

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Executive Director's Report – August 2022

CD Year 49 Pre-Applications - Beginning August 8, 2022, through September 16, 2022, Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) will be soliciting pre-applications for Public Improvement Projects for its 2023 (Year 49) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Every QVCOG member community is eligible to apply for CDBG funding for “non-income based” projects exceeding \$20,000 in cost such as ADA accessibility improvement projects and blight remediation. All are encouraged to consider potential projects with their municipal engineers & staff. The QVCOG is happy to facilitate meetings with municipalities to discuss the pre-application process. Pre-applications will be due to the QVCOG by end of business on Friday, September 9th.

Municipal Intern Program Conclusion - Anna Richard (W & J College) will be concluding her time with the QVCOG on August 17th. Anna will be providing a summary of her research which will include an analysis of the QVCOG's services and programs. Additionally, the findings will include a comparison with the other Councils of Governments within Allegheny County.

2022 Annual Dinner – The 2022 “Annual Dinner” will take place at the Edgeworth Club on Wednesday, October 5th. Additional details including the Keynote Speaker(s) and registration information will be distributed in the coming weeks.

Police Mutual Aid Agreement – The QVCOG's Board of Delegates will be considering an updated Police Mutual Aid Agreement at its August 17th meeting. Upon formal approval, each participating municipality will be asked to review and approve the pact. Highlights of the agreement include updated language, the addition of Leet Township and the Quaker Valley Area School District.

2022 Street Paving Map – In an effort to provide a comprehensive scope of paving operations in member communities, the QVCOG is gathering information and building a GIS map outlining impacted streets and as well as the timeline for paving operations. Utility work within member communities will also be included within the map. It is anticipated this preliminary project will assist during the planning process for future bids.