

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Governor's Center for Local Government Services



MEMO

Subject: Requested information from DCED

To: House Resolution 167 Task Force Members

From: Ronald L. Stern, Local Government Policy Specialist

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Neighborhood Assistance Program

This tax credit program is designed to encourage businesses to donate capital that can be used to provide eligible services to low income persons or impoverished neighborhoods. Businesses can receive a 50% tax credit for their contribution amount, which can offset their Pennsylvania corporate tax liability. Projects meeting DCED priorities may qualify for a 70% tax credit.

A project must serve low-income persons or residents of economically distressed neighborhoods. Projects must fall under one of the following categories: community services, crime prevention, education, job training or neighborhood assistance. Those eligible entities include non-profit organizations and businesses.

Commonwealth employee responsible to oversee the program is Fred N. Abrams, Chief, Community Resources Division, Community Empowerment Office, 351 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 717-720-7436, fred_abrams@dc.ed.state.pa.us.

Shared Municipal Services Program

This program provides grant funds to promote cooperation among two or more local governments, Councils of Government (COGs), or Regional Police Commissions. The program also encourages more efficient and effective delivery of municipal services on a cooperative basis.

Eligible activities for this program include combined police records administration, shared personnel activities, joint ownership of equipment, shared data processing operations, joint sign making, Council of Government start-up funding, etc.

Commonwealth employee responsible to oversee the program is Fred A. Reddig, Local Government Policy Manager, Governor's Center for Local Government Services, 325 Forum Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120, 717-720-7387, fred_reddig@dcgd.state.pa.us.

Contracted Police Services in Pennsylvania

The following is a list of municipalities by county that have contractual police services through 1997:

Governor's Center for Local Government Services Contractual Police Services in Pennsylvania for 1997

ADAMS COUNTY

1. Abbottstown Boro and Hamilton Twp
2. Fairfield Boro and Hamiltonban Twp

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

1. Aleppo Twp and Osborne Boro
2. Carnegie Boro and Pennsbury Village Boro
3. Crafton Boro and Thornburg Boro
4. Jefferson Boro and West Elizabeth Boro
5. Kilbuck Twp, Ben Avon Heights Boro and Glenfield Boro
6. Ohio Twp, Sewickley Hills Boro and Emsworth Boro
7. White Oak Boro and South Versailles Boro
8. Wilmerding Boro and Wall Boro

ARMSTRONG COUNTY

1. South Buffalo Twp and Cadogan Twp

BEAVER COUNTY

1. Beaver Falls City and Eastvale Boro
2. Big Beaver Boro, Homeville Boro and New Galilee Boro
3. Bridgewater Boro and Fallston Boro
4. Chippewa Twp and West Mayfield Boro
5. Hanover Twp and Frankfort Springs Boro
6. New Brighton Boro, Pulaski Twp and Daugherty Twp
7. Patterson Twp and Patterson Heights Twp
8. Rochester Boro, East Rochester Boro and Freedom Boro

9. South Beaver Twp and Darlington Boro

BERKS COUNTY

1. Centre Twp and Centerport Boro
2. Cumru Twp and Kenhorst Boro
3. Fleetwood Boro and Richmond Twp
4. Exeter Twp and St. Lawrence Boro
5. Spring Twp and West Lawn Boro

BLAIR COUNTY

1. Freedom Twp and Richmond Twp
2. Martinsburg Boro and Huston Twp

BRADFORD COUNTY

1. Rome Boro, Orwell Twp and Rome Twp

BUCKS COUNTY

1. Buckingham Twp and Wrightstown Twp
2. Hilltown Twp and Silverdale Twp

BUTLER COUNTY

1. Adams Twp and Valencia Boro
2. Cranberry Twp and Seven Springs Boro
3. Zelienople Boro and Harmony Boro

CAMBRIA COUNTY

1. Conemaugh Twp and Daisytown Boro
2. Croyle Twp and Ehrenfeld Boro
3. Richland Twp and Scalp Level Boro
4. Summerhill Twp and Wilmore Boro
5. Johnstown City, Lorain Boro, Lower Yoder Twp, West Taylor Twp and Middle Taylor Twp

