



# Local Business Resource Newsletter

## May/June 2026

June 4th, 2026

Greetings Neighbor,

My office continues to be invested in your success by ensuring your access to viable, well-vetted state, local, and federal funding sources.

This month's categories include *Community Development & Public Interest*, *Education & Workforce Development*, and a robust offering of *Health & Human Services* grant opportunities. We have also included important information about FREE administrative and operational support for community-based organizations (CBOs)!

Opportunities are organized by due date, per category. **We have highlighted opportunities with upcoming deadlines!** If you see any resources that you intend to apply for, or if you have any related questions, please contact my office by calling (215) 242-7300 or by emailing Isaiah Ritchie at [iritchie@pahouse.net](mailto:iritchie@pahouse.net). My office may be able to provide you with additional support to strengthen your application.

In Service,

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## **NEWLY LISTED PROGRAMS**

### **Department of Community and Economic Development: PA SITES**

Who May Apply: Municipalities, economic development organizations, redevelopment authorities, municipal authorities, industrial development agencies, and for-profit organizations.

Use: To develop competitive sites for businesses to relocate or expand within Pennsylvania.

Funds: \$400 million in funding is available.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and approved on a quarterly basis

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](#)

### **Department of Environmental Protection: WIIN 2107: Voluntary School and Childcare Lead testing and Reduction Grant**

Who May Apply: Childcare facilities and schools located in Pennsylvania with lead in drinking water sample results within 36 months of the application date showing water fixtures exceeding the remediation trigger level of 5 ppb (parts per billion).

Use: Reduction activities may include purchasing and installing hydration stations, point-of-use devices designed to remove lead or replacement of faucets. The primary goal of this grant program is to reduce children's exposure to lead in drinking water.

Funds: Funding under this grant has been appropriated under 1464(d) of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. Funding provided will be up to \$3,000 per hydration station per 100 students in one building. Up to \$30,000 may be awarded per building/childcare facility or \$100,000 per school district.

Application Deadline: Applicants are strongly encouraged to schedule a pre-application meeting to discuss their lead reduction plans to ensure they meet applicable program criteria. Meetings can be scheduled by emailing [RA-EPWIINLEAD@pa.gov](mailto:RA-EPWIINLEAD@pa.gov).

More information: [DEP Website](#)

### **Department of Community and Economic Development: Pennsylvania First**

Who May Apply: Businesses, Municipalities, Municipal Authorities, Redevelopment Authorities, Industrial Development Authorities or Corporations, Local Development Districts.

Use: Machinery/equipment; Job training; Infrastructure; Land and building improvements; Environmental assessment/remediation; Acquisition of land, buildings, right-of-ways; Working capital; Site preparation.

Funds: Grants and loans are available assuming an applicant can meet the private investment requirement.

Application Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

More information: [DCED Website](#)

### **Commonwealth Financing Authority: Solar for Schools Program**

Who May Apply: A school district, intermediate unit, area career and technical school, charter school, cyber charter school, regional charter school, a chartered school for the education of the deaf or blind, a community college, the Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology, the Pennsylvania College of Technology.

Use: Purchase and installation of equipment for a solar energy project, energy storage costs related to the storage of electricity, engineering, design, and inspection costs, site preparation for ground mounted systems, or any other cost associated with a solar energy project.

Funds: \$25 million in state funding is available.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until funds are depleted.

More information: [DCED Website](#)

### **Department of Transportation: Automated Red Light Enforcement (ARLE) Transportation Enhancement Grants Program**

Who May Apply: Local governments, planning organizations, or commonwealth agencies.

Use: Grant funding through the ARLE Funding Program may be utilized for a range of safety and mobility projects located in Pennsylvania.

Funds: PennDOT anticipates approximately \$10 million from ARLE enforcement systems and \$4 million from ASE enforcement systems to be available.

Application Deadline: Preapplication scoping forms are required. Feedback on preapplication submission forms submitted by April 30, 2026, will be provided by May 29, 2026. Applications will be accepted from June 1, 2026, to June 30, 2026.

More information: [PennDOT Website](#)

### **Department of Aging: Resilient environments for Aging and Dementia in Your Communities (READY Communities)**

Who May Apply: Non-profits, county and municipal governments, and coalitions of organizations

Use: For community-based projects focused on improving the lives of older adults, people living with dementia, caregivers, and their communities

Funds: A total of \$325,000 is available with a minimum award of \$10,000 and a maximum award of \$50,000

Application Deadline: June 12, 2026

More information: [Aging Website](#)

### **Council on the Arts: Pennsylvania Creative Districts Program**

Who May Apply: Pennsylvania-based 501(c)(3), 501(c)(6), or unit of local government. Nonprofit applicants must be registered as a Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation with the Pennsylvania Department of State Bureau of Corporations and Charitable Organizations

Use: The Creative Districts Program supports communities in transforming walkable, culturally vibrant areas into centers of economic growth, local identity, and inclusive revitalization

Funds: Anticipated grant amounts up to \$50,000 per year for 5 years

Application Deadline: Interested organizations must submit a letter of intent by 5 p.m. on June 12, 2026

More information: [Arts Website](#)

**Department of Environmental Protection: Growing Greener Plus Act 167 Plans**

Who May Apply: Counties

Use: To prepare and adopt a watershed stormwater management plan.

Funds: Grant awards will be at least \$30,000 and not more than \$50,000.

Application Deadline: June 22, 2026

More information: [DEP Website](#)

**Department of Environmental Protection: Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act Grants**

Who May Apply: Municipalities, municipal authorities, and appropriate incorporated nonprofit organizations

Use: The design, construction and/or rehabilitation of treatment facilities on ABS Legacy AMD discharge sites, but grants may also be awarded for ABS bond forfeited land reclamation projects.

