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- Business Women's Networking Luncheon
 - After Hours Mixer
 - Business Leaders Discussion Group

BE A HOST and showcase your business, service and more...

For a full calendar of chamber and member events, visit www.mechanicsburgchamber.org/events

CHAMBER EVENTS

Watch for Weekly Updates!!

April

14 - Business Women's Networking Luncheon - Hosted by **Highmark Caring Place, 1800 Center St, Camp Hill.** 11:30am - 1:00pm. FREE member event.

28 - AM Strategies...for Business Success - Tracey Jones, **Tremendous Leadership.** Location TBA. 8:30 - 10:00am. FREE member event.

30 - 16th Annual Cinco de Mayo Regional Fiesta Mixer - Location - **Volvo CE, 200 Rowe Rd., Shippensburg,** 4:30 - 6:30pm. RSVP requested.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Thank You For Renewing Your Membership!

Dale Flor
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Mechanicsburg Area School District
Peaceful Pet Passage
Roundtop Mountain Resort
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Welcome New Chamber Members

Highmark Caring Place, 1800 Center Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011; Terri Bowling; 717-302-8411;
highmarkcaringplace.com; Non Profit Organization / Counseling

Business Women's Networking Luncheon

Tuesday, April 14
11:30am - 1:00pm

 HIGHMARK.

CARING PLACE 

finding hope in grief

Join us as the **Highmark Caring Place** hosts and educates all that they do to assist children, adolescents, and families through the grieving process after they have lost a loved one.

Introduce yourself and your business to familiar faces and hopefully some new ones. Come network with local business women and enjoy a light lunch. Don't forget to bring your business cards to MIX & MINGLE

Location:

Highmark Caring Place
1800 Center Street
Camp Hill 17011

Space is limited. Reservations required.

RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org

Mechanicsburg Chamber of Commerce presents:

Business Leaders Discussion Group

Thursday, April 30

7:45 - 9:00 am

**Sponsored by
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650 Wilson Ln, Suite 100
Mechanicsburg**



RSVP to info@mechanicsburgchamber.org or call 717-796-0811.
This members-only event is free to attend!

Bring your questions and business topics and hear what others have to say!

**Do you know a great way to show off
what, where, and how you do the things you do?
Host a Business Women's Networking Luncheon or
After Hours Mixer. There is no fee to host an event,
contact the Chamber office for more details.**