CENTRE COUNTY

1. State College Boro, College Twp and Harris Twp

CHESTER COUNTY

1. Honey Brook Twp and Honey Brook Boro
2. West Chester Boro and East Bradford Twp
3. Brandywine Twp and Wallace Twp

CLEARFIELD COUNTY

1. Houtzdale Boro and Brisbin Boro

CLINTON COUNTY

1. Lock Haven City and Castanea Twp

COLUMBIA COUNTY

1. Benton Boro, Sugarloaf Twp and Stillwater Boro
2. Briar Creek Twp, Briar Creek Boro and North Centre Twp
3. Catawissa Boro and Catawissa Twp
4. Locust Twp, Roaring Creek Twp, Franklin Twp and Cleveland Twp
5. Orangeville Boro and Orange Twp
6. South Centre Twp and Mifflin Twp

DELAWARE COUNTY

1. Morton Boro and Rutledge Boro

FAYETTE COUNTY

1. Brownsville Boro and Brownsville Twp

FULTON COUNTY

1. McConnellsburg Boro and Todd Twp

INDIANA/CLEARFIELD COUNTIES

1. Cherry Tree Boro and Burnside Twp

JEFFERSON COUNTY

1. Summerville Boro, Corsica Boro and Hawthorne Boro

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

1. Abington Twp, North Abington Twp and West Abington Twp
2. Roaring Brook Twp and Elmhurst wp

3. South Abington Twp and Clarks Green Boro

LANCASTER COUNTY

1. East Cocalico Twp, Adamstown Boro and West Cocalico Twp
2. East Earl Twp and Terre Hill Boro
3. East Lampeter Twp and Upper Leacock Twp
4. Lancaster City and Lancaster Twp
5. Manheim Twp and East Petersburg Boro
6. Manor Twp and Mountville Boro
7. New Holland Boro and Earl Twp

LAWRENCE COUNTY

1. Ellwood City Boro and Ellport Boro
2. Little Beaver Twp and Enon Valley Boro
3. North Beaver Twp and SNPJ Boro

LEBANON COUNTY

1. Lebanon City and West Lebanon Twp
2. North Cornwall Twp and West Cornwall Twp
3. South Annville Twp and Mt. Gretna Boro

LUZERNE COUNTY

1. Laflin Boro and Yatesville Boro

MERCER COUNTY

1. Greenville Boro and West Salem Twp
2. Hempfield Twp and Sugar Grove Twp

MIFFLIN COUNTY

1. Granville Twp, Burnham Boro, and Juniata Terrace Boro

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1. Hatfield Twp and Hatfield Boro
2. Marlborough Twp and Green Lane Boro

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

1. Wilson Boro, West Easton Boro and Glendon Boro

PERRY COUNTY

1. Millertown Boro, Greenwood Twp and Oliver Twp

POTTER COUNTY

1. Harrison Twp and Ulysses Boro
2. Keating Twp, Portage Twp, Sylvania Twp and Wharton Twp
3. West Branch Twp and Abbott Boro

WASHINGTON COUNTY

1. California Boro and Coal Center Boro
2. Charleroi Boro and Speers Boro
3. McDonald Boro and Robinson Twp
4. Monongahela City and New Eagle Boro
5. Union Twp and Finleyville Boro
6. West Brownville Boro and Blaine Twp

WESTMORELAND COUNTY

1. Allegheny Twp and Oklahoma Boro

WYOMING COUNTY

1. Factoryville Boro and Overfield Twp

YORK COUNTY

1. Carroll Twp, Franklintown Boro and Monaghan Twp
2. Hellam Twp and Hallam Boro
3. Jackson Twp and Spring Grove Boro
4. Lower Windsor Twp and East Prospect Boro
5. Newberry Twp, Goldsboro Boro, and York Haven Boro
6. North Hopewell Twp and Winterstown Boro
7. West Manchester Twp and New Salem Boro
8. Windsor Twp, Windsor Boro, Felton Boro, and Yorkana Boro
9. York Twp, Yoe Boro, Dallastown Boro, and Jacobus Boro

