



## **Executive Director's Report – March 2024**

**Hard To Recycle Event Details Finalized** – In partnership with the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) the QVCOG has financially supported the return of a “Hard to Recycle” event to the region. The event has been scheduled for Saturday, July 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is set to take place at Leetsdale’s Buncher Industrial Park, Building No. 15 (687 Avenue A, Leetsdale, PA 15056). Hard to Recycle events provide responsible and convenient disposal for items that are not eligible for curbside recycling. At these events, individuals have been able to recycle items such as e-waste, cell phones, polystyrene, Freon-containing appliances, tires and more. These events require all participants to register in advance. Additional details of the event, including disposal fees and registration details can be found at [qvcog.org](http://qvcog.org).

**WM Recycling Center Tour** – WM has spent the past year making significant renovations to their single-stream recycling facility on Neville Island (4100 Grand Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15225). This facility will now be one of the most technologically advanced material recovery facilities in Pennsylvania, allowing WM to increase recycling capacity, and increase the capture rate of most acceptable materials. Staff and elected officials from QVCOG member communities are invited to tour the upgraded facility on June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in attending the event should send an email to Executive Director Connors at their earliest convenience.

**2024 Dues Invoices** – Membership dues invoices for the 2024 calendar year were sent out via email the week of March 4<sup>th</sup>. Dues rates have remained frozen at the rate established by the QVCOG Board of Delegates beginning in 2022.

**LGA Municipal Intern Program Awards** – Two QVCOG member communities were selected as host sites for the Local Government Academy’s (LGA) 2024 Municipal Intern Program (MIP). Those who were selected are expected to attend the Municipal Intern Fair which will take place on Wednesday, March 20th from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the University of Pittsburgh’s William Pitt Union Lower Lounge - 3959 Fifth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. The aforementioned communities and projects can be found below:

*Kilbuck Township* - Dixmont Cemetery Revitalization and Website Modernization Internship

*Leetsdale Borough* - Community Revitalization Internship

### **Important Dates**

March 20, 2024 – QVCOG Board of Delegates Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Sewickley Public Library

March 27, 2024 – QVCOG Managers and Secretaries Committee Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Aleppo Township Building