserved/unserved, enhancing medical and mental health services, and other activities

Funds: \$1,500,000 in state Endowment Act funds is expected to fund 12-15 grants with budgets not to exceed \$100,000 over the 2-year project period.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

PROGRAMS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS:

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: Recruitment Incentives for Law Enforcement

Who May Apply: Local law enforcement agencies, campus or university police, railroad or street railway police, airport authority police, and county park police.

Use: Funding is explicitly to support Act 120 training and recruitment activities for law enforcement officers that will take place between Oct. 19, 2023 and June 30, 2025.

Funds: \$14 million in federal COVID Relief (ARPA) is available. PCCD anticipates this funding being able to support approximately 2,000 new fulltime officers statewide.

Application Deadline: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all funding is committed, at which point the application period will close.

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Department of Community and Economic Development: Manufacturing PA Training-to-Career Grant

Who May Apply: Technical and trade schools, school districts, post-secondary academic institutions, workforce investment boards, economic development organizations, and nonprofit organizations. For-profit entities are not eligible.

Use: Projects must focus on the development and deployment of workforce training programs for individuals with barriers to employment, engage youth or those with barriers in awareness building activities of manufacturing career opportunities, and advance capacity for local or regional manufacturers to meet the needs of local and regional manufacturers that cannot be met through existing programs such as WEDnet and Industry Partnerships.

Funds: Funds are available on an annual basis and vary based on recommendations and constraints set in the annual budget.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted and evaluated on an ongoing basis as long as funds remain available.

More information: [DCED Website](#)

Department of Environmental Protection: Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program

Who May Apply: Pennsylvania residents whose total household income is below 400 percent of the Federal Income Poverty Level.

Use: This program provides a rebate to Pennsylvanians who purchase or lease alternative fuel vehicles.

Funds: Rebates vary depending on type of vehicle purchased.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted and evaluated on a first come, first served basis as long as funds remain available. Please note applications must be received within six months of the date of the vehicle purchase.

More information: [DEP Website](#)

Drug and Alcohol Programs: Recovery Housing Program

Who May Apply: Any entity registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State to provide housing for individuals recovering from substance use disorder.

Use: Health and safety upgrades, including demolition, debris removal, rehabilitation improvements, environmental remediation costs, and construction and inspections to comply with DDAP regulations.

Funds: A total of \$300,000 is available. Grant awards will be up to \$50,000.

Application Deadline: The grant will remain open until funds are exhausted.

More information: [DDAP Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: PAYS Survey Design Consultant

Who May Apply: Applicants must meet the qualifications listed in the program guidelines, but any non-profit, for-profit, or academic organization is eligible.

Use: The primary purpose of this project is to contract with an expert in the practice of surveying youth and adolescents to help inform necessary and appropriate revisions to the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS).

Funds: Funding is provided through the State Violence and Delinquency Prevention Program stream. PCCD expects to fund one grant not to exceed \$200,000.

Application Deadline: February 12, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: Oversight of the 2025 and 2027 PAYS Administrations

Who May Apply: Applicants must demonstrate their ability to conduct the tasks outlined in the program guidelines, but non-profits, for-profits, institutions of higher education, or others are eligible.

Use: The primary purpose of this project is to provide direct oversight of the administration of the Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) for the 2025 and 2027 survey administration periods.

Funds: Funding is provided through the State Violence and Delinquency Prevention Program stream. PCCD expects to fund one grant not to exceed \$125,000.

Application Deadline: February 12, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Council on the Arts: Entry to Arts Organizations and Arts Programs

Who May Apply: Nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation, a unit of government, or school district, providing arts programming and/or arts services in Pennsylvania with at least two years of consistent arts programming and an annual arts revenue of over \$200,000.

Use: This program is the entry point for organizations or programs to enter the Arts Organizations and Arts Programs track. Eligible uses of funds include, but are not limited to, operating, programming or project expenditures.

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2024

More information: [Arts Website](#)

Department of Human Services: OCDEL Keystone STARS Continuous Quality Improvement

Who May Apply: Eligible childcare providers will be notified via an eligibility letter from their Early Learning Resource Center. Providers must meet the requirements [outlined here](#).

Use: Staff qualifications and professional development, early childhood education programs, partnerships with families and communities, leadership and management, and accreditation costs.

Funds: Grant amounts vary by provider. Grant funding comes from \$12 million of federal Childcare Development Fund funds.

Application Deadline: Feb. 15, 2024

More information: [Keystone STARS Website](#)

Department of Transportation: State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC) Incentive Program

Who May Apply: To be eligible for STIC Incentive funding, the STIC or other equivalent task force, committee or group must be formally established with a charter, include public and private members, meet regularly, and comprehensively consider sources of innovation.

Use: The State Transportation Innovation Council Incentive Program provides funding to help STICs foster a culture of innovation and make innovations standard practice in their states.

