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CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITIES (FACILITIES) PROGRAM

MULTI-PURPOSE COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM- PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

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- **Program Focus:** Enhance community spaces to facilitate digital inclusion activities.

- **Treasury Requirements:**
  - Spaces that are open and available to the public.
  - Directly support work, education, and health-related engagement.

- Full funding amount: **$44,853,958.95**
  - Minimum award amount: **$250,000**
  - Maximum award amount: **$2 million**
  - ***No matching funds are required***

ELIGIBILITY

- ***Assets***
  - **Community anchor institutions** such as community schools, libraries, recreation centers, community health centers, non-profit organization centers, and buildings owned or operated by units of local government.
  - Aligns with Act 96 definition of CAI

- ***Projects***
  - Construction or improvements to full-service community buildings, structures, and public spaces (such as schools, libraries, and community health centers that serve community needs).

- ***Costs***
  - Pre-project development
  - Costs of repair, rehabilitation, construction, improvement, and acquisition of real property, equipment (e.g., devices and office equipment), and facilities.
  - Ancillary costs necessary to put capital assets to full use, including costs to increase broadband adoption and improve digital literacy
  - Administrative costs 2.5%

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Project must fulfill all the following criteria**
  - Invest in capital assets designed to directly enable work, education, and health monitoring
  - Designed to address a critical need that resulted from or exacerbated by the COVID-19 public health emergency
  - Designed to address a critical need of the community to be served by it

- Project Sustainability
  - Ways property owner will cover all necessary costs
  - Acknowledge retainment of facility for a minimum of 5 years
  - Detailed plan for continued maintenance without federal funding
  - Detailed list of intended outcomes, outputs, activities, progress indicators, means of verification, and risk and assumptions

- Stakeholder & Community Engagement
  - Describe key partnerships

- Proof of Notification

- Planning and Permit Requirements

- Reporting
  - Quarterly and annual progress reports through project completion

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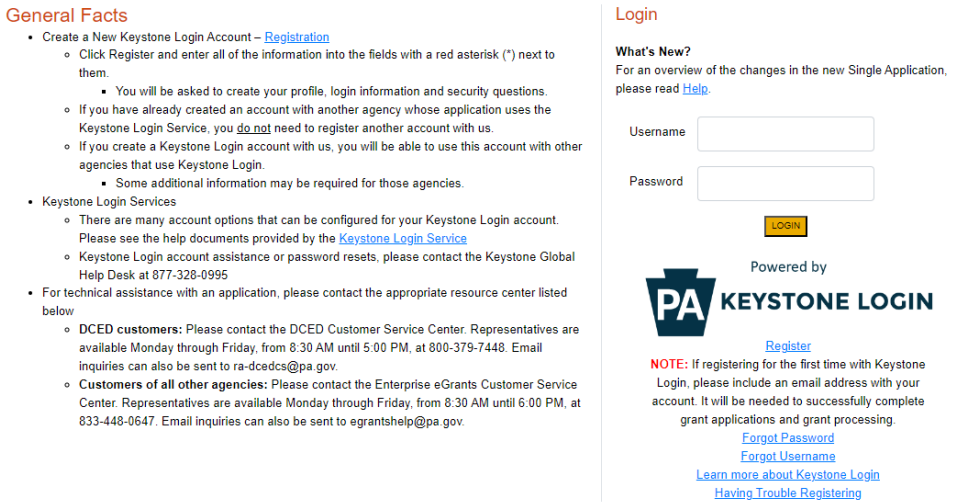
TENTATIVE TIMELINE

- Per US Treasury requirements, all funds must be committed by December 31, 2024.
- All funded projects must reach substantial completion by December 31, 2026.

HOW TO APPLY

- DCED Electronic Single Application (ESA) System

  https://www.esa.dced.state.pa.us/Login.aspx



General Facts

- Create a New Keystone Login Account – Registration
  - Click Register and enter all of the information into the fields with a red asterisk (*) next to them.
    - You will be asked to create your profile, login information and security questions.
  - If you have already created an account with another agency whose application uses the Keystone Login Service, you do not need to register another account with us.
  - If you create a Keystone Login account with us, you will be able to use this account with other agencies that use Keystone Login.
    - Some additional information may be required for those agencies.
- Keystone Login Services
  - There are many account options that can be configured for your Keystone Login account. Please see the help documents provided by the Keystone Login Service
  - Keystone Login account assistance or password resets, please contact the Keystone Global Help Desk at 877-328-0995
- For technical assistance with an application, please contact the appropriate resource center listed below
  - **DCED customers:** Please contact the DCED Customer Service Center. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM, at 800-379-7448. Email inquiries can also be sent to ra-dcedcs@pa.gov.
  - **Customers of all other agencies:** Please contact the Enterprise eGrants Customer Service Center. Representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM until 6:00 PM, at 833-448-0647. Email inquiries can also be sent to egrantshelp@pa.gov.

Login

What's New?
For an overview of the changes in the new Single Application, please read Help.

Username

Password

LOGIN

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Register
NOTE: If registering for the first time with Keystone Login, please include an email address with your account. It will be needed to successfully complete grant applications and grant processing.
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- Program Name:

  COVID-19 ARPA Capital Projects Fund Multi-Purpose Community Facilities Program

- ESA walkthrough webinar will be added to PBDA website.

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