**Chat from the 904 Grant Zoom Session June 7th, 2023**

00:18:15 Ciera Horonzy: I apologize my camera does not work but I can hear! Good morning :)

00:18:35 Alonso: Good morning all.

00:18:53 Tiffany: Good morning from Manchester Borough

00:18:54 sparylak: I do not have a camera either but I can hear everyone

00:19:17 sparylak: Good Morning from Camp Hill Borough

00:19:43 Kristy Deischer-Eddy: Another good one is: Where are we going and why are we in this handbasket?

00:21:17 Barbara Arnold: Good morning from Lower Allen Township! Happy Chocolate Ice Cream Day!

00:21:30 Kristie: Good morning from Myerstown Borough!

00:21:50 Tammy: Good Morning from Fairview Township - we have audio but no video.

00:22:23 TerriFelmlee: Good morning from Oil City!

00:22:40 Luke Arnold - MechBoro: Good morning from Mechanicsburg Borough!!

00:22:59 Donna D: Good Morning from Newberry Township

00:23:02 Tiffany: Good Morning from Coplay Borough !

00:23:27 jbaim: Good Morning from Carroll Township

00:23:33 Christine Castora: Good Morning from Richland Township!

00:24:19 Jess: phew. haha

00:25:07 Tom Fiorelli: Good Morning from Jessup Borough!

00:26:04 Joanne Shafer: Sorry - bleeping computer restarted.

00:28:40 Karen Johnson: Good morning from Mt Holly Springs Boro

00:28:47 Jess: <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-20/676.html>

00:28:49 Tiffany: <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pabull?file=/secure/pabulletin/data/vol53/53-20/676.html>

00:28:56 Jess: CY 2022 PA Bulletin announcement link

00:30:08 Dean Browning - Catasauqua: With a 12/31 deadline when will applications be processed? When they are submitted or will they all be held until the deadline has passed?

00:30:25 lhefflefinger: Here from Borough of Carlisle. I don't have a camera but I can hear the presentation.

00:32:46 John Wilwert Brookhaven Borough: I am still waiting for my 2021 application being processed. DEP says they are working on them. Is there a reason that processing is so slow for 2021

00:34:11 Joanne Shafer: Too soon

00:34:13 Mary R.: 2020?

00:34:13 Kristy Deischer-Eddy: last year?

00:34:17 Tiffany: 2021

00:34:18 TerriFelmlee: 2018

00:35:33 Joanne Shafer: I was just kidding! It IS getting easier...

00:37:02 Janet Heindel: Regarding the delay in 2021 applications, Mark stated that the grants center was down an employee but are now currently fully staffed and catching up.

00:37:32 Mindy Waltemyer: 👍

00:38:02 John Wilwert Brookhaven Borough: Thank You

00:38:25 cfrey: Only 0% or 20%? What if your residue rate is lower than 20% from a composition audit?

00:39:15 Mimi Cooper: Upload all receipts or a sample and keep the rest on file?

00:41:47 Mary R.: Do you want all the receipts for the year or a monthly statement?

00:43:42 PlattD: We have a glass recycling container through the PRC which is collected by a Michael Brothers for recycling. Do I need to us 20% residue or 0%?

00:47:23 Mary R.: With regard to the EJ areas, what if the buffer zone (lighter purple color) is partially in our Township?

00:50:38 Dean Browning - Catasauqua: Printing out the verification form is good. However, are there any plans to create a dashboard that will show items such as application received, application being reviewed, review completed, pending payment, etc, etc. Currently it seems as if the applcations go into a black hole never to be heard from again until a payment shows up. The dashboard concept is used elsewhere - PennVest is an example.

00:59:21 Mimi Cooper: Do you want a new one each CY

00:59:31 Patti Lynn: Does worker form need to be dated for the current year

01:01:29 Joanne Shafer: Thank you, Amy and committee!

01:02:10 Joanne Shafer: Are they usually desk audits now?

01:02:45 Joanne Shafer: I'm cracking up at the memory :)

01:04:20 Mimi Cooper: Rounding to the 10th?

01:05:50 Kristin Roth: Is a shred event allowed on residential tonnage?

01:06:54 cfrey: Would shred be 0%?

01:07:37 Dean Browning - Catasauqua: I'm new to the process and have only submitted two applications (for 2021 and for 2022). So this might be something well known that I've overlooked - what is the formula that determines the amount of the grant? Trying to figure out if we should be looking for $500 or $15,000.

01:10:04 Kristie Grier: I'm new, too, Dean! Been here only a few months, so a lot of this is going over my head!

01:11:37 Dawn: I am also new to this. This is my first time.

01:12:53 Ciera Horonzy: New here as well! No worries

01:12:53 lhefflefinger: Ive been submitting these applications for the last 10+ years. The first year of doing this online was an adjustment. Through this training......is there anything new to the submittal process?

01:14:28 lhefflefinger: To be more clear.....I've submitted online applications since the change in 2019.....just curious if anything is changing this year?

01:14:56 Mindy Waltemyer: thanks! I'll make sure we address!

