

**Pennsylvania**  
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# COMMUNITY & LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

PROGRAMS FOR HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.



*Hughesville, PA  
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## WORK SMART. LIVE HAPPY.

Pennsylvanians are innovators, from Ben Franklin through the talent behind today’s robotics and health sciences startups. The global economy demands fast-paced innovation at all levels, and PA is getting the job done—from pioneering the latest technological and scientific advances to developing collaborative support networks for early-stage entrepreneurs, to pursuing smart, creative approaches to community development and workforce training.

Pennsylvania is dedicated to assisting communities that provide both a vibrant lifestyle and fulfilling, well-paying jobs through targeted investments that support long-term sustainability. Our available programs, which offer various types of funding, are listed below. Please visit [dced.pa.gov/programs](https://dced.pa.gov/programs) for the most recent list of active funding opportunities.

## APPLY

You can apply for most department program funding online through our easy-to-use Single Application for Assistance. Please review the guidelines for each program to verify if any addenda or supplements are required with the application. Apply today at [dced.pa.gov/single](https://dced.pa.gov/single).

## Visit [dced.pa.gov/programs](https://dced.pa.gov/programs)

The programs listed are regularly evolving. For the most up-to-date information, visit [dced.pa.gov/programs](https://dced.pa.gov/programs).

## NEED HELP?

Call **866.466.3972** or visit [dced.pa.gov/contact-us](https://dced.pa.gov/contact-us). We’re happy to answer any questions regarding our programs or website. If you’re not sure whether you need to complete the Single Application, please give us a call! We’ll help you make sure you’re on the right track.

Program Title	FUNDING TYPE					FUNDING APPLICANTS & BENEFICIARIES			
	Grant	Loan	Loan Guarantee	Tax Credit	Bonds	Business	Community/ Nonprofit	Local Governments	Program Website <a href="https://dced.pa.gov">dced.pa.gov</a>
Abandoned Mine Drainage Abatement and Treatment Program (AMDATP) – Act 13	X					X	X	X	/amdatp
Act 47	X	X						X	/act47
Alternative and Clean Energy Program (ACE)	X	X	X			X	X	X	/ace
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	X						X		/arc
Baseline Water Quality Data Program – Act 13	X					X	X	X	/bwqdp
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	X						X*	X	/cdbg
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	X						X	X	/csbg
Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program (EITC)				X		X	X		/eitc
Emergency Solutions Grant (formerly Emergency Shelter Grant) (ESG)	X						X*	X	/esg

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Flood Mitigation Program (FMP) – Act 13	X					X	X	X	/fmp
Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP) – Act 13	X					X	X	X	/gtrp
High Performance Building Program (HPB)	X	X	X			X	X		/hpb
HOME	X	X					X*	X	/home
Industrial Sites Reuse Program (ISRP)	X	X				X	X	X	/isr
Keystone Communities Program (KCP)	X						X	X	/kcp
Local Government Capital Project Loan Program (LGCPL)		X						X	/lgcpl
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Fayette County	X						X	X	/isafayette
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Northampton & Lehigh Counties									/isalehigh
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Luzerne County									/isaluzerne
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Monroe County	X						X	X	/isamonroe
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Montgomery County	X						X	X	/isamontgomery
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Philadelphia									/isaphilly
Local Share Account Fund (LSA – Gaming Funds) Washington County	X						X	X	/isawashington
Marketing to Attract Tourists	X						X		/marketing-tourists
Municipal Assistance Program (MAP)	X						X	X	/map
Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP)				X		X	X		/nap
Opportunity Scholarship Tax Credit Program (OSTC)				X		X	X		/ostc
Orphan or Abandoned Well Plugging Program (OAWP) – Act 13	X					X	X	X	/oawp
PA Military Community Enhancement Commission (PMCEC)	X					X	X	X	/pmcpc-ldg
Partnerships for Regional Economic Performance (PREP)	X					X	X		/prep
PEDFA Tax Exempt Bond Program					X	X	X		/pedfa-tax-exempt-bond
PEDFA Taxable Bond Program					X	X	X		/pedfa-taxable-bond
Pennsylvania Community Development Bank Loan Program (PCD Bank)		X				X	X		/pcdbank
Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank (PIB) (PA Dept of Transp Program)		X				X	X	X	/pib

\* Must apply through Local Government

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Pipeline Investment Program (PIPE)	X					X	X	X	/pip
Section 108 Program			X			X		X	/section-108
Strategic Management Planning Program (STMP)	X							X	/stmp
Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Guarantee Program			X		X			X	/tif
Tourism Accredited Zoos Program	X						X		/zoos
Watershed Restoration and Protection Program (WRPP) – Act 13	X					X	X	X	/wrpp
Weatherization Assistance Program (WX)	X						X		/wx

## STAY IN TOUCH

At the PA Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED), we encourage the shared prosperity of all Pennsylvanians by supporting good stewardship and sustainable development initiatives across our state. Driven by the needs of our citizens, we act as advisors and advocates to provide strategic technical assistance, training, and financial resources to help our communities and industries flourish.

For the latest department news and resources, remember to sign-up for our newsletter, join the Keystone Allies at [dced.pa.gov/allies](https://dced.pa.gov/allies) and follow us on social media on Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube.