

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.



Pick Up Pennsylvania Registration Now Open

By State Rep. Joe Emrick

BETHLEHEM - Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful has announced registration is open for the 2023 Pick Up Pennsylvania, a community improvement initiative.

Pick Up Pennsylvania is a year-long program; however, events scheduled from March 1 through May 31 receive free trash bags, gloves and safety vests provided by support from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, PennDOT and Keep America Beautiful, as supplies last.

Events can include litter cleanups, illegal dump cleanups, community greening and beautification, special collections, and education events.

[Click here to learn more, including how to register your group.](#)



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