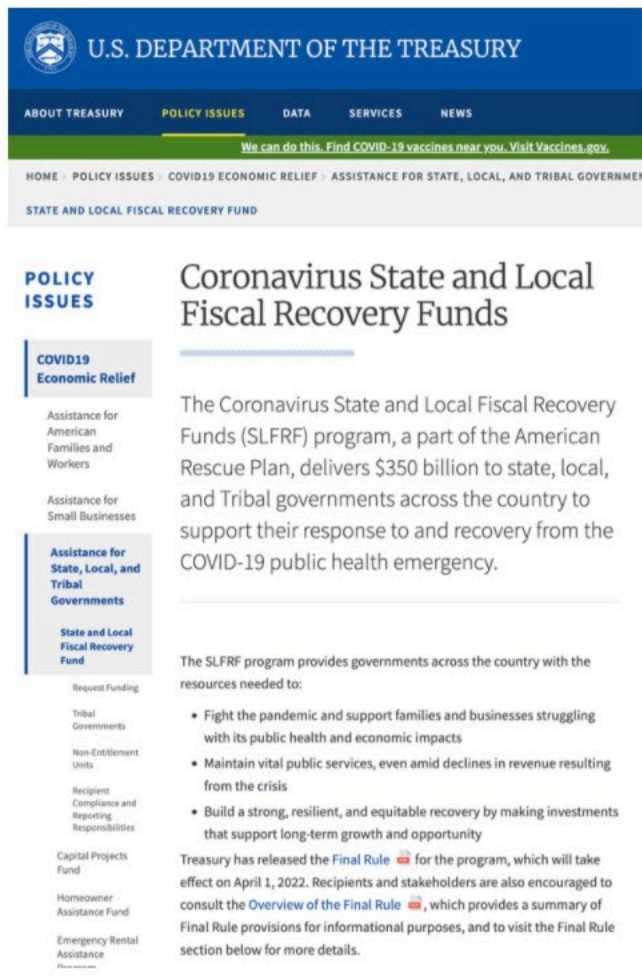


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Spend Your ARP Money Wisely Using PennBid

The Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) program, a part of the American Rescue Plan (ARP), delivers \$350 billion to state, local, and Tribal governments across the country to support their response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

On January 6, 2022, the final rule was released, providing additional clarity and guidance on how local government agencies can spend their ARP Funds. While there are some limitations, the rule gives broad latitude to use the funds for a wide range of infrastructure projects, including water, wastewater, stormwater, roads, bridges, cybersecurity, and much more.

For those considering putting projects out to bid using ARP funds, PennBid serves as the perfect complement, by:

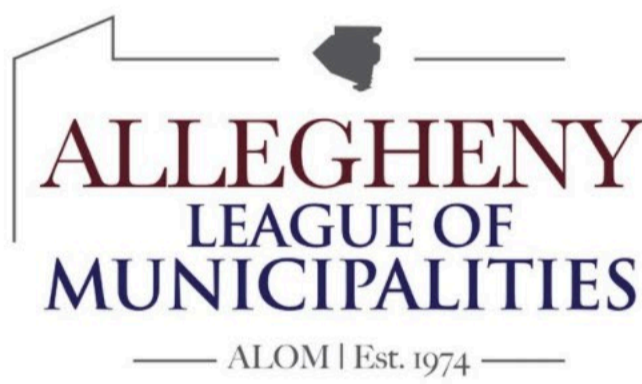
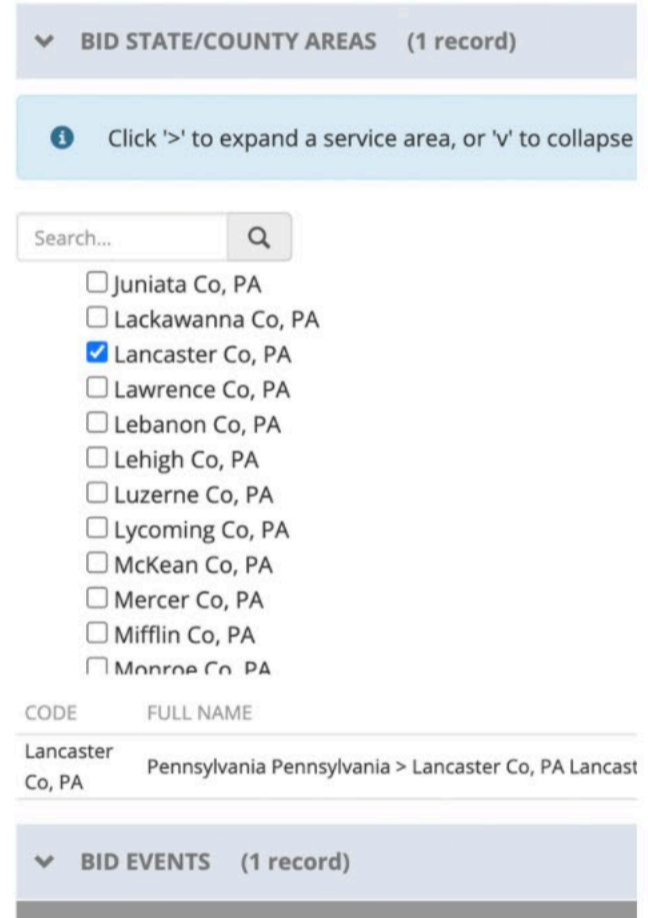
- Exposing your projects to the widest pool of potential bidders;
- Promotes cost savings through reduced administrative efforts and competitive pricing;
- Reinforces procurement best practices to safeguard the integrity of the bidding process;
- Enhances required reporting through underlying tracking and recordkeeping of the entire bidding process.