Application Deadline: June 22, 2026

More information: [DEP Website](#)

**Commonwealth Financing Authority: Business in Our Sites**

Who May Apply: Municipalities, redevelopment authorities, municipal authorities, industrial development authorities, private developers (construction loans only)

Use: The acquisition and development of key sites for future use by businesses, private developers, and others

Application Deadline: June 30, 2026

More information: [CFA Website](#)

**Commission on Crime and Delinquency: 2026/27 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Single Solicitation for Local Initiatives**

Who May Apply: Units of government (including counties) and non-profit organizations

Use: To implement projects and programs that directly address the PCCD Objectives and Goals outlined in PCCD's 2026-2030 Strategic Framework

Funds: A total of \$8,221,880 in federal Byrne Justice Assistance Grant funds is being announced to support this initiative. PCCD expects to fund approximately 30-35 grants with budgets not to exceed \$250,000 over the two-year project period.

Application Deadline: July 14, 2026

More information: [PCCD Website](#)

**Commonwealth Financing Authority: 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, 2026

More information: [DCED Website](#)

## Department of Transportation: National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Funding Round 1 (Southeastern Region)

Who May Apply: Contractors installing a publicly available community charger

Use: To plan, design, construct, operate, and maintain charging stations across Pennsylvania. Subsequent rounds for other regions will be announced at later dates.

Funds: Applicants may apply for up to 80 percent federal cost share of the eligible costs, with a minimum required match of 20 percent from non-federal sources. The maximum award size per selected Project is \$1 million

Application Deadline: August 21, 2026

More information: [PennDOT Website](#)

## Department of Environmental Protection: Alternative Fuel Incentive Grants

Who May Apply: School districts; Municipal authorities; Political subdivisions; Incorporated nonprofit entities; Corporations; Limited Liability Companies; Partnerships

Use: To improve Pennsylvania's air quality and reduce consumption of imported oil through the use of homegrown alternative fuels that will help the Commonwealth's economy and environment

Funds: Up to \$5,000,000 is available via the Utilities Gross Receipts Tax.

Application Deadline: October 7, 2026

More information: [DEP Website](#)

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## OTHER RESOURCES

### **FREE Administrative Support for Community-Based Organizations & Nonprofits**

The [Philadelphia Foundation's Key Skills Hub](#) is a partnership with the national [Catchafire](#) volunteer network that pairs community-based and nonprofit organizations with industry professionals that possess the right skills for your unique organizational needs. The *Key Skills Hub* volunteers can augment your existing marketing, development, operational, and strategic needs, and so much more! We strongly encourage organizations who are going after grant opportunities or interested in growing or strengthening their service deliver partner with *The Philadelphia Foundation's Key Skills Hub*.

More Information: <https://philafound.catchafire.org/>

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## **Community Development Financial Institutions that Serve Philadelphia County**

What is a *CDFI*? Community Development Financial Institutions are federally contracted financial institutions that provide credit and financial services to underserved communities and markets. There are 10 CDFI's that serve Philadelphia Counties. They are listed below:

<p><b>Community First Fund</b> 1301 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122 (267) 236-7000</p>	<p><b>Reinvestment Fund</b> 1700 Market Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (215) 574-5800</p>
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<p><b>Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation (PIDC)</b> 1500 Market Street, Suite 3500 West, Phila., PA 19102 (215) 496-8020; <a href="mailto:info@pidcphila.com">info@pidcphila.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Focus Areas</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Business Support Services</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Business Loans</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Commercial Real Estate Development</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Tax Exempt Bonding</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Grants Administration</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC)</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Federal EB-5 (Welcome Fund)</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Impact Loan Fund</b> 1952 E. Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19134 (215) 739-1600; <a href="mailto:info@impactservices.org">info@impactservices.org</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Focus Areas</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Business Lending</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Landlord Working Capital</u></a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Rental Improvement Fund</u></a> 19120, 19122, 19124, 19125, 19133, 19134, 19137, and 19140 ZIP Codes ONLY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Beech Capital</b> 1510 Cecil B. Moore Avenue, Suite 300, Phila., PA 19121 (215) 763-8824; <a href="mailto:info@beechinterplex.com">info@beechinterplex.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Focus Areas</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Business Lending</u></a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VestedIn (Formerly West Philadelphia Financial Services Institution)</b> 3675 Market Street, Suite 200, Philadelphia, PA 19104 (215) 452-0100; <a href="mailto:info@vestedin.org">info@vestedin.org</a></p>

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<p><b>Enterprise Center Capital</b>                  45448 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139                  (215) 895-4000; <a href="mailto:info@theenterprisecenter.com">info@theenterprisecenter.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Focus Areas</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Local Business Loans</a></p> <p><a href="#">Due Diligence Advances for Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Equity Investment (Local Job Creation)</a></p> <p><a href="#">Low-Interest Capital for MBE Construction Businesses</a></p> <p><a href="#">Seed Funding for MBE in Food, Tech, Healthcare, and Consumer Packaged Goods.</a></p>	<p><b>Neighborhood Progress Fund</b>                  Liberty Square, West Tower                  1300 W. Lehigh Avenue, Suite 100, Philadelphia PA 19132                  (215) 232-0516; <a href="mailto:contact@npfp.org">contact@npfp.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Focus Areas</u></b></p> <p><a href="#">Microloans</a></p> <p><a href="#">Local Business Loans</a></p> <p><a href="#">Commercial Real Estate Loans</a></p> <p><a href="#">Flexible Financing</a></p> <p><a href="#">Local Business &amp; Entrepreneur Support</a></p>



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