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Coastal Resources Management Grant Solicitation and Pre-Application Workshops Announced

ERIE, Pa. – The Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management (CRM) Program will be accepting Coastal Zone grant applications for Federal FY 2017 beginning on Monday, August, 15, 2016 through Monday, October 17, 2016 at 4:00 pm. If awarded funding, the grant term will begin October 1, 2017, and will end March 31, 2019.

Projects funded through the CRM Program must be located within or must directly affect the Lake Erie Coastal Zone, including the Lake Erie Watershed. Eligible applicants include state agencies, local