Contractual Police Departments 1997

Total Contractors - Municipalities Supplying Police Services	99
Total Contractees - Municipalities Purchasing Police Services	127

Municipalities Involved in Contractual Police Services

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number</u>
1991	170
1992	210
1993	214
1994	217
1995	220
1996	223
1997	226

NOTE: The above figures were calculated utilizing the data available to the Governor's Center for Local Government Services. A more comprehensive approach to gathering data was initiated in 1998 to more accurately compile regional police statistics..

Intergovernmental Cooperation Funding for Cooperative Police Activities

The Department of Community and Economic Development places a strong emphasis on intergovernmental cooperation approaches to service delivery and encourages municipalities to work together to find cooperative solutions to common problems. To support this emphasis the Department provides grant funding through what is now known as the Shared Municipal Services program (formerly the Council of Governments/Intermunicipal Cooperation Program). Matching grants are available to two or more municipalities who are working together in the performance of municipal services.

Since FY 94-95 the Department has funded 36 projects with \$381,800 in grant funding for police related activities. The following table provides a breakdown of funding by fiscal year. It should be noted that there was no appropriation for this program in FY 95-96.

The Governor's budget for FY 99-00 proposes the merger of the Shared Municipal Services program and the State Planning Assistance Program into a new "World Class Communities" program. The funding level recommended in the budget is \$2,000,000 which is a 60% increase over the FY 98-99 combined funding level for the 2 programs.

Police Related projects funded under Shared Municipal Services

FY	Projects	Funding
94-95	19	\$ 70,600.
96-97	5	34,800.
97-98	5	135,500.
98-99	7	140,900.
Total	36	\$ 381,800.

Demand/Impact of Shared Municipal Services Funds

Below please find a summary reflecting demand and impact of the Shared Municipal Services Program from FY 94-95 through FY 98-99. Data for FY 98-99 is incomplete as not all grant awards have been made. It should also be noted that there was no appropriation for FY 95-96.

SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COG/IP) PROGRAM SUMMARY FY 94-95 TO 98-99				
FY	FUNDS REQUESTED	INCREASE	FUNDS AVAILABLE	SHORTFALL
94-95	846,067	151,067	250,000	596,067
96-97	552,162		300,000	302,162
97-98	2,994,032	2,441,870	600,000	2,394,032
*98-99	Incomplete		900,000	
TOTAL	4,392,261.			

SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COG/IP) PROGRAM SUMMARY				
FY	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	APPLICATIONS FULLY FUNDED	APPLICATIONS PARTIALLY FUNDED	APPLICATIONS NOT FUNDED
94-95	68	13	40	15
96-97	48	20	15	13
97-98	42	18	14	10
*98-99	Incomplete			
TOTAL	158	51	69	38

SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COG/IP) PROGRAM IMPACT						
	PROJECTS	COUNTIES	CITIES	BOROUGHES	TWPS	TOTAL
FY 94-95	53	39	9	177	228	424
FY 96-97	35	26	7	164	155	326
FY 97-98	32	32	12	228	333	573
*FY 98-99	46	43	15	223	282	520

**COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS/INTERMUNICIPAL PROJECTS PROGRAM
FY 94-95 GRANT AWARDS**

Pennridge Regional Police Commission - Bucks County - \$2,500.

To provide students interested in police careers the opportunity to be certified and perform police duties under the guidance of experienced police officers. Participating municipalities include the Borough of Sellersville and the Townships of East and West Rockhill.

Borough of Perkasio - Bucks County - \$3,000.

To provide for a police officer, experienced in juvenile issues, to work with school officials, county juvenile probation officials and other agency officials to stem the increase of juvenile violence in the school and community. Participating municipalities include: the Boroughs of Perkasio and Sellersville; and the Townships of East Rockhill, Hilltown and West Rockhill.

