

## Coming Soon!!

Grant funding to benefit

### **RURAL PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITIES**

The Pennsylvania Developmental Disabilities Council is preparing to re-issue several grant Request for Proposals (RFPs) in June 2017. Two of the coming grants that will specifically target and benefit resource and service development in Pennsylvania rural communities are summarized below:

#### **Rural Responsive Resources:**

The Council plans to fund two projects to ensure that there are resources provided with rural people with disabilities in mind. It should be just as convenient for people who live in the country to receive information and services as it is for people who chose city life. The intent of this grant is to ensure that information, training, experts and services are readily and routinely available.

#### **Rural Transportation Cooperatives:**

The Council wants to encourage local communities to create cooperatives to make transportation available to people with disabilities through an uber-like social media program. Among other ideas, possible solutions include using provider owned vehicles which are not used to their capacity, or utilizing vans and buses that may sit idle through the week at churches and other organizations. We will fund up to three creative proposals in rural communities across Pennsylvania.

**Don't miss this future funding opportunity for your rural Pennsylvania community. Subscribe to the Pa DD Council's mailing list at the following website: [www.paddc.org](http://www.paddc.org).**