Examples of allowable activities include but are not limited to: developing standards and specifications; developing training to facilitate widespread use of innovation, developing memoranda of agreement; preparing a report summarizing the lessons learned and economic analysis of an innovation; and sponsoring an innovation workshop to share best practices.

Funds: \$125,000 in federal funding is available for this funding round. Applicants must provide a 20% non-federal funding match.

Application Deadline: Feb. 16, 2024

More information: [PennDOT Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Category 1

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations. Governmental entities, including school districts, are not eligible, though they may apply with a nonprofit that is the formal applicant agency.

Use: Funding is to be used to provide research-based or evidence-based approaches to prevention, intervention, treatment, training, and education services to reduce substance use, reduce substance use behavior, or combat opioid heroin overdoses.

Funds: PCCD expects to fund up to nine grants with budgets not to exceed \$250,000 over a 2-year project period.

Application Deadline: [Feb. 23, 2024](#)

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: Substance Abuse Education and Demand Reduction Category 2 & 3

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations that meet certain criteria, including serving a statewide population, possessing five or more years of experience carrying out substance use education, maintaining a drug-free workplace policy, and have a purpose dedicated to the reduction of substance use.

Use: Category 2 funding is available to educate youth, caregivers of youth, and employers about the dangers of substance abuse and increase awareness of the benefits of a drug-free Pennsylvania. Category 3 funding is available to educate employers, unions, and employees about the dangers of substance use in the workplace and provide drug-free programs to businesses.

Funds: PCCD expects to fund up to eight grants with budgets not to exceed \$250,000 over a 2-year project period.

Application Deadline: [Feb. 23, 2024](#)

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: School Safety and Security Grant Program

Who May Apply: School districts, intermediate units, area career and technical schools, charter schools, cyber charter schools, regional charter schools, approved private schools, chartered school for the education of the deaf or the blind, private residential rehabilitative institutions, municipalities, law enforcement agencies, and approved vendors.

Use: Municipalities, law enforcement and approved vendors are limited to apply to provide school security personnel services within schools. Schools can apply for programs that address safety and security, including but not limited to, safety and security assessments, conflict resolution or dispute management strategies, school-wide positive behavior support, school-based diversion programs, peer help programs, classroom management, training, and more.

Funds: A total of \$32,179,000, which includes \$26,345,000 from the \$50 million allocated for the School Safety and Security Grant Fund and \$5,834,000 allocated from the FY23-24 Targeted School Safety Grant Program, is being announced to support this initiative.

Application Deadline: [February 29, 2024](#)

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: School Mental Health Grants

Who May Apply: School Districts, Intermediate Units, Area Career and Technical Schools, Charter Schools, Regional Charter Schools, and Cyber Charter Schools.

Use: Schools can apply for programs that address safety and security, including but not limited to, risk assessment, counseling services, staff training, costs associated with training and compensating certified school counselors and social workers, trauma-informed approaches to education, and more.

Funds: A total of \$90 million in Federal COVID Relief – ARPA – School Mental Health Grant funding provided by the state budget and allocated through 24 P.S. §13-1315.1-B is available.

Application Deadline: February 29, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: School District Meritorious Grants

Who May Apply: School Districts.

Use: To support the physical security or behavioral health needs of students, including but not limited to, safety and security assessments, student codes of conduct, security planning and purchase of security-related technology, staff training, costs associated with training and compensating school resource officers, and more.

Funds: A total of approximately \$18.6 million is being announced to support this initiative. School districts are eligible for an award ranging from \$30,000 to \$45,000, dependent upon the average daily membership of the school district.

Application Deadline: February 29, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: School Safety Grants for Nonpublic Schools

Who May Apply: Nonpublic schools

Use: To fund programs that address school mental health, school violence, or enhance school security, including costs associated with the training and compensation of school security personnel.

Funds: A total of approximately \$14.5 million is being announced to support this initiative.

Application Deadline: February 29, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Historical & Museum Commission: Keystone Historic Preservation Planning Grant

Who May Apply: Local governments, historic preservation organizations, historical societies, conservancies, colleges and universities, religious institutions, museums, and other historical organizations. Historic property must be publicly accessible and listed in, or documented as eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Private property owners and businesses are not eligible.

Use: To support projects that identify, preserve, promote and protect historic and archaeological resources of Pennsylvania for both the benefit of the public and the revitalization of communities.

Funds: Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$25,000. A 50/50 cash match is required.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2024

More information: [PHMC Website](#)

Department of Environmental Protection: Air Quality Small Business Technical Assistance Grant

Who May Apply: Nonprofit organizations.

Use: Provide Pennsylvania small businesses with free and confidential compliance and technical information and assistance related to air pollution requirements.

Funds: Up to \$500,000 is available for the first year of funding. Subsequent fiscal year funding will be dependent on availability of funds.