SLFRF RULE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Don't Forget Your County!

Many municipalities were named after prominent historical personalities, and the Founding Fathers certainly have made their mark. But did you know that in Pennsylvania there are 22 unique Washington Townships? Several other prominent township names include: Jackson & Union (18, respectively); Franklin (15); Penn (13); and Springfield (12). That's not counting counties, cities, or boroughs.

When putting together bidding documents, it is sometimes easy to overlook including the county simply due to geographical proximity. However, for bidders who tend to work in broader areas, it is important to identify exactly which municipality you are referring to so that they can better gauge their level of interest. PennBid prominently displays the county where your project is located - provided it is included within your advertisement or bidding documents.



ALOM & PSATS Conferences

PennBid is proud to be exhibiting at the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM) Spring Educational Conference. The event is being held at the Seven Spring Mountain Resort in Champion, PA, April 7-9, 2022. Stop by and say hi to our team!

ALOM SPRING EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

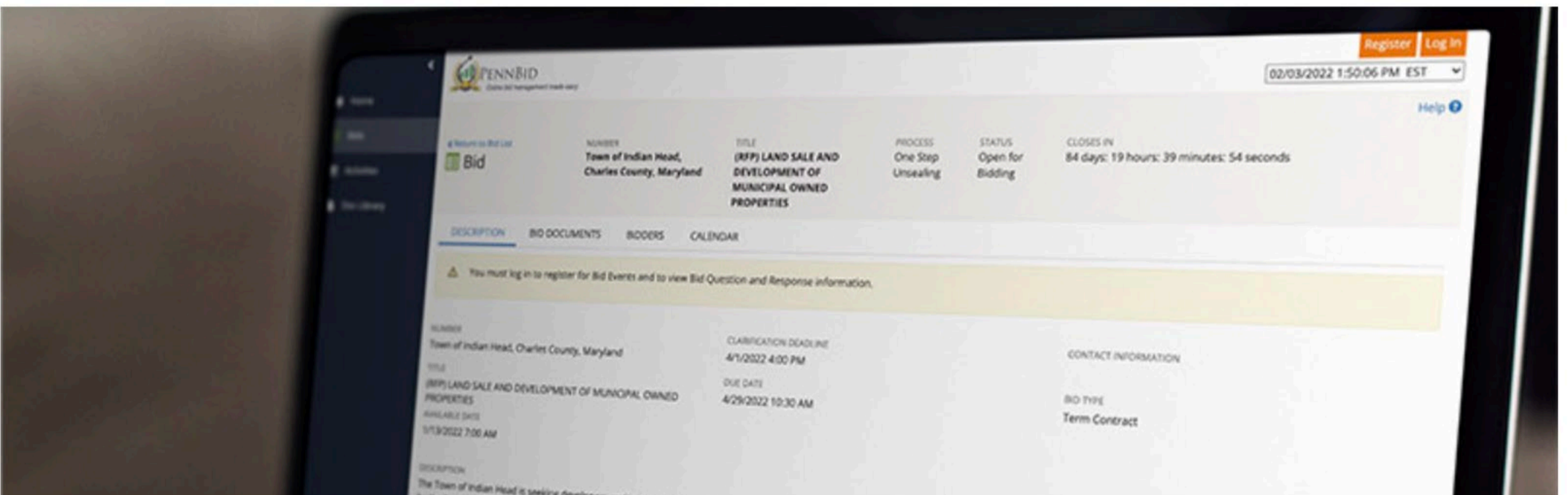
PennBid is pleased to be a sponsor of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors (PSATS) 2022 Educational Conference and Exhibit Show, scheduled for April 24-27 at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center.

In addition to exhibiting, we will be presenting "Bidding 102: Basics, Best Practices & Beyond" at the following times:

- Monday, April 25, at 2:45 PM: Magnolia A
- Tuesday, April 26, at 2:45 PM: Tower Suite

Stop by and say hello, and maybe even learn some tips to enhance your bidding process.

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