



# User Tips and Training

## PennBid QA Reviews

Did you know that PennBid performs Quality Assurance checks on all solicitations and projects? Multiple QA checks occur during the lifecycle of your project and are geared to promote accuracy and best practices.

The QA reviews have been lauded by many Users who appreciate a second set of eyes to catch any "red flags" as soon as possible - often before invitations are sent to bidders.

**Impressive Fact** – Through our QA checks, the PennBid Team has caught 213 errors during the first nine months of 2022.



[MORE INFO ON PENNBID QA REVIEWS](#)

## Awarding Your Projects in PennBid

The final step associated with your project in PennBid is to populate the Award details. Taking only a few mouse clicks, this ensures the bidding side of the project is appropriately closed out and promotes process transparency.

To learn more about Awarding Bids, we have both a video and a PDF guide.



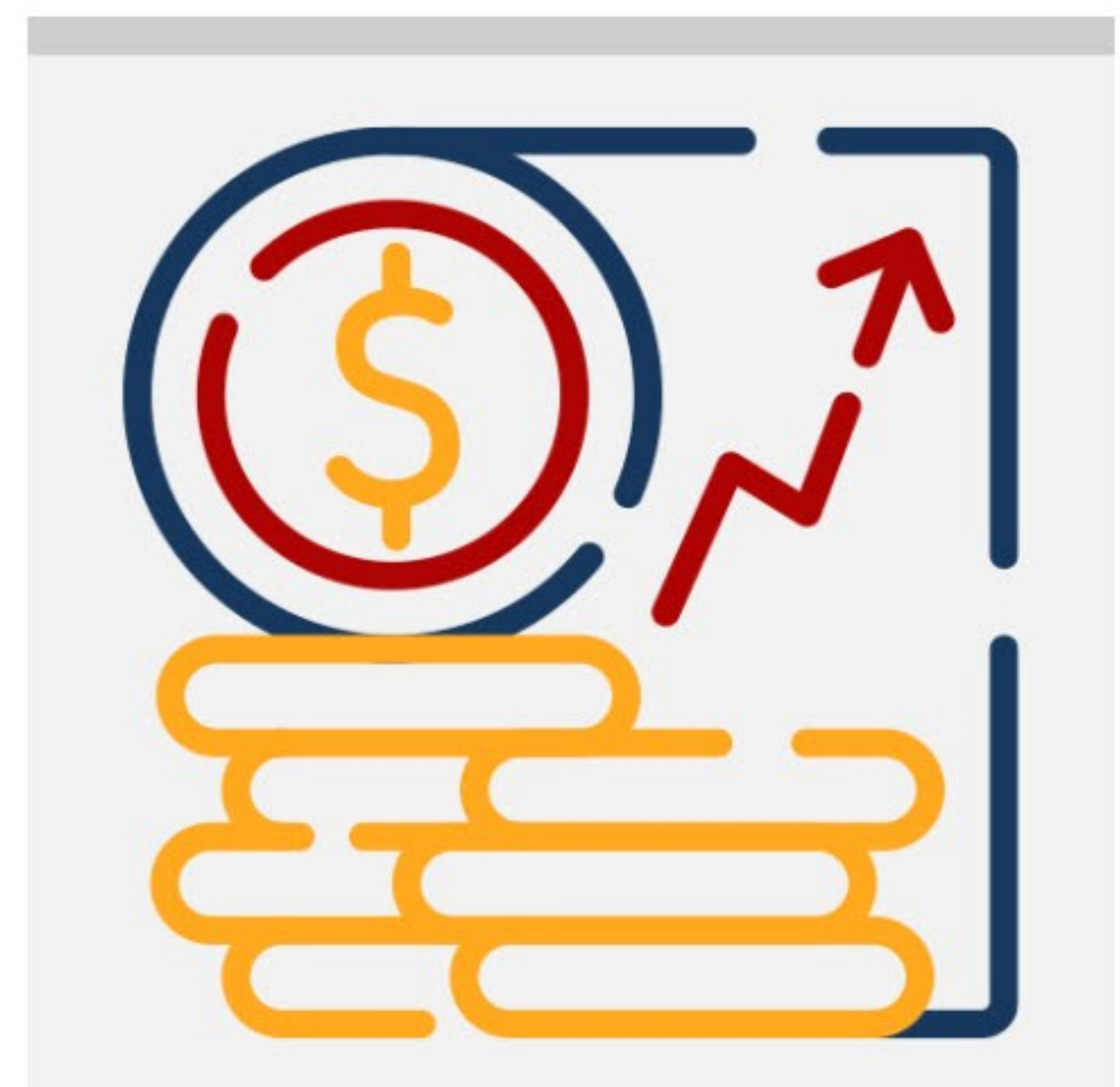
[AWARDING BIDS GUIDE \(PDF\)](#)

[AWARDING BIDS VIDEO](#)

## Project Funding Opportunities

While the current bidding environment has proven challenging in some respects, one beacon of light for local governments is the number of funding sources available. We may not be experts on the subject of grants and funding, but we are aware of the importance of proactively seeking funding for capital improvements, enhancements, and other services for your constituents and ratepayers.

Most local government associations have resources to facilitate their members searching for funding opportunities. Download the list below.



[FUNDING RESOURCES LIST - PDF](#)

For more useful tips and pointers, including [training videos](#) and [training documents](#), please visit the Resource Section of the PennBid website.

