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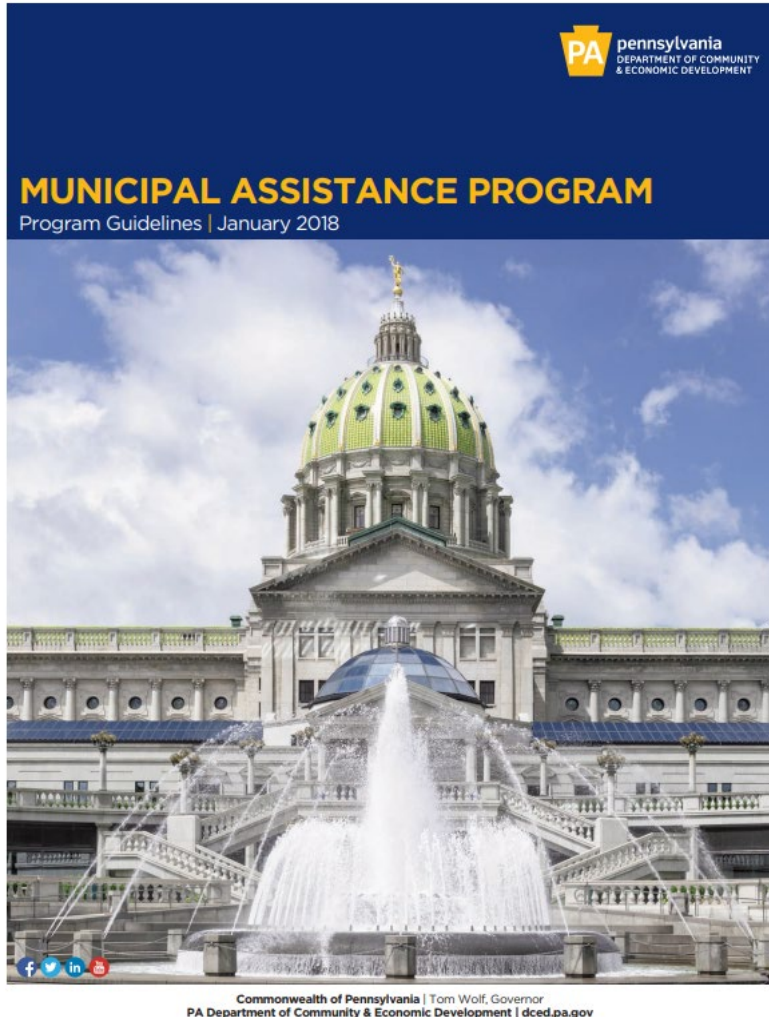
# **Governor's Center for Local Government Services: Office of Community Planning**

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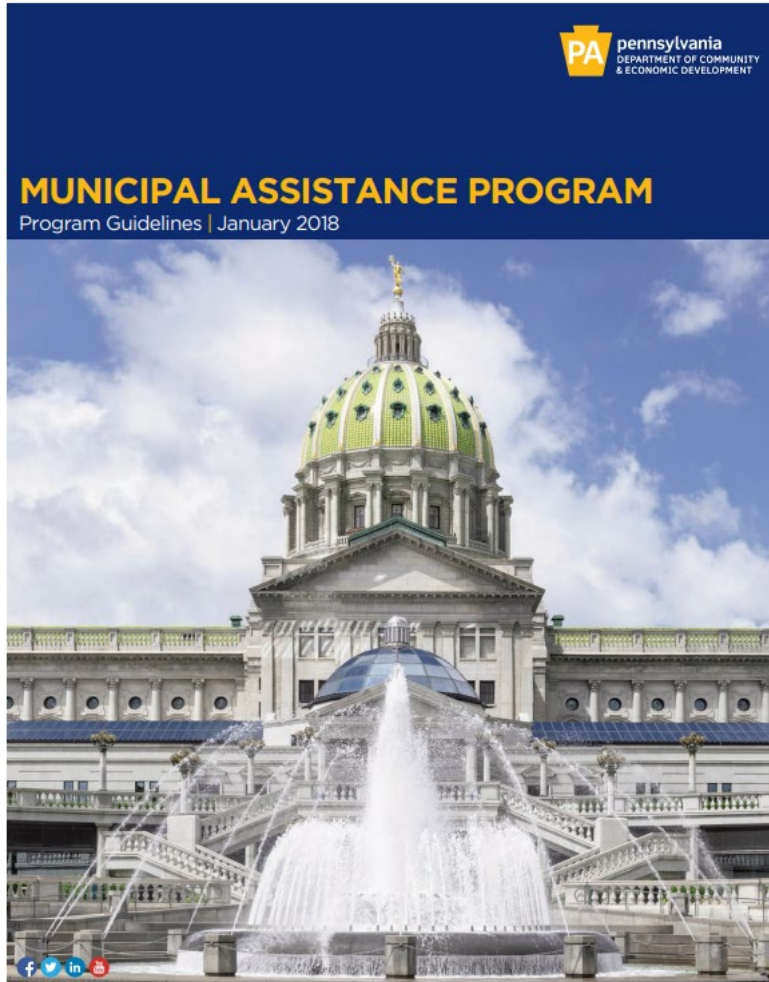
# Municipal Assistance Program (MAP)