Atglen-West Sadsbury Police Department - Chester County - \$5,500.

To acquire police equipment to be used for investigative and parole purposes in a joint police department. Participating municipalities include the Borough of Atglen and the Township of West Sadsbury.

Lower Pottsgrove Township - Montgomery County - \$5,000.

To improve the police firing range utilized by the police departments of four municipalities. They are the Borough of Pottstown; and the Townships of Lower Pottsgrove, Upper Pottsgrove and West Pottsgrove.

Cumru Township - Berks County - \$1,200.

To provide new and updated equipment for a bicycle patrol unit of a police department serving the Borough of Kenhorst and the Township of Cumru.

Northeast Berks Regional Police Commission - Berks County - \$1,000.

To provide updated crime scene/investigative vehicle and equipment for use by a recently formed regional police department. Participating municipalities include: the Boroughs of Lyons and Tipton; and the Township of Maxatawny.

Central Berks Regional Police - Berks County - \$3,000.

To purchase modern, lightweight body armor and provide appropriate utilization training for patrol officers of a newly formed regional police force. Participating municipalities include: Mt. Penn Borough; and the Townships of Alsace and Lower Alsace.

Pocono Mountain Regional Police Commission - Monroe County - \$5,000.

To purchase computer hardware, software and materials to improve service delivery and reporting standardization in a newly formed regional police department. Participating municipalities include: Mount Pocono Borough and Tobyhanna Township.

Colonial Regional Police Commission - Northampton County - \$5,000.

To purchase computer hardware, software and materials to establish a records and reporting system for a newly formed regional police department. Participating municipalities include: the Boroughs of Bath and Nazareth; and the Townships of Hanover, Lower Nazareth and Upper Nazareth.

Hegins Township - Schuylkill County - \$3,300.

To purchase computer hardware, software and materials, as well as communications equipment to enhance the capability of a police department serving Hegins and Hubley Townships.

Kline Township - Schuylkill County - \$4,500.

To purchase portable police radios with scanning frequencies to enhance the communications capability of the police departments in the Borough of McAdoo and Kline Township.

Roaring Spring Borough - Blair County - \$2,100.

To purchase computer hardware, software and materials to automate a police records management system. Participating municipalities include Roaring Spring Borough and North Woodbury Township. Senate District: 30; House District: 80.

Orangeville Borough - Columbia County - \$500.

To purchase a portable radio for the police department providing public safety service to Orangeville Borough and Orange Township.

Northern Lancaster County Regional Police Commission - Lancaster County - \$5,000.

To purchase a base station, mobile radios and portable radios to enhance the enforcement capability of a recently formed regional police force. Participating municipalities include the Townships of Brecknock and Caernarvon.

City of Williamsport - Lycoming County - \$1,000.

To provide training equipment for members of the law enforcement association for realistic baton and hands-on defensive tactic training. Participating municipalities include: the City of Williamsport; the Boroughs of Duboistown, Hughesville, Jersey Shore, Montgomery, Montoursville, Muncy, and South Williamsport; the Townships of Muncy and Porter and the Lycoming County Sheriff, District Attorney and County Prison.

Southern Police Commission - York County - \$5,000.

To provide a high band communications capability to a recently established regional police force serving the Boroughs of New Freedom and Shrewsbury.

West Manheim Township Police Department - York County - \$5,000.

To purchase two-way radio equipment to enhance the public safety response capability of participating police departments. Participating municipalities include: Hanover Borough; and the Townships of Heidelberg, Jackson, Manheim, North Codorus, Penn and West Manheim.

California Borough - Washington County - \$7,500.

To purchase communications equipment to enhance the capability of police officers to respond to public safety requirements. Participating municipalities include: the Boroughs of California, Coal Center, Long Branch and West Brownsville; and the Townships of East Bethlehem and Fallowfield.

ELL-CO Regional Police - Washington County - \$5,500

To support the start-up operations for a newly formed regional police department serving the Boroughs of Cokeburg and Ellsworth.

SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROGRAM FY 96-97 GRANT AWARDS

Upper Perk Police District - Montgomery County - \$6,000.

To purchase new police radio equipment to provide better communications capabilities both within the regional police department and with the County's 9-1-1 center. Participating municipalities include the Boroughs of East Greenville, Pennsburg and Red Hill.

McAdoo Borough/Kline Township - Schuylkill County - \$3,700

To implement a networked computerized police records system that will improve the delivery of policing services. Participating municipalities are McAdoo Borough and Kline Township.

Susquehanna County 9-1-1 Center - Susquehanna County - \$5,100.

To produce a grid map system and road name index for the County to be used by emergency service personnel and the County's 9-1-1 center to identify all locations within the county for faster response to requests for emergency services. Participating municipalities include the Boroughs of Friendsville, Great Bend, Hallstead, Hop Bottom, Montrose, New Milford and Oakland; and the Townships of Apolacon, Ararat, Auburn, Bridgewater, Choconut, Clifford, Dimock, Forest Lake, Franklin, Great Bend, Harmony, Liberty, Middletown, New Milford, Rush, Silver Lake and Springville and Thompson.

NEWCOM Public Safety Center - Allegheny County - \$10,000

To establish a regional emergency communications center serving 13 municipalities with a population of 107,000 that will be a part of the Allegheny County 9-1-1 system. Participating municipalities include the Boroughs of Aspinwall, Blawnox, Etna, Fox Chapel, Millvale and Sharpsburg and the Townships of Hampton, Indiana, O'Hara, Reserve, Richland, Shaler and West Deer.

Lawrence Emergency Operations Center - Lawrence County - \$10,000

To establish a computerized police records system for police departments in Lawrence County as part of the implementation of a county-wide 9-1-1 system. Participating municipalities are: the Boroughs of Bessemer, New Wilmington, South New Castle and Wampum; the Townships of Hickory, Mahoning, Neshannock, North Beaver, Plain Grove, Pulaski, Scott, Shenango, Slippery Rock, Taylor, Union, Washington and Wilmington.

SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROGRAM FY 97-98 GRANT AWARDS

Ell-Co Regional Police Department - Washington County - \$5,500.

To further implement a regional police department providing public safety services to the Boroughs of Ellsworth and Cokeburg.

Beaver Valley Council of Governments - \$40,000.

To establish a computerized police network and centralized data base that will integrate the law enforcement and criminal justice agencies with the County's 9-1-1 center and enhance police services in participating communities. Participants include: The City of Aliquippa; Boroughs of Ambridge, Baden, Conway, East Rochester, Economy, Freedom, Monaca, Rochester and South Heights; and the Townships of Center, Harmony, Hopewell and New Sewickley in Beaver County.

Upper Beaver Valley Council of Governments - Beaver County - \$25,000.

To establish a computerized police network and centralized data base that will integrate the law enforcement and criminal justice agencies with the County's 9-1-1 center and enhance police services in the participating municipalities. Participants include: the City of Beaver Falls; the Boroughs of Beaver, Big Beaver, Bridgewater, New Brighton, Patterson Heights and West Mayfield; and the Townships of Brighton, Chippewa, Daugherty, Franklin, Marion, North Sewickley, Patterson, Pulaski, South Beaver and Vanport in Beaver County.

Twin Rivers COG - Allegheny County - \$40,000.

To establish a driver proficiency course at the Twin Rivers COG's Regional Training Complex for use by public safety departments in 19 municipalities. This project will enhance public safety services thru training opportunities for vehicle operators. Participating municipalities include the Cities of Clairton and McKeesport; the Boroughs of East McKeesport, Elizabeth, Liberty, Lincoln, Pleasant Hills, Port Vue, Swissvale, Versailles, West Mifflin, Whittaker, White Oak, Whitehall and Wilkinsburg; and the Townships of Elizabeth, Forward, North Versailles and South Park.