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

More information: [DEP Website](#)

Historical & Museum Commission: Keystone Historic Preservation Construction Grant

Who May Apply: Local governments, historic preservation organizations, historical societies, conservancies, colleges and universities, religious institutions, museums, and other historical organizations. Historic property must be publicly accessible and listed in, or documented as eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Private property owners and businesses are not eligible.

Use: To support projects that rehabilitate, restore, or preserve historic resources listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Funds: Grant awards range from \$5,000 to \$100,000. A 50/50 cash match is required.

Application Deadline: **March 1, 2024**

More information: [PHMC Website](#)

Department of Environmental Protection: Small Business Advantage Grant Program

Who May Apply: For-profit businesses in PA with a primary physical location in PA and 100 or fewer full-time employees. Commercial real estate businesses and tenant businesses may also be eligible if they meet the criteria outlined in the program guidelines.

Use: The Program is a first-come, first-served grant program that provides matching grants to assist small businesses undertaking energy efficiency, pollution prevention or natural resource conservation projects.

Funds: \$1 million in grant funding is available for this funding round for grants between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

Application Deadline: **Grants will be accepted through March 22, 2024 or when funds are exhausted, whichever occurs first.**

More information: [DEP Website](#)

Department of Health: WalkWorks Grant

Who May Apply: Municipalities and metropolitan and rural planning organizations.

Use: Funds will be available to applicants to assist with the development of a plan, which will identify and prioritize projects related to modes of active transportation with an emphasis on walking, biking, using a wheelchair, and public transit.

Funds: Funding will depend on the number of applications received and the amounts requested.

Application Deadline: **March 22, 2024**

More information: [DOH Website](#)

Commission on Crime and Delinquency: 2024/25 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Local Initiatives Funding

Who May Apply: Eligible applicants include local units of government, including counties, and non-profit organizations. State agencies, non-profit colleges, universities, and other school entities are not eligible to apply.

Use: The goal of this program is to implement projects and programs that directly address the objectives and goals outlined in PCCD's approved [2021-2025 Strategic Framework](#).

Funds: \$7 million in federal funding is provided through Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funds. PCCD expects to fund approximately 30-35 grants not to exceed \$250,000 per grant.

Application Deadline: **March 28, 2024**

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

Department of Agriculture: Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program

Who May Apply: Agricultural producers or processors and nonprofits, for-profits, local government entities, and institutions such as schools, universities or hospitals that operate middle of the food chain activities or invest in equipment that will benefit middle of the supply chain activities.

Use: Activities that expand capacity and infrastructure for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling or distribution of targeted local and regional agricultural products

Funds: The Department intends to make up to \$19,311,559 available for grants.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2024**

More information: [PDA Website](#)

Conservation and Natural Resources: Community Conservation Partnerships Program

Who May Apply: counties, municipalities, municipal agencies, nonprofit organizations, state heritage areas, prequalified land trusts, for-profit organizations (for some grant types).

Use: Funds may be used for projects related to parks, recreation, and conservation, including, but not limited to, park and recreation rehabilitation and development, recreation and conservation planning, trail planning and construction, land acquisition and conservation, river access and conservation, community and riparian tree planting, and regional and statewide partnerships to better develop and manage resources.

Funds: Funds for this program come from a mix of state and federal sources, including the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund, the Environmental Stewardship Fund, the Snowmobile Restricted Account, the All-Terrain Vehicle Restricted Account, and more. The 2023 funding round provided over \$52 million in awards.

Application Deadline: **April 3, 2024**

More information: [DCNR Website](#)

Community and Economic Development: COVID-19 ARPA PA Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program

Who May Apply: Units of local government and community anchor institutions ([as defined in Act 96 of 2021](#)).

Use: Funding is to be used for community projects that construct, acquire, or improve facilities (shared office space, recreation centers, schools, libraries, etc.) that are or will be open to the public and directly enable work, education, and health monitoring at the facility.

Funds: \$44,853,958 of federal ARPA funds will be distributed through this program. The minimum grant amount is \$250,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$2 million.

Application Deadline: **April 20, 2024**

More information: [DCED Website](#)

Liquor Control Board: Reducing Underage Drinking and Dangerous Drinking Grant

Who May Apply: School districts, including trade and technical schools, institutions of higher education, municipal representatives, nonprofit and for-profit organizations, community organizations, municipal police departments, college/university police departments.

Use: The focus of grant projects and activities is the development of innovative and comprehensive programs which address underage drinking, dangerous drinking by those who are of legal drinking age, and/or to promote responsible alcohol consumption by those of legal drinking age. If the program is not innovative, then it must be evidence-based, or evidence informed.

Funds: The grant cycle spans two years (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025, and July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026) and the maximum award is capped at \$50,000 per cycle and \$25,000 per year.

Application Deadline: **June 30, 2026**

More information: [LCB Website](#)