- **Planning** – Comprehensive & Strategic Plans, Land Use Ordinances, Studies and Implementation Projects
- **Shared Services (including EMS)** – Feasibility, Staff, New Equipment/Software for Multi-Municipal Services and Regionalization
- **Also Offer Technical Assistance**



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- **50% Match**
  - “Non-state” 25% of Project
- **Deadlines: March 1, September 1**
  - Generally, 3 month turn-around
- **Counties, Municipalities including home-rule, duly authorized quasi-public organizations (COG, Authorities, Development Corporations, Etc.)**



# Applicant Competitiveness

## 1. Contact the grant agency/ representatives

- For State Grants, this is Regional Specialists, Advisors, or Directors
- Is this grant the best “first step?”

## 2. (MAP) Want to invest in stable projects with meaningful impact. Prioritize projects with collaboration and innovation.

## 3. READ AND FOLLOW GUIDELINES

# Recent Examples

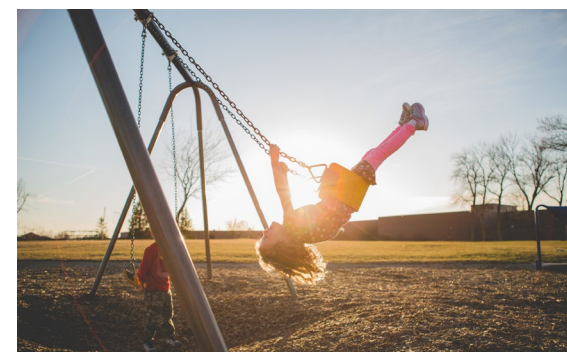


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- **West Hills (Cambria County) Multi-Municipal Comprehensive Plan (\$37,500)**
- **Perryopolis Parks & Recreation Authority Comprehensive Plan (\$18,800)**
- **Altoona City Zoning Update (\$75,000)**

