COMMUNITY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE

Providing a sustainable transportation system and quality services that are embraced by our communities and add value to our customers.
Each PennDOT District maintains a Municipal Services Unit staffed with representatives to help municipalities and counties navigate Liquid Fuels Funding and many other programs offered through the Commonwealth. The Municipal Services Units may be involved in the following:

- Municipal Liquid Fuels Funding;
- County Liquid Fuels Funding;
- Highway Turn Back Program;
- Automatic Red Light Enforcement Program (ARLE);
- Multimodal Program;
- Green Light Go Program (GLG);
- Winter Municipal Agreements;
- Agility;
- Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank Loans (PIB);
- Local Bridges;
- and other programs as needed.

While the depth of involvement in each program may vary by district, the units serve as a source of information and direction for those municipalities in applying for or expending funds from these programs. They also serve as a resource for navigating the programs and providing contacts of personnel with knowledge about the programs. In addition, they act as a liaison between PennDOT and local government, provide technical assistance, assist with yearly reports, assist with road bonding, and process road additions to the Municipal Liquid Fuel Inventory on which payments are based. **Contacts are listed on page 10.**
# LIQUID FUELS ALLOCATIONS

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**DID YOU KNOW??**

PennDOT provides counties and municipalities with a network of strategically placed *Financial Consultants* throughout the Commonwealth to assist with the preparation of year-end reports and other forms, interpret policy and regulations, identify opportunities for cooperative purchasing agreements and alternative funding services, provide one-on-one remedial training for local government employees on the completion of Liquid Fuels Forms, and ensure compliance on the use of Liquid Fuels Funds.

*Contacts are listed on page 11.*
## OTHER STATE ALLOCATIONS

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**SURVEY OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS REPORT NOTE**

The Department of Community and Economic Development requires that the Survey of Financial Conditions Report be submitted by March 15th each year. However, in order to receive the Municipal Liquid Fuels on March 1st municipalities must complete the Survey of Financial Conditions Report before any payment may be released. Municipalities should contact their designated Financial Consultants to obtain the date the report must be submitted by each year to ensure Municipal Liquid Fuels payments are timely.

*Contacts are listed on page 11.*
### FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS

#### FUNDING TYPE | FUNDING APPLICANTS AND BENEFICIARIES | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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**NAME** | MUNICIPAL | COUNTY | MPO/RPO | LINKS
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Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) | GO TO | MPO/RPO |  | FHWA CMAQ
Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) | GO TO | MPO/RPO |  | FHWA HSIP
National Highway Freight Program | GO TO | MPO/RPO |  | FHWA NHFP
National Highway Performance Program (NHPP) | GO TO | MPO/RPO |  | FHWA NHPP
Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) | GO TO | MPO/RPO |  | FHWA STBG

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**GET TO KNOW YOUR MPO or RPO!!!**

These organizations provide a forum where decision-makers identify issues/opportunities and make informed decisions regarding the programming and implementation of transportation projects and services that address these issues and opportunities. MPOs are required to develop and maintain a Long Range Transportation Plan of at least 20 years and a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) that covers four years. MPOs are supported by Federal and State Planning Funds.

*Contacts are listed on page 12 and 13.*
The State Transportation Commission (STC) solicits public input on local and statewide transportation priorities through several innovative online and in-person approaches. The results of these combined public outreach efforts helped guide the development of the Twelve Year Program (TYP).

**Listen**
- The STC solicits public input.

**Identify**
- PA Planning Partners, which include Metropolitan and Rural Planning Organizations (MPO/RPOs) request input from local stakeholders and the public on transportation needs to identify projects that reflect community and regional goals.

**Share**
- The STC shares the information gathered with Planning Partners to help guide the update of their regional Transportation Improvement Program or TIP for the first four years of the TYP.

**Plan and Prioritize**
- Planning Partners compare the transportation needs identified by local stakeholders with the available funding and conduct an initial analysis of potential impacts of proposed projects.

**Submit**
- Planning Partners submit their individual draft TIPs to PennDOT.

**Limited funds means planning and prioritizing!**

**Projects**
- Items programmed on the STIP are implemented. The TYP is a long-range plan and is reviewed and updated every two years.

**Federal Review**
- The STIP is submitted to the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration for review and approval.

**Present**
- PennDOT presents the updated draft TYP (which includes the STIP) to the STC for review and approval.

**Endorse and Incorporate**
- The Planning Partners individually endorse their respective draft TIP. The projects included in the draft TIPs are added to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

**Review**
- PennDOT reviews the projects included on the individual TIPs to ensure that they meet the statewide transportation priorities, are fiscally constrained to fit within budget projections, and conform to air quality standards.

**TIP**
- The Planning Partners each develop a TIP which reflect the first 4 years of the TYP. The STIP covers the TIPs for the entire state. In PA our TIPs are updated two years to coincide with the TYP update.
**Local Government Roles and Responsibilities**

- Conduct local planning initiatives
  - Local Comprehensive Planning
  - Local Planning Studies
- Coordinate development of the Community’s Vision
  - Transit Accessibility
  - Bikeability
  - Walkability
  - Stormwater Management Best Practices
- Share local transportation issues and priorities with MPO/RPO for consideration
- Provide local insight on planned projects
- Participate in PennDOT collaboration meetings
- Participate in Transportation Program development work groups
- Identify local funding match (if applicable)
- Participate in Scoping Field Views
- Participate in project Public Meetings
- Disseminate project information to the public
## Grants and Reimbursements

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* Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Green, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland counties
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# LOANS

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- **Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act**

## Additional Information

- **PennDOT PIB**
- **Federal Railroad Administration**
- **US DOT TIFIA**

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### PennDOT Districts

![PennDOT Districts Map](image)

### Pennsylvania’s Metropolitan and Rural Planning Commissions

(Wayne Independent County)

![Pennsylvania’s Metropolitan and Rural Planning Commissions Map](image)
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DCED Community & Local Government Assistance Programs for Healthier Communities