Mercer County Regional Council of Governments - Mercer County - \$25,000

To implement a mobile computerized police records system for 16 municipalities in Mercer County including 3 regional police departments, the Southwest Mercer County Regional Department, the Greenville-West Salem Regional Department and the Jefferson-Clark Regional Department. This project will integrate into the county's 9-1-1 system and enhance police services within Mercer County. Participating municipalities include Mercer County; the Cities of Farrell, Hermitage and Sharon; the Boroughs of Clark, Greenville, Mercer, Sharpsville, Sandy Lake, West Middlesex, Wheatland; and the Townships of Hempfield, Jefferson, Pymatuning, Shenango, South Pymatuning and West Salem.

SHARED MUNICIPAL SERVICES PROGRAM FY 98-99 GRANT AWARDS

Westtown-East Goshen Police Department – Chester County \$6,800

To establish a special narcotics investigation unit including the use of a narcotics detection dog to assist in combating drug problems. The dog would be used while investigating drug related cases and assist the Department's D.A.R.E. officer in providing educational demonstrations to school age children and young adults. Participating municipalities are the Townships of Westtown, East Goshen and Thornbury.

Luzerne County - \$30,000

To implement a County-wide Police Intelligence and Analysis Unit for 28 municipalities with coordination provided by the County Sheriff's office. The project involves the purchase of computer equipment, retention of four intelligence officers, use of a secured county or municipally owned building, and the establishment of a two-way communication system with 28 police departments for the collection and analysis of crime data, and dissemination of analyzed intelligence information. Participants include the Cities of Nanticoke, Pittston and Wilkes Barre, the Municipality of Kingston, the Boroughs of Ashley, Avoca, Dallas, Duryea, Dupont, Edwardsville, Exeter, Freeland, Hughstown, Larksville, Laflin, Luzerne, Pringle, Shickshinny, Swoyersville, West Hazleton and Warrior Run, and the Townships of Butler, Kingston, Lake, Plains, Plymouth, Rice, Sugarloaf.

Fulton County - \$30,000.

To implement a county-wide 9-1-1 system in partnership with Cumberland County. The system will provide emergency telephone service to the 13 municipalities in the County that have here to date been unable to implement a 9-1-1 system under the provisions of the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act. All Fulton County emergency service calls will be answered and dispatched by Cumberland County under an intermunicipal agreement. Participating municipalities include the Boroughs of McConnellsburg and Valley Hi and the Townships of Ayr, Belfast, Bethel, Brush Creek, Dublin, Licking Creek, Taylor, Thompson, Todd, Union and Wells.

Lycoming County - \$50,000

To establish a computerized police information system. The county will purchase hardware and software, coordinate installation at the 9-1-1 Center and remote sites, and provide for administrative and user training. Participating municipalities include Lycoming County, the City of Williamsport, Boroughs of Montoursville, Hughesville, Muncy, South Williamsport, and the Townships of Porter Township, and Old Lycoming.

Mifflin County Regional Police Department - Mifflin County - \$8,300

To increase the Department's complement by adding an additional officer who will focus on community oriented policing and to purchase ten portable radios. Participating municipalities are the Borough of Lewistown and Bratton and Derry Townships.

RESA Regional Police Department - Washington County - \$5,800.

To provide a fully functional law enforcement management program to assist a regional police department providing public safety services to the Boroughs of Roscoe, Elco, Allenport, Dunlevy, Long Branch, Stockdale and Twilight. The project will involve the purchase and implementation of the Automated Law Enforcement Tracking System that will more effectively manage police records and combat crime in the seven participating municipalities.

Mercer County Regional Council of Governments – Mercer County - \$10,000

To further implement a cooperative animal control project through the purchase of a new animal control vehicle, cages and capture equipment and to upgrade computer equipment for the Southwestern Mercer County Regional Police Department and Regional Lockup facility. Participating municipalities include Mercer County; the Cities of Farrell, Hermitage and Sharon; the Boroughs of Clark, Sharpsville, West Middlesex, Wheatland; and the Townships of Jefferson, Shenango, South Pymatuning.