Cambria County municipalities lay out plan for West Hills region

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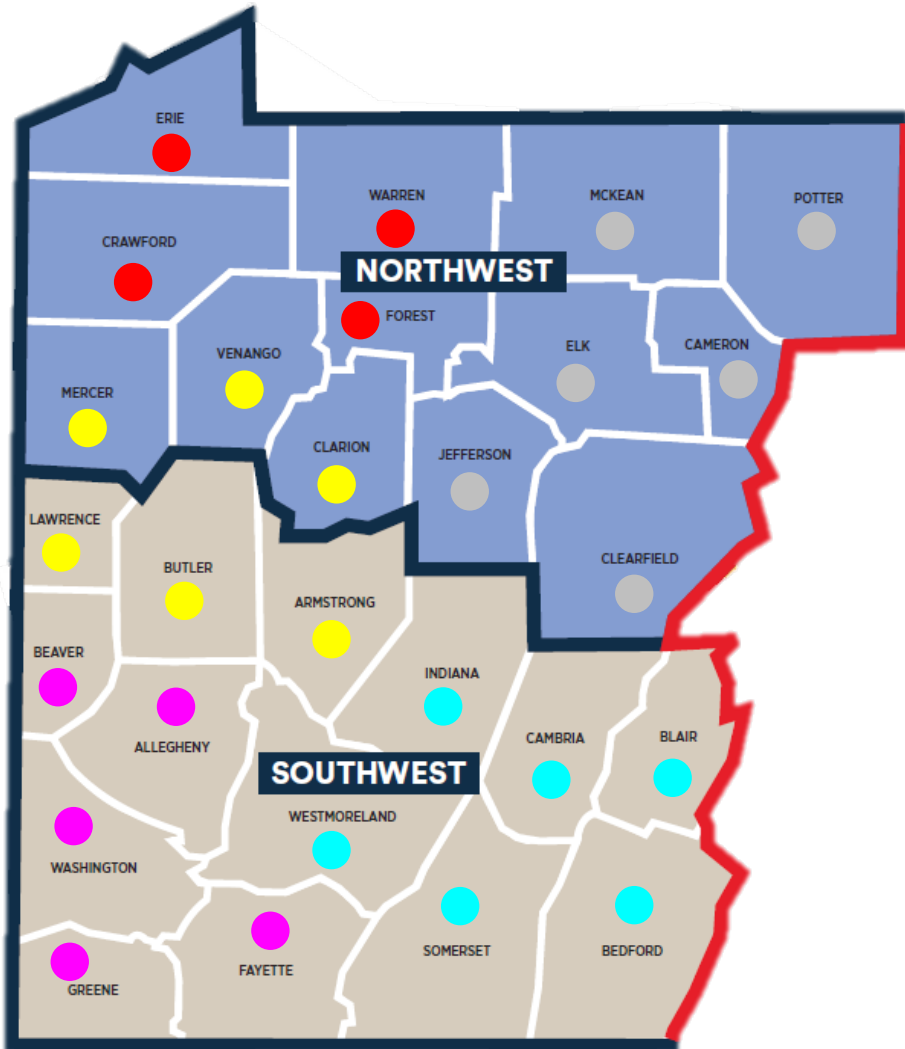
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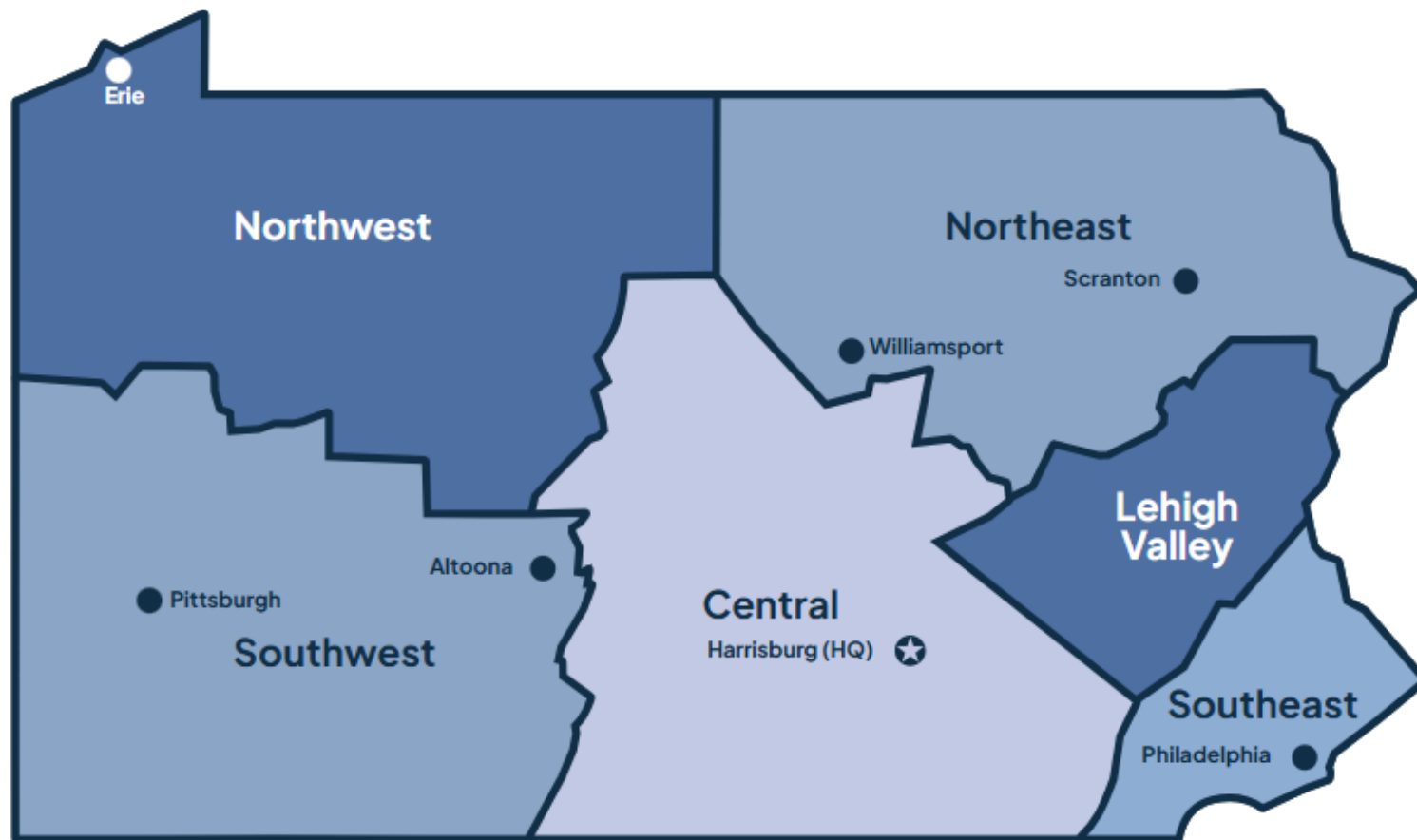
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