01:16:36 Jess: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/Recycling/Municipal-Resources/FinancialAssistance/Pages/Recycling-Performance-Grants.aspx>

01:19:24 Michael OBrien-East Caln Township: where is the $10k form?

01:19:36 Mimi Cooper: Have they thought about making these Excel doc for easier calculations

01:19:37 Michael OBrien-East Caln Township: see it! thx!

01:20:15 Mimi Cooper: Thanks!

01:21:28 sarah finegood: I missed the beginning of the zoom so this may have been answered, but do we fill out a res. and commercial form for each individual municipality participating, correct?

01:21:33 Kristie Grier: I am on the "Recycling Performance Grants" page- how did he get to the pages we need?

01:23:52 Kristie Grier: I am confused because I see "902 Recycling Grant Application" But we are talking about 904?

01:24:07 John Wilwert Brookhaven Borough: How do I get a copy of this slideshow

01:24:23 Rusti Null: I already submitted my grant application. I realized there was a typo after I submitted. Is it possible to amend it?

01:25:19 Doug Orner: <https://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Land/Waste/Recycling/Municipal-Resources/FinancialAssistance/Pages/default.aspx>

01:25:32 Doug Orner: scroll down to click on the 904 links

01:25:52 Kelly Morris: Thank you everyone! Have to sign off. Have a great day!

01:25:55 Patti Lynn: Bookmark the fin assistance page!

01:26:24 Rusti Null: yes, it's for 2022

01:32:28 John Wilwert Brookhaven Borough: Can we get a copy of this recording?

01:32:54 Mindy Waltemyer: Yes. It will be available on the PROP website after the training.

01:33:09 Mindy Waltemyer: We will send a link to participants. Thanks.

01:33:24 Jennifer Summers: We will send everyone a message when it's edited and posted.

01:34:27 Kristin Roth: what do you consider significant?

01:37:20 Tiffany: Question for the end: Our Borough has submitted before however this is my first year with the Borough. Do I Need to sign up as a new user to submit our application?

01:41:11 Mary R.: Good tip for those that are new. Before you submit your application, send a copy to your County Coordinator to review

01:41:16 TerriFelmlee: So, not everyone is mandated by Act 101 to implement a curbside recycling program?

01:41:56 John Wilwert Brookhaven Borough: This is a very good overview many thanks.

01:43:26 Alicia Carberry - City of Pittsburgh: Thank you so much from Pittsburgh! : )

01:44:27 Kristie Grier: Hi, Amy! Nice to meet you!

01:45:05 Amy Mazzella di Bosco: HI KRISTIE :) Likewise!

01:45:17 Dean Browning - Catasauqua: Where would we need to go to get that list?

01:45:35 TerriFelmlee: Thank you!

01:45:45 Dean Browning - Catasauqua: yes

01:46:19 Becca: How do County Coordinators know if their municipalities submit for the 904?

01:47:08 Dean Browning - Catasauqua: They can go to the newly built dashboard to get that info. :-)

01:47:34 Becca: Thank you. Great idea.

01:48:56 Karen Johnson: Thank you all so much...very informative! : )

01:49:16 Hdingler: Great presentation, thank you.

01:49:31 Tiffany: Thank you for a very informative session.

01:49:51 Ciera Horonzy: Thank you so much for all of the info!

01:50:04 Alonso: Nicely done on the program.

01:50:06 Ian Hammer: Thanks everyone! Very helpful!

01:50:09 Barbara Arnold: Thank you Mark, Amy, and PROP!

01:50:18 Kristin Roth: Thank You!

01:50:24 PlattD: Thank you all!

01:50:26 TerriFelmlee: Thank you all! Great presentation!

01:50:38 Tiffany: Thank You !

01:51:29 sarah finegood: Can the recording of this meeting be distributed as well as the PowerPoint?

01:51:46 lhefflefinger: To all the new users.....DEP is always very helpful and kind when answering questions and providing assistance. Don't be intimidated.....you can do it!!! Thank you for this great presentation.

01:51:47 Mindy Waltemyer: Yes, link to recording will be provided.

01:52:02 Doug Orner: we will be putting a link to the recording and other information on the PROP Website over the course of the next few days.

01:52:43 lhefflefinger: I need to leave this session. Thanks again!

01:53:19 Doug Orner: Always check the Recycling Coordinators page: <https://prop.memberclicks.net/coordinators-tool-kit>

01:53:20 Joanne Shafer: For those on the session that are certified, you may apply for recertification credits for this webinar today.

01:54:03 Janet Heindel: Do you have a location yet for the October training sessions?

01:56:13 Doug Orner: The Certification Committee will be letting us know about the October Classes soon.

01:56:26 Janet Heindel: Thank you!

01:56:26 Joanne Shafer: Good to see everyone!!!

01:56:32 Luke Arnold - MechBoro: thank you all! very helpful information!

01:56:40 Kristie Grier: Thank you!

01:56:42 Deneen Underwood, Carnegie Borough: Thank you!

01:56:45 Ciera Horonzy: Thank you!!

01:56:47 April Wright: Thank you!

01:56:47 Alonso: Have a great day all.