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Executive Director's Report – October 2022

Shared Equipment Grant Award - The QVCOG is proud to announce that it has received an equipment award from the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Association in the amount of \$5,433.77 through the "Latent Evidence Improvement Project". This grant award will be used to procure a shared digital camera kit which may be utilized by our region's 9 Police Departments. The Ohio Township Police Department will be taking the lead on the storage of the aforementioned equipment and has stated an intention to train officers on latent fingerprint capture practices.

Active Shooter Training – On November 21st and 22nd QVCOG police departments will be participating in a two-day comprehensive active shooter training course. The event will be facilitated by the Ohio Township Police Department and the SRT tactical operating unit and will take place at the Ross Township Police SRT Training Facility.

City Of Pittsburgh Request for Support – After receiving a request for support from the City of Pittsburgh and the Manchester Citizens Corporation, the QVCOG submitted a letter of support for an application for a USDOT Reconnecting Communities grant that would be used for an alternative planning transportation study for a portion of Route 65. The study will specifically focus on possible ways to help reconnect the Manchester-Chateau neighborhoods that are bisected by the highway.

Year Waste Drop Off Site - At its September 21st meeting, the QVCOG Board of Delegates unanimously approved a drop-off yard waste program in partnership with the Michael Brothers Company. Beginning immediately, and free of charge, residents of QVCOG member communities may drop off yard waste such as grass clippings, leaves, and more at Michael Brothers' Reserve Township facility located at 408 Hoffman Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. The pilot program is expected to last 6 months for evaluation purposes. Patrons must present their driver's license to verify that they reside within a QVCOG member community. Commercial vendors (i.e. landscaping companies, etc.) are prohibited from participating in the Program. For more information concerning the Program please email Michael Brothers at info@mbhauling.com or call them at 412-835-6428. The guidelines of the Program can be found below:

Program hours of operation:

- Tuesday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Materials accepted:

- Grass clippings, leaves, brush, wood chips, small logs (under 12" in diameter), concrete chunks (clean), and dirt (clean).

Items not accepted:

- Stumps, food items, pumpkins.

CDBG Year 49 Full Applications - Over the next few weeks, Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED) will be reviewing the 8 CDBG Year 49 Pre-Applications that were submitted by the QVCOG for compliance and completeness. Once a project is given approval to move forward, the QVCOG will submit a more comprehensive application through ACED's application portal. This submission will require more detailed information including project specifications, concurring resolutions, photographs, etc. Full applications will be due on Friday, November 18, 2022.

SHACOG Purchasing Alliance - Rock Salt Pre-Winter Meeting - A pre-winter meeting will again be conducted by Cargill, Inc. Designed to furnish information pertaining to the effective ordering and delivery of rock salt, topics to be covered will include, when to order, ordering increments, delivery times and emergency distribution. In addition the significant change in Cargill personnel will provide an opportunity to meet those who will be administering your supply. It would, therefore, be beneficial for the public works official or other person responsible for ordering salt for your municipality to be in attendance. This meeting has been scheduled for 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 13, 2022 at the Baldwin Borough Municipal Building, 3344 Churchview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15227. Please notify the SHACOG office by October 11, 2022 if you will have someone in attendance.

Redgate Road Traffic Study - In recent weeks the QVCOG has been made aware of a number of traffic incidents along Redgate and River Roads involving overturned tractor trailers. The dates of the incidents are as follows: August 28, 2022, September 8, 2022, and September 17, 2022. At its September 21st meeting the QVCOG Board of Delegates unanimously voted in favor of sending a letter to PennDOT District 11 requesting additional traffic studies. Aleppo Township and Haysville Borough followed suit in sending a correspondence. Per an email correspondence dated September 28th PennDOT District 11 has initiated a traffic study for Redgate Road and adjacent PennDOT roadways.