



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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### **Coastal Resources Management Grant Solicitation and Pre-Application Workshop**

The Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management (CRM) Program will be accepting Coastal Zone grant applications for Federal FY 2016 on August 17, 2015 through October 19, 2015. If awarded funding, the grant period will run from October 1, 2016 to March 31, 2018.

Projects funded through the CRM Program must be located within or directly affect the Lake Erie Coastal Zone, including the Lake Erie Watershed. "This program is an excellent opportunity for participating municipalities to help preserve some of the region's sensitive environmental resources," offered Katherine Wyrosdick, Erie County Director of Planning. Eligible applicants are state agencies, local governments and authorities, schools and universities, and incorporated non-profit organizations. All applications can be accessed online through the CRM website at <https://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/czmp.htm>, beginning August 17 and no later than 4:00 pm on October 19.

The Grant Application Instruction Guide and the Grant Administration Guide can be accessed on the CRM website for more detailed program information. You may obtain a digital or hard copy of this guide by contacting Amy Murdock in the Erie County Planning Department at 814-451-6018 or by email at [amurdock@eriecountygov.org](mailto:amurdock@eriecountygov.org).

The Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management Office and the Erie County Department of Planning will be conducting two grant solicitation workshops for the FY 2016 Coastal Zone grants. Staff will be available to provide information and instructions on the competitive grant program.

These workshops will be held on August 11, 2015 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am and again from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Both sessions will be held in room 112 at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle, 301 Peninsula Drive, Erie, PA 16505. Registration is required for the evening session. Staff will be available for individual appointments from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm to answer any questions about the program and the application process. Please contact Amy Murdock at 814-451-6018 or by email at [amurdock@eriecountygov.org](mailto:amurdock@eriecountygov.org) to register for the evening session or to make an appointment.

For additional information, please visit <https://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/czmp.htm> or contact Amy Murdock at 814-451-6018 or [amurdock@eriecountygov.org](mailto:amurdock@eriecountygov.org) or Stacey Box at 717-772-5622 or [sbox@pa.gov](mailto:sbox@pa.gov).

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