

## **NEWLY LISTED PROGRAMS**

### **Broadband Development Authority: COVID-19 ARPA Capital Projects Fund Digital Connectivity Technology Program**

Who May Apply: Libraries, community schools, municipalities, workforce training organizations, not-for-profit organizations, and other community anchor institutions.

Use: Acquisition of digital connectivity technology that facilitates broadband internet access and promotes digital literacy and skills training.

Funds: \$20 million in federal ARP money is available for this program.

Application Deadline: [August 19, 2024](#)

More information: [DCED Website](#)

### **Department of Agriculture: Very Small Meat and Poultry Processor Program**

Who May Apply: Applicants must meet the federal definition of a very small meat and poultry processing operation and currently be operating under a grant of inspection or planning to get a grant of inspection upon completion of project.

Use: Grant reimbursement is available for eligible costs associated with meeting the requirements to obtain a grant of inspection, opening a new very small meat and poultry processing operation, expanding the capacity of a current very small meat and poultry operation, or a combination of those purposes.

Funds: Funding is limited to no more than \$100,000 per applicant.

Application Deadline: [August 2, 2024](#)

More information: [PDA Website](#)

## **PROGRAMS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS:**

### **Department of Agriculture: Farm Vitality Planning Grant**

Who May Apply: Farmers, prospective farmers, and others may apply.

Use: Strategic business planning to expand or diversify farms or support transition of ownership.  
Funds: \$500,000 in funding is available. Grants shall not exceed \$7,500.

Application Deadline: Applications will be received until funds are exhausted.

More information: [Pennsylvania Bulletin](#)

### **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](#)

### **Labor and Industry: PAsmart Pathway Innovations to Registered Apprenticeships Grant Program**

Who May Apply: Organizations that serve as sponsors or intermediaries of new Registered Apprenticeships including businesses, community-based organizations, economic development organizations, industry associations, labor organizations, local education agencies, local workforce development boards, nonprofit organizations, post-secondary institutions, public libraries, and STEM ecosystems.

Use: To support the creation and expansion of registered apprenticeship programs that offer earn-as-you-learn opportunities.

Funds: \$5,000,000 in funding is available.

Application Deadline: July 12, 2024

More information: [L&I Website](#)

### **Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency: 2024 County Jail-Based Vivitrol Program**

Who May Apply: Funding is available to all counties with a county jail seeking to establish or expand a jail-based substance use treatment program.

Use: Implementation or expansion of a county jail-based Vivitrol program.

Funds: A total of \$7.175 million in Act 80 funds is available.

Application Deadline: July 17, 2024

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

### **Department of Community and Economic Development: Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF)**

Who May Apply: Municipalities, councils of government, businesses, economic development organizations, public transportation agency, ports (rail/freight)

Use: The MTF provides grants to encourage economic development and ensure a safe and reliable system of transportation exists in Pennsylvania. The program is intended to provide financial assistance in order to improve public transportation assets that enhance communities, pedestrian safety, and transit revitalization.

Funds: Requests must have a total eligible cost of \$100,000 or more and no request shall exceed \$3,000,000 for any project.

Application Deadline: July 31, 2024

More information: [DCED Website](#)

### **Historical and Museum Commission: Historical & Archival Records Care Grant**

Who May Apply: Local government entities and nonprofit organizations

Use: Projects must relate to some aspect of Pennsylvania's history and funds may be used for preservation of original historical records.

Funds: Single organizations can apply for up to \$5,000. Two or three organizations can apply for up to \$10,000 or \$15,000, respectively, for joint projects.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2024

More information: [PHMC Website](#)