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16th Annual



REGIONAL FIESTA MIXER

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2026

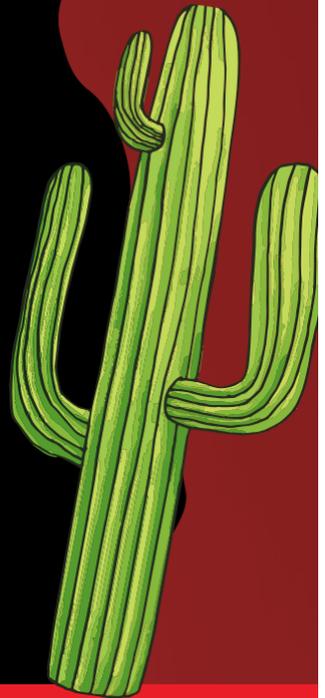
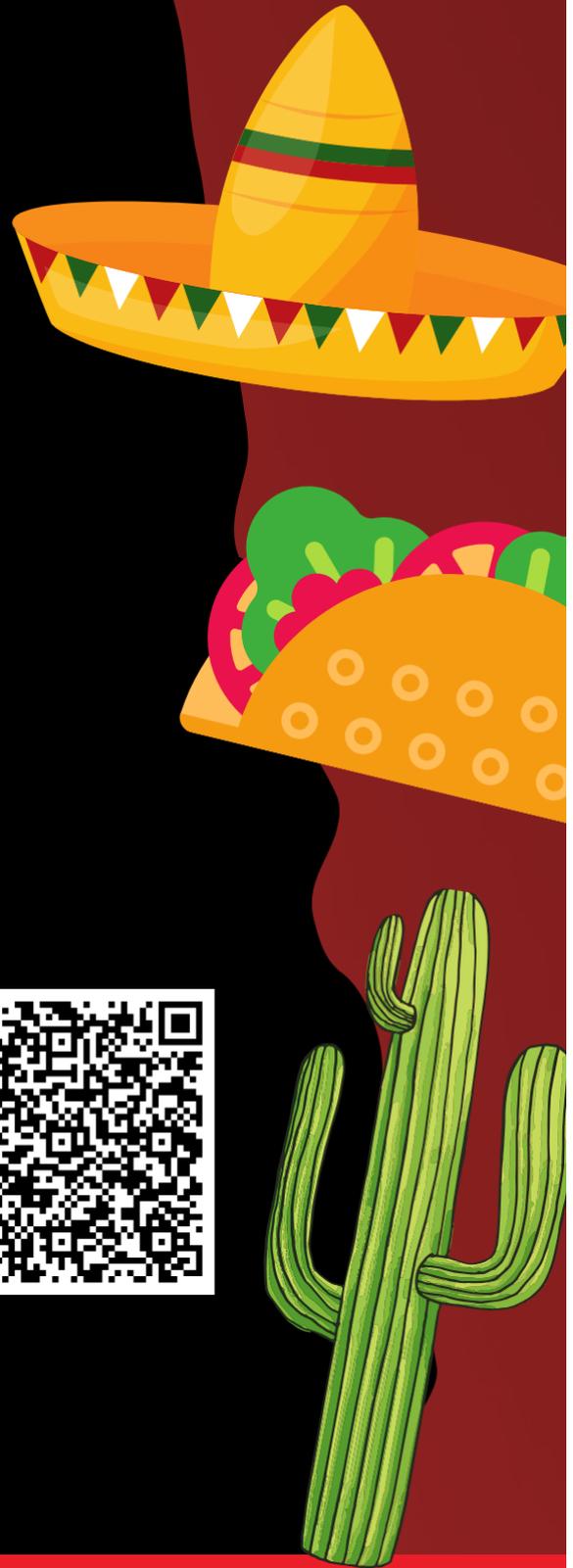
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V O L V O

Volvo Construction Equipment Customer Center 200 Rowe Road, Shippensburg

RSVP:

https://bit.ly/45DuEHa





Entertainment
All-Female
DJ COMPANY

Thank you to **HD Entertainment** for hosting the March Business Women's Networking Luncheon.

There were some new faces, great networking, fellowship, and enlightening conversation.

A thorough presentation by Heather Laughman, owner of the area's only All-Female DJ Company, explained the many aspects that **HD Entertainment** can add to any corporate, non-profit, or personal event.

Heather also is the inspiration behind **Central PA Wedding Shows**. There isn't a business that cannot find a benefit in being a part of one of her boutique wedding shows that are now held throughout central PA. The day's event was partnered with the delightful lunch and atmosphere of Buhrig's Gathering Place.



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Wedding Shows*

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Safely and securely shred documents containing sensitive information at my free spring shredding event on Thursday, March 26, from 5-7 p.m. in the Hampden Township Pool Parking Lot, 5001 Hampden Park Drive in Mechanicsburg. We will have two shredding trucks available!

There is a limit of four boxes/bags per household. No businesses, please. The shredder can handle staples, but please remove all paperclips and binder clips in advance.

RSVP by calling 717-761-4665 or [click here](#). RSVPs give my staff and the shredding company a headcount. Shredding will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The 88th District's veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families are invited to my 14th annual Tribute to Veterans Breakfast on Thursday, April 23, at 8 a.m. at the Mechanicsburg First Church of God Community Center, 201 E. Green St. in Mechanicsburg. At this free program and breakfast, we will pay tribute to the service of local veterans. This year, our theme is "Celebrating Our History in Preparation for America250."

Our keynote speaker will be Lt. Col. Devin Hammond. Lt. Col. Hammond is a U.S. Army War College resident student. He enlisted in 1998 as an infantryman, serving in the 75th Ranger Regiment and the 101st Pathfinder Company before commissioning through ROTC at Radford University. As an infantry officer, he held multiple leadership and staff roles,

including platoon leader and company commander with deployments to Iraq. Since transitioning to the Acquisition Corps in 2013, he has served in key contracting and leadership positions, most recently as the 904th Battalion commander and MICC–Fort Stewart director. A native of Staunton, Virginia, he and his wife, Daiquiri, have two children, Garrett and Skylar.

I am looking forward to celebrating the service of local veterans, as well as our country's rich military history as we prepare to mark the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding on July 4.

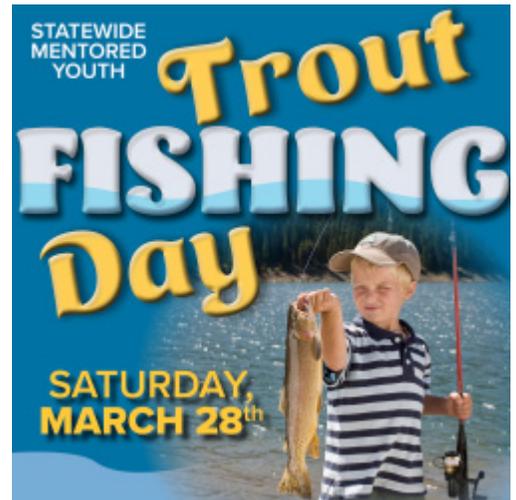
Please RSVP to 717-761-4665 or visit RepDelozier.com/Events.

Introducing Our Youth to Trout Fishing!

Saturday, March 28, is Mentored Youth Trout Fishing Day across the Commonwealth.

To participate, youth anglers (those under the age of 16) must have either a free Mentored Youth Permit or a Voluntary Youth Fishing License. [More information about the mentored youth program, as well as a link to obtain a permit or license, is available here.](#)

Next Saturday, April 4, is the first day of trout season. If you haven't already, be sure to buy your fishing licenses and permits and get your gear organized. Visit the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) online at fishandboat.com or the FishBoatPA mobile app for more information.



Honoring Our Women Veterans License Plate



In recognition of Women's History Month in March, the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) is reminding drivers that purchasing a women veterans license plate both recognizes the importance of women who served and supports programs assisting the more than 62,000 women veterans in Pennsylvania.

The Honoring Our Women Veterans registration plate costs \$42, with \$15 going directly to the Pennsylvania Veterans' Trust Fund (VTF). The VTF regularly issues grants to statewide charitable organizations assisting veterans service organizations and county directors of veterans affairs. The grants are used to aid veterans in need of shelter, essential goods and other services.

The Women Veteran Registration plate is available to women veterans for a fee of \$28. Both plates are also available for motorcycle owners.

[To learn more about how to purchase plates honoring women veterans, or other military-related license plates, click here.](#)



A Future Without School Property Taxes: Join the Conversation

Are skyrocketing school property taxes weighing down your budget? For many homeowners in Pennsylvania, the answer is yes. That's why I introduced [Senate Bill 962](#), alongside [House Bill 1649](#) introduced by [Rep. Wendy Fink](#), to eliminate school property taxes and replace them with a fairer, more stable funding system. The plan is designed to provide real relief for homeowners, improve affordability, and ensure strong, reliable funding for our schools and educators.



I invite you to attend our School Property Tax Elimination town hall to learn more and ask questions. I am co-hosting this event with Rep. Fink, [Rep. Mike Jones](#) and [Sen. Kristin Phillips-Hill](#) on Saturday, March 28, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Golden Connections Community Center, 20 Gotham Place, Red Lion. Residents are encouraged to RSVP by calling 717-244-9232 or visiting this [link](#). This is your opportunity to understand how the proposal could affect your household and share your thoughts.

I hope you'll join us and be part of this important conversation about delivering meaningful property tax relief.



Meet Our New District Office Director

I am pleased to announce Nicholas Shields has joined my team as the new district office director in the Dillsburg office.

He brings a strong background in public service, leadership and community engagement to the role. A former U.S. Army infantry officer and military veteran, he has led teams in high-pressure environments, managed complex operations and demonstrated a commitment to service. His background includes grassroots outreach efforts, where he developed relationships with community leaders across multiple counties.

As district office director, Nick will oversee the day-to-day operations of the Dillsburg office, supervise staff and ensure constituents receive timely and effective assistance. He will also serve as my local representative, working closely with residents, businesses and community organizations to address concerns and

connect people with state resources.

His background in leadership, logistics and constituent engagement makes him well-suited to handle complex issues and maintain strong relationships throughout the district. We look forward to the work ahead and continuing to serve you. When you stop into the office or see him out and about, please be sure to say hi!

Shooting Range Improvement Program Accepting Applications

Shooting ranges and related organizations open for public use have until May 8 to apply for state grants for development and renovation work that helps ensure community access to safe ranges.

Related organizations include shooting clubs, recreational shooting organizations, archery clubs and education groups. Public use of facilities includes public range times, educational outreach/trainings or organized shooting competitions. Retail ranges are not eligible to apply for this program.

Each Pennsylvania Game Commission region will receive at least one project. Learn about eligible projects and how to apply [here](#).



Legislation Expanding First Responder Training Passed by Senate



Legislation to help [alleviate the shortage of emergency responder instructors](#) across Pennsylvania was approved by the Senate.

[Senate Bill 782](#) would allow retired public school and state employees who previously worked part-time as certified EMS, fire or police instructors to return to that work without losing their pension benefits. Retirees would not earn additional benefits.

The measure was sent to the House of Representatives for consideration.

JAZZ ME BAND

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Fri. 3/27 – Celebration Villa. Dillsburg...Kirk solo 2-3

Tues. 3/31 – Range + Rye Restaurant @ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6 – 9

Fri. 4/3 – Totem Pole Wine Farm/Ranch Carlisle...Kirk solo/duo 6:30-8:30

Sat. 4/4 – Talking Breads Easter Egg Event, Mechanicsburg...Kirk solo 9-Noon

Sun. 4/5 – King's Gap Easter Sunrise Service, Carlisle... 7 AM

Tues. 4/7 – Range + Rye @ Range End, Dillsburg...Kirk solo 6-9

For complete up-to-date schedule, information, and photos go to
www.jazzmeband.com

Bookings: call Kirk at 717-979-0341 or E-mail wisemotors@aol.com

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If you have something to share, please submit it by Wednesday at noon to
info@mechanicsburgchamber.org.

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Join us for our Lucky Bingo Extravaganza at Bridges at Bent Creek as we kick off our fundraising efforts for the Alzheimer's Association. For just \$10, enjoy 10 exciting bingo games with prizes, plus special games, raffles, food concessions, and a bake sale — limited seating, RSVP required!

Friday, March 27th
6:00pm

RSVP by Monday, March 23rd to Christine at
christine.meukel@bridgesatbentcreek.com or (717) 620-0350

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1) Choose a Date.

- **Saturday, March 28** 2:00pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.
- **Sunday, March 29** 2:00pm. ABC West, Mechanicsburg.
- **Wednesday, April 8** 4:00pm. Clearview Lanes, Mount Joy
- **Friday, April 10** 6:00pm. Edgewood Bowl, Gettysburg.
- **Wednesday, April 15** 4:00pm. Clearview Lanes, Mount Joy.
- **Thursday, April 16** 6:00pm. Palmyra Bowling, Palmyra.
- **Friday, April 17** 6:00pm. Hanover Bowling Centre, Hanover.
- **Thursday, April 23** 6:00pm. Midway Bowl, Carlisle.
- **Friday, April 24** 6:00pm. Colony Park Lanes, York.

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Invites you to attend:

Lions Club Open House **April 21, 2026**

Free Dinner for prospective members!

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be the “Knights of the Blind”. Lions International accepted that challenge and have been helping the blind ever since. The Lions have grown to be the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 Million members in 48,000 clubs in 200 Countries!

Would you like to **give back** to your community through service?

Would you like to learn more about the Lions?

Join the 96 men & women of our club to better our community!

Reply if Interested!

Where: Buhrig’s Gathering Place - 25 E. Main Street - Mechanicsburg, PA

When: **Tuesday, April 21, 2026** 5:45-6:15 Arrival Time 6:30 Dinner

RSVP: by April 15th

Email: mechanicsburglionsclub@gmail.com

Phone: 717-516-8401

You must RSVP to reserve your place for dinner!

This event is sponsored by the Lions Club of Mechanicsburg PA. Membership materials will be distributed during the evening. Dinner is free for anyone interested in becoming a Mechanicsburg Lion.

CAEDC Secures Over \$380,000 in Grant Funding for Cumberland County Projects



CUMBERLAND AREA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION | VISITORS BUREAU

Through the Statewide Local Share Account (LSA) Program, the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) has secured more than \$380,000 in funding for four projects across Cumberland County. These investments will support community infrastructure, accessibility, and recreational development.

The four grant awards include:

- \$214,285 – Community Carepoint, Inc – Adventure Park Improvements Phase I: Funds will be used to construct a second pavilion and expand parking as part of Phase I improvements. These enhancements will increase the park’s capacity, reduce scheduling bottlenecks, and ensure continued access for individuals of all abilities.

- \$107,142 – West Shore YMCA – Roof Replacement: Funds will be used to replace damaged sections of the building’s roof. These critical repairs will prevent further structural damage and ensure uninterrupted access to the YMCA’s life-changing services.
- \$37,168 – Mission Central, Inc. - Box Truck Purchase: Funds will be used to purchase a 26-foot box truck to collect and deliver large-scale donations more efficiently. This expanded capacity will allow the organization to serve at least 15 new nonprofit partners, strengthening the service infrastructure across Cumberland County and the Commonwealth.
- \$21,784 – New Hope Ministries, Inc – West Shore Center: Refrigeration Equipment Purchase: Funds will be used to purchase new walk-in coolers to increase storage capacity for perishable food items at their food pantry serving the West Shore area of Cumberland County. With this upgrade, they will be able to store more fresh food safely, reduce food waste, and serve more individuals and families facing food insecurity.

The Category 4 Local Share Account is funded through the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act 71 of 2004). The program distributes gaming revenues through the Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA) to support projects that serve the public interest across Pennsylvania.

There were eight projects in Cumberland County awarded Category 4 LSA grants this cycle, totaling \$892,221. CAEDC assisted in securing half of the awarded projects in Cumberland County. “CAEDC is proud to have assisted in securing funding for these impactful projects that will strengthen communities across Cumberland County,” said CAEDC Economic Development Director Greg Welker. “Helping our partners navigate the grant process and bring meaningful investments to fruition is central to our mission, and we’re pleased to see these projects move forward.”

The next Local Share Account (LSA) application cycle opens July 1, and prospective applicants with qualifying projects may contact Alyssa Smith (Alyssa@CumberlandBusiness.com) at CAEDC for additional information and application support.



JUNIOR MOCK INTERVIEWS

MASH Career Services is seeking community professionals to volunteer as mock interviewers for all junior students.

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Use the QR code or link below to sign up, or contact nclever@mbgsd.org for more information.

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PASSPORT GALA PREMIERE EVENT

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) is excited to announce the premiere of the organization's new fundraising concept: **Vision Resources Passport Gala**. Each event will feature a different Passport destination, the first, on **April 23, 2026**, will be Italy and there is no better location for guests to enjoy an Italian experience than **Visaggio's Ristorante**.

The ambiance at Visaggio's will be the perfect setting to allow those attending to move about among the food and beverage stations, place bids on a variety of auction items, enjoy strolling musicians, and share this marvelous evening with passionate friends of Vision Resources. Gala guests will be treated to sensational cuisine featuring Northern, Central, and Southern regional Italian specialties, prepared by the talented chef Tony and the staff at Visaggio's. Tickets will include beverages of choice including select wines, beers, and the signature drink of the evening, an Aperol Spritz.

VROCP is a one-hundred-and five-year-old non-profit agency with a mission to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired, or otherwise disabled. The organization is proud that for the past twenty-five years Vision Resources promoted awareness of the vital programs and services the agency provides, while celebrating the agency's importance in the community, with inspiring and spirited Visions of Monte Carlo events. The organization believes the Vision Resources Passport Gala is a creative and fresh concept that will continue to benefit the agency and take the organization farther in the fulfillment of its mission.

Mark your calendar for April 23, 2026, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. for Vision Resources Passport Gala. Tickets are \$125.00 per person, available online at the VROCP website, www.vrocp.org. Advance ticket purchases are required, space is limited and sales end Thursday, April 2nd. For more information call Vision Resources, 717-238-2531.





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THE FOUNDATION FOR ENHANCING COMMUNITIES

Grant Applications Now Open to Support South Central Pennsylvania Nonprofits

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is now accepting applications for Grant Cycle 2, offering funding opportunities to nonprofits serving South Central Pennsylvania.

Eligible nonprofits can review guidelines and apply at www.tfec.org. The application deadline is Friday, May 1, 2026. Nonprofits with questions about application or eligibility for available competitive grants can learn more by emailing grants@tfec.org.

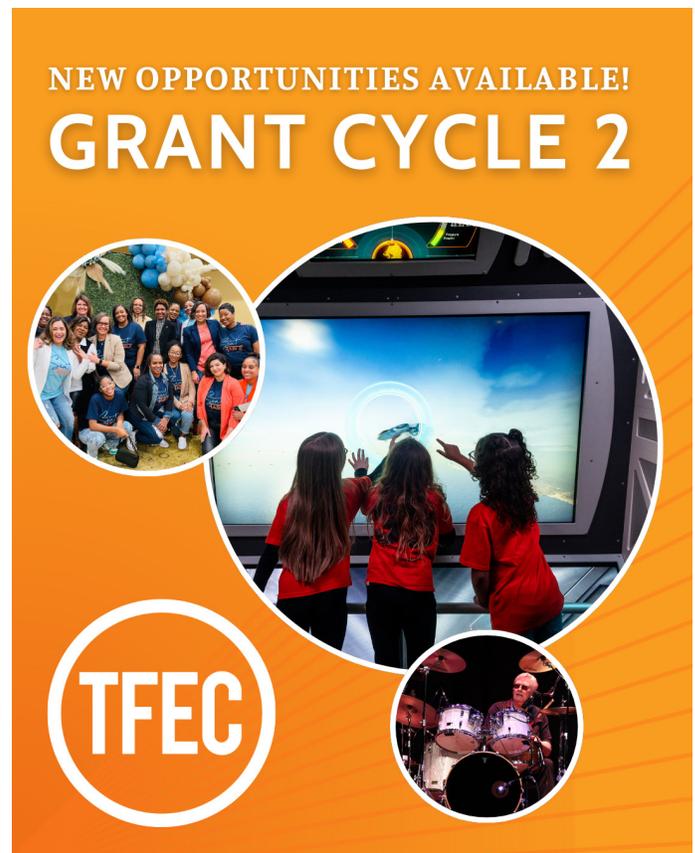
These funds support programs that strengthen families, expand access to education and health care, address basic needs, protect the environment and enrich communities through the arts.

“Every grant awarded represents an investment in our community,” said Jennifer Doyle, president and CEO of TFEC. “When local nonprofits have the resources they need, they can respond to real challenges, meet people where they are and create lasting impact.”

Grant Cycle 2 is open to eligible nonprofits serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon and Perry counties, as well as the Dillsburg area. Funding priorities reflect the charitable goals of donors who partner with TFEC to make a difference close to home.

“When nonprofits thrive, our communities thrive,” said Stefani McAuliffe, vice president of community impact at TFEC. “In 2025 alone, more than \$9 million in grants helped organizations expand services, launch new programs and reach more people. That investment strengthens families, supports economic stability and improves quality of life across South Central Pennsylvania.”

Community change begins with people who care. TFEC is powered by private generosity, not government funding, which means individuals, families and businesses can shape the future of their own neighborhoods. By starting a charitable fund, donors can turn their values into lasting impact and strengthen the place they call home. To learn how to begin, connect with Kim Alvarez, Vice President of Philanthropy at TFEC, at philanthropy@tfec.org.



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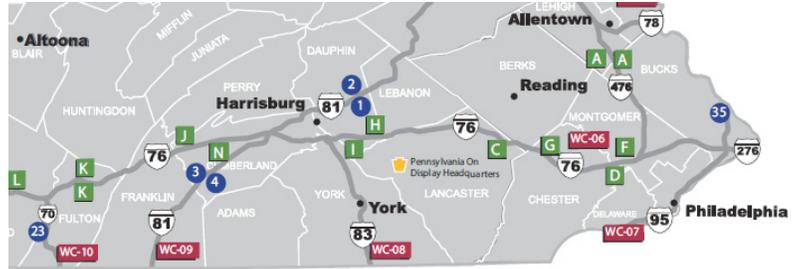
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Friday, July 10, 2026



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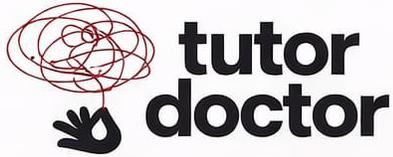
1. Celebrate America's 250th birthday in July! Gettysburg and many PA locations will have special commemorative events to experience this once-in-a-generation milestone,
2. FIFA World Cup in Philadelphia, June 14 to July 4th! Fans from more than 200 countries have requested tickets and Pennsylvania is anticipating over 72 million visitors in the state and specifically traveling through DE/MD I95 travel plazas.
3. NFL draft in Pittsburgh, April 23-25! A half-million people could attend this legendary event in Steel City.
4. MLB All-Star Game in Philadelphia, July 14th! Baseball's biggest stars take center stage with nearly 43,000 fans filling the stands for this unforgettable experience.
5. NCAA March Madness tournament in Philadelphia, March 20 to 22nd! Top college basketball teams will be drawing passionate fans from across the county.

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SBA Offers Disaster Relief to Pennsylvania Small Businesses and Private Nonprofits Affected by Rainfall

Low interest disaster loans now available



U.S. Small Business
Administration

The [U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\)](#) announced the availability of low interest federal disaster loans to small businesses and private nonprofit (PNP) organizations in Pennsylvania who sustained economic losses caused by the rainfall beginning May 2-July 17, 2025.

The disaster declaration covers the counties of Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Perry and York.

Under this declaration, the SBA's [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\)](#) program is available to eligible small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, nurseries, and PNPs with financial losses directly related to this disaster. The SBA is unable to provide disaster loans to agricultural producers, farmers, or ranchers, except for aquaculture enterprises.

EIDLs are available for working capital needs caused by the disaster and are available even if the small business or PNP did not suffer any physical damage. The loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills not paid due to the disaster.

“Through a declaration by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, SBA provides critical financial assistance to help communities recover,” said Chris Stallings, associate administrator of the Office of Disaster Recovery and Resilience at the SBA. “We’re pleased to offer loans to small businesses and private nonprofits impacted by these disasters.”

The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates as low as 4% for small businesses and 3.625% for PNPs, with terms up to 30 years. Interest does not accrue, and payments are not due until 12 months from the date of the first loan disbursement. The SBA sets loan amounts and terms based on each applicant’s financial condition.

To apply online visit sba.gov/disaster. Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov for more information on SBA disaster assistance. For people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

The deadline to return economic injury applications is Sept. 29, 2026.

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Join Cumberland County in Celebrating America250!

This year, Cumberland County proudly kicked off its 275th anniversary, and we're already gearing up for another milestone—the 250th anniversary of the United States in 2026! To ensure a memorable celebration, Cumberland County has formed an America250PA Committee with representatives from various organizations, including local historical societies, chambers of commerce, non-profits, school districts, higher education institutions, the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau, and Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation.

We invite your business to join the excitement and contribute to making America250 truly special in Cumberland County! Here are the ways you can assist.

- Explore and share the microsite VisitCumberlandValley.com/America-250.
- Plan an America250PA-themed event and submit it for free to our online calendar.
- Take an active role and join one of our sub-committees:
 - Programming & Events
 - Marketing & PR
 - Education
- Consider sponsoring an America250PA-themed event.

If you'd like to participate or learn more, please contact Stacy Snyder at smsnyder@cumberlandcountypa.gov.