

Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program Accepting Applications

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - The Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD) is seeking applicants for more than \$1 million in funding to support security enhancement projects for nonprofit organizations serving diverse communities throughout the Commonwealth.

The Nonprofit Security Grant Fund Program was part of Act 83 of 2019, which directs PCCD to administer grants to nonprofit organizations that primarily serve individuals, groups or institutions that are included within a bias motivation category for single bias hate crime incidents as identified by the FBI's Hate Crime Statistics publication. Applicants are eligible for security enhancements designed to protect the safety and security of the users of a facility located in the Commonwealth that is owned or operated by the nonprofit organization.

More information and the application for the program is available on PCCD's website. The deadline to apply is March 2. Questions should be forwarded to RA-CD-NPSEC-GRANT@pa.gov.



Veterans Service Hours Available

By State Rep. Ann Flood

PEN ARGYL - My district office also hosts veterans service hours in partnership with the American Legion. These appointments will be available on the second Wednesday of every month from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Veterans or their dependents can schedule a meeting with our service officer, Eric Medei, from the American Legion. These individuals can discuss issues and have questions answered about benefits and services for which they may be eligible.

Services available to veterans and their dependents include assistance with compensation, pension, death benefits, education and health care. Veterans do not need to be a member of the American Legion to receive these free services.

Anyone interested in scheduling an appointment with the service officer should call my district office at 610-746-2100.

Our veterans have sacrificed so much for our freedoms we all enjoy today. If you are a veteran or a dependent of a veteran, please do not hesitate to reach out and receive benefits that you are owed.

Space is limited and requesting an appointment is necessary to ensure each veteran and/or their dependent is taken care of in a timely and effective manner. My staff and I look forward to serving you and your family.



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