Teacher in the Workplace and Agricultural Funding Opportunities for Your District

Recently Opened:

Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry/PA Department of Education: Teacher in the Workplace – Targeted Grants
Eligibility: School districts, career & technical centers, intermediate units, charter schools, and cyber charter schools in partnership with Local Workforce Development Boards and businesses. School entities are the lead applicant.
Use: To provide workplace professional development opportunities for K-12 educators and to create or expand career readiness opportunities for students, such as internships. Targeted grants are intended for schools new to the Teacher in the Workplace experience or that have limited career readiness experiences available to students.
Funds: Up to $25,000
Application Deadline: **November 20**
More Information: Click https://www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Workforce-Development/grants/Documents/TIW.pdf.

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture: Agriculture and Youth Organization Grant Program
Eligibility: Agriculture and youth organizations, such as FFA, 4-H, Ag in the Classroom, the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, and vocational education programs. Schools and school districts may also apply on behalf of an agriculture and youth organization.
Use: Educational programs, workforce development programs, seminars and field trips, agricultural safety training programs, capital projects, equipment purchases, and projects approved by the board.
Funds: Non-matching reimbursement grants up to $7,500. For eligible capital projects and equipment purchases, matching reimbursement grants (50% match) up to $25,000.
Application Deadline: **November 29**
More Information: Click https://www.agriculture.pa.gov/Pages/Ag-and-Youth-Grant-Program.aspx.

Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry/PA Department of Education: Teacher in the Workplace – Advancing Grants
Eligibility: Local Workforce Development Boards, who will serve as the lead applicant, in partnership with the following eligible entities: school districts, career & technical centers, intermediate units, charter schools, cyber charter schools, businesses, chambers of commerce, trade associations, labor organizations, community-based organizations, post-secondary institutions, public libraries, and economic development entities.
Use: To provide sustained partnerships between educators and businesses, as well as strong curriculum integration.
Funds: Up to $50,000. Up to $125,000 if partnering with a school serving under-served or disadvantaged students.
Application Deadline: **December 23**
More Information: Click https://www.dli.pa.gov/Businesses/Workforce-Development/grants/Documents/TIW.pdf.

Upcoming Application Deadlines:

- **Agriculture - Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Tax Credit: Until funds gone.**
  - Farmers, landowners, and businesses. - To implement best management practices or purchase equipment to reduce nutrient and sediment runoff. Applicants can apply for proposed projects and/or completed projects.
- **PHMC/DCED PA Historic Preservation Incentive Tax Credit: October 31**
  - An individual, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership. - Rehabilitation/restoration of a qualified historic structure.
- **Agricultural Product Promotion, Education, and Export Promotion Matching Grant: November 1**
  - Nonprofit agricultural product promotion and marketing organizations. - To promote agricultural products, educate consumers, and grow export markets.
- **PCCD 2019/20 School Safety and Security Grant Program - Meritorious: November 4**
  - School districts only. – School safety initiatives.
- **PCCD 2019/20 School Safety and Security Grant Program - Competitive: November 4**
  - School districts, intermediate units, career & technical schools, charter and cyber charter schools, approved private schools, chartered schools for the education of the deaf or the blind, private residential rehabilitative institutions. – School safety initiatives.
- **PCCD 2020 Community Violence Prevention/Reduction: November 4**
  - Municipalities (includes counties), institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations. - Programs and services to reduce community violence.
- **PENNDOT Multimodal Transportation Fund: November 8**
  - Municipalities (including counties), school districts, council of governments, businesses, nonprofits, economic development organizations, public transit agencies, ports, rail/freight entities.- Road, bridge, streetscape, port, rail, aviation, transit, bicycle and pedestrian related projects.
- **PDE Career and Technical Education Competitive Equipment Grants: November 8**
  - Career and technical schools and school districts with 8 or more approved CTE programs. - To update or purchase new equipment.
- **CFA Dairy Investment Program: November 15**
  - Businesses; nonprofits; public, private, and charter schools; and institutions of higher education. – Research and development, organic transition, value-added processing, and marketing to support the dairy industry.
- **DEP Driving PA Forward – Electric Cargo Handling Grants: November 15**
  - Airports, port authorities, schools, municipalities, municipal authorities, non-profits, for-profit entities. – Replace large forklifts, airport ground equipment, and port cargo handling equipment with electric versions.
- **Aging – Senior Community Center Grants: November 15**
  - Senior Community Centers with a contractual relationship with the Area Agency on Aging. – New programs, center renovations, safety improvements, repairs or replacement of essential equipment, such as kitchen appliances and HVAC systems.
- **DEP West Nile Virus County Grants: November 15**
  - A county authority awarded a West Nile Virus grant in 2019. – Mosquito pest management activities
- **Agriculture - Specialty Crop Block Grant Program: December 2**
  - State and local organizations, producer associations, academia, community-based organizations, and other stakeholders. – Promotion of specialty crops through education, improving distribution and handling processes, research, development.

- **PCCD PA Academic and Career/Technical Training (PACTT) Grant Program for Juvenile Offenders: December 2**
    - Privately-operated residential facilities, community-based providers, juvenile probation offices. - Services for delinquent youth to help them catch up and succeed in school.
- **CFA PA Small Water & Sewer: December 13**
    - Municipalities, municipal authorities. – Water, sewer, stormwater and flood control projects with a total project cost of $30,000 to $500,000.
- **CFA H2O PA – Water Supply, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water Projects: December 13**
    - Municipalities, municipal authorities. – Water supply, sewage disposal, or storm water system projects with a total project cost of $500,000 or more.
- **CFA H2O PA – Flood Control Projects: December 13**
    - Municipalities, municipal authorities, state agencies, and state independent agencies.– Projects with a total project cost of $500,000 or more to repair or construct all or part of a flood control project.
- **CFA H2O PA – High Hazard Unsafe Dam Projects: December 13**
    - Municipalities, municipal authorities, state agencies, and state independent agencies.– Projects with a total project cost of $500,000 or more to repair, rehabilitate, or remove all or part of a High Hazard Unsafe Dam.
- **DEP Alternative Fuels Incentive Vehicle Grant: December 13**
    - School districts, municipal authorities, municipalities, nonprofits, private businesses. - Purchase or retrofit alternative fuel vehicles, purchase/install refueling equipment, and research/develop new technologies.
- **DEP Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebates: December 31**
    - PA residents who purchase/lease a new or used alternative fuel vehicle. – Rebates to defray cost of alternative fuel vehicles.
- **PENNDOT Green Light-Go Program: January 10, 2020**
    - Municipalities, metropolitan planning organizations, rural planning organizations. – Upgrade and maintain traffic signals.
- **PHMC Keystone Historic Preservation Planning Grants: March 2, 2020**
    - Local government and nonprofits. - Archaeology projects, cultural resource surveys, preservation plans, and other predevelopment planning.
- **PHMC Keystone Historic Preservation Construction Grants: March 2, 2020**
    - Local government and nonprofits. - Preservation, rehabilitation, or restoration of historic properties.
- **DEP Agricultural Plan Reimbursement Program: April 1, 2020**
    - Agricultural operators/landowners in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed (43 counties). - To hire a technical expert to develop plans for manure management, nutrient management, or erosion and sediment control.
- **DEP Small Business Advantage Grant Program: April 12, 2020 or until funds run out**
    - Farmers and small businesses with 100 or fewer employees.- Energy-efficient or pollution prevention equipment/processes (HVAC/boiler upgrades, LED lighting, waste recycling systems, anti-idling truck technology, riparian buffers, streambank fencing, and agricultural stormwater management projects).