

QUAKER VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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Executive Director's Report – January 2024

Elected Officials Rosters – Annually, QVCOG members are asked to relay rosters of their community's elected officials to ensure that records and contact information remains accurate. The rosters should include the first and last name of the elected official, email address, term expiration, and position (i.e. president, vice-president, QVCOG delegate, etc.). Keeping an accurate roster is essential for QVCOG operations. All efforts related to this initiative are greatly appreciated.

Allegheny County Survey – Newly elected Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamorato and her transition team have put together a comprehensive survey for County residents. The goal is to hear from residents of all backgrounds and from every municipality. The survey is expected to remain available throughout the month of January. QVCOG member communities are encouraged to share the survey on their websites, social media pages, etc. The survey results are expected to be used to inform the Innamorato Administration's governing agenda. This is an important opportunity for the QVCOG member communities and their residents to help shape how the County government invests its resources and delivers services. The survey can be accessed at <https://www.alleghenyforall.com/community-survey>.

Municipal Intern Program – Local Government Academy's Municipal Intern Program connects local governments with enthusiastic undergraduate or graduate students seeking real-world experience working at the grassroots level. Eligible placement sites include municipalities, councils of governments, and municipal authorities in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Applications for host sites are open on LGA's website from January 8 - February 9, 2024. Recent MIP projects have included, but are not limited to, MS4, blight remediation, code enforcement, trail development, sustainability initiatives, community engagement, historical preservation, asset management, and much more! QVCOG member communities interested in applying for a municipal intern are strongly encouraged to contact Executive Director Connors prior to submission.

Marshall Bond Local Government Internship - The Bond/WAPMM Local Government Internship Program is a partnership between the Western Association of Pennsylvania Municipal Management (WAPMM) and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), University of Pittsburgh. It is funded by an endowment through the University of Pittsburgh established by former Municipal Manager and GSPIA Alumnus, Marshall W. Bond. Although it is available at no financial cost to the successful municipal applicant, municipalities are encouraged to supplement the endowment stipend. This opportunity has been developed to help identify, encourage, and train up future municipal managers. Applications may be found by visiting qvcog.org and are due by February 29, 2024.