

**“REGIONAL PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE ACCOUNT” (PA 11-6, SECT 95 & PA 11-61, SECT 5)
[RPIP]**

- Designed to provide funding for old Regional Performance Incentive Grant Program
- Open to RPO's, multiple municipalities and Economic Development Districts
- Made up with funding from the Hotel Tax (6.7%) & the Rental Car Tax (10.7%)
- Deposits made to this account by DRS quarterly
- Fully funded by August 2012
- Applications due by Dec. 31, 2011
- Funds will be released on a “rolling basis”
- Guidelines and application materials will be up on our website by end of next week

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MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT” (PA 11-61, SECT 44) [MRS ACCOUNT]

- Designed to replace (at least in part) the old Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment and Commercial Motor Vehicle Grant (MM&E) program
- Made up with funding from the Conveyance Tax; a portion of the Sales Tax (1.57%) and a portion of the Luxury Tax (1.43%)
- Towns will be paid what they received under old MM&E program in FY 2011 (minus audit adjustments for over-payments) [See payment list under PA 11-61 Sect. 44]
- Deposits made to this account by DRS quarterly
- Payments made November 15th, February 15th, May 15th, August 15th
- Each payment will equal ¼ of the annual total
- If funding is left in the account, balance will be split into two equal pools:
 - ½ distributed to municipalities based on a per capita basis
 - ½ distributed to municipalities based on a portion of the formula for the Pequot grant

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“INTER-TOWN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PURCHASING INCENTIVE PROGRAM” (PA 11-57, SECT 75) [ICEPIP]

- Made up of \$ 10 million of Bond funds
- For acquisition/lease of equipment and/or vehicles required to conduct municipal functions
- Must not have less than a 5 year life and can include:
 - Data processing equipment (unit price of less than \$ 1,000 per unit)
 - Maintenance vehicle, pick-up truck, tractor, truck tractor or utility truck or any other kind of vehicle
- Areas of Emphasis:
 - Energy efficient vehicles
 - E-government infrastructure
 - Emergency Management investments
- State funds will be used with a local match split will be 70% local funds/30% state funds (50%/50% for distressed/targeted investment/public investment communities)
- Funds will be released once bond commission allots the funding
- Guidelines and application materials will be up by the end of the month

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REGIONAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION (RPO) CONSOLIDATION BONUS POOL (PA 11-48, SECT 50)

- \$ 300,000 currently available in FY 2012 & FY 2013
- Available to offset costs of voluntary combination of 2 or more RPOs
- Available on a first-come first serve basis

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TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT (TOD) PILOT PROGRAM (PA 07-7, SECT 67 JUNE SPEC. SESSION)

- \$ 5,000,000 of bond money
- Money was allotted on Feb. 24, 2011
- Municipalities are eligible for both planning and facilitation grants
- Minimum grant = \$ 250,000; Maximum grant = \$ 1,000,000
- Must be “transit oriented” (See Sect 13b-79kk of the CGS)
- Deadline for submission of formal written proposals was August 4th
- Completion of selection process and announcement of grant awards October 13, 2011

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HOUSING FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH (HOMEET) PROGRAM (SECT 8 – 13 (M – X) OF THE CGS)

- 3 phases to this grant program: Technical Assistance (TA); Zone Adoption (ZA); and Permitting Phase (PP)
- To date, \$ 1.95 million has been allocated for the TA phase. 50 municipalities have been approved to receive funding. No new applications are currently being accepted for this phase of the program
- \$ 300,000 of the remaining program funding has been earmarked for the Zone Adoption phase of the program. Details on the funding parameters and application process are being finalized and will be distributed shortly
- \$ 700,000 of the remaining program funding has been reserved for the Permitting Phase of the program. Details on the funding parameters and application process are being finalized and will be distributed shortly

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