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Announcements

PFAS and MCLs Webinar, June 11



**Environmental
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Syracuse University

This past April the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalized the legally enforceable levels, called Maximum Contaminant Levels or MCLs of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), also known as ‘forever chemicals’.

Join the Environmental Finance Center and presenter Will Shaffer, PE, Project Engineer, EEC Environmental on Tuesday, June 11 from 1:00-2:30 pm as they take an in-depth look at the MCLs for each of the six regulated PFAS, monitoring and compliance requirements for PWSs, and Primacy Agency requirements. Discussed will be the timeline to comply with the MCLs, and some of the funding options to offset compliance and treatment costs. This free webinar will be followed by a half an hour of questions and answers.

Click [here](#) for more information, or [here](#) to register.

NOCCOG Executive Committee to Meet June 20

The NOCCOG directors are scheduled to meet on Thursday, June 20th, at 2pm at the Town of Trenton municipal offices. Along with routine business, other items on the proposed agenda include the GPS mapping program, a NOCCOG municipal quick reference guide, possible drone training, and the annual dinner meeting. The executive committee meetings are always open to the public.



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NYS 2024 Consolidated Funding Application Open

Round XIV of the Regional Economic Development Council Initiative was recently announced, which includes the Consolidated Funding Application (CFA). The CFA combines the application process for multiple state agency grants through one application. The full 2024 Regional Economic Development Council (REDC) list of available resources is available [here](#), which contains information on programs beyond those listed below. The Consolidated Funding Application is available [here](#). The 2024 CFA application manual is available [here](#). Applications are due Wednesday, July 31, at 4:00 p.m.



The grant opportunities most often of interest to Tug Hill municipalities include, but are not limited to, the following:

[Community Development Block Grant](#): Up to \$25 million to help municipalities with projects that improve communities and benefit residents across the state, including community planning, public infrastructure, and facilities.

[Environmental Protection Fund Grants for Parks, Preservation, and Heritage \(EPF\)](#): Up to \$26 million available for the acquisition, planning, development, and improvement of parks, historic properties, and heritage areas within the state.

[Local Waterfront Revitalization Program](#): Up to \$13.975 million in matching grants available for eligible villages, towns, cities, and counties along New York's coasts or waterways for planning, design, and construction projects to revitalize communities and waterfronts.

[Market New York Tourism Grant Program](#): Up to \$15 million available for tourism marketing, capital/construction projects, and the recruitment and/or execution of special events, including meetings, conferences, conventions, festivals, agritourism/craft beverage events, athletic competitions, and consumer and industry trade shows.

[New York Main Street Program](#): Up to \$4.2 million available for municipalities and eligible not-for-profit organizations involving projects that provide economic development and housing opportunities in downtown, mixed-use commercial districts.

[Smart Growth Comprehensive Planning Program](#): Up to \$2 million available for the development or update of comprehensive plans, area plans, or zoning ordinances that incorporate smart growth principles, including promoting efficient and sustainable land development and redevelopment patterns that optimize prior infrastructure investments.

[Climate Smart Communities Grant Program](#): Up to \$17.5 million for municipalities to perform inventories, assessments, and planning projects that advance their ability to address climate change at the local level and become certified Climate Smart communities.

[Water Quality Improvement Project \(WQIP\) Program](#): At least \$75 million for local governments and non-profit organizations to implement projects that directly improve water quality or aquatic habitats, promote flood risk reduction, or protect a drinking water source.

For recent webinar recordings on some of these programs, follow the link [here](#). To view the 2024 Regional Workshop schedule, see [here](#). Further webinars and workshops will be forthcoming.

As most local highway dollars come from local taxes, highway departments are always looking for alternative sources of funding to keep up with the increasing cost of road and vehicle maintenance. Join the Cornell Local Roads Program, the NYS Department of Transportation, and presenter David Orr, P.E in a no cost webinar on Tuesday, June 25, from 9:00-10:00 am, covering the use of grants, state and federal aid, and other sources of revenue to help stretch the budget. Also discussed will be explanations of the extra obligations and requirements associated with these funds.



For more information, check out the Cornell Local Roads Program training [webpage](#), or click [here](#) to register.

Local Government Conference Presentations Available

If you were unable to attend the 2024 Local Government Conference, most of the presentations delivered at both the May 1 Infrastructure Roundtable and May 2 Local Government Conference are now available on the commission's LGC [webpage](#).

FYI - CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES

Information technology systems are a part of everyday functions in the public sector. Understanding cybersecurity threats as well as your local government's capabilities and vulnerabilities are of significant importance in protecting and defending data we all rely on to operate and serve residents. This webpage is designed to provide resources to increase awareness of existing threats and improve your understanding of cyber security and risk management.



[MODEL INTERNET OUTAGE CONTINUITY PLAN - VILLAGE OF LYNBROOK](#)

CYBERSECURITY RESOURCES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

- [Cybersecurity Primer for Local Government Leaders](#) (NYSAC, NYCOM, AOT, CTG)
- [Cybersecurity Insurance Challenges for Public Entities](#) (NYSAC)
- [Definitions of Select Cybersecurity Terminology](#) (NYSAC)
- [NYS Local Government Cyber Risk Management](#) (NYSAC, NYCOM, AOT, NYMIR)
- [Introduction to Cybersecurity Best Practices](#) (NYSOSC)
- [Cybersecurity Services](#) (NYS DHSES)

CYBER ARTICLES FROM NYCOM'S MUNICIPAL MATTERS MAGAZINE:

- [A Cybersecurity Primer for Municipal Leaders: Why It's Important, What to Know, and What to Do](#)
- [A Proactive Approach to Cyber Security](#)
- [Cyber Attacks: They're Not Going Away](#)
- [Cybersecurity: Don't Be Held Ransom: Being Cyber Aware - Protecting Your Municipality](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness for Cyber Infrastructure](#)
- [Is Your Municipal Water Safe from a Cyber Attack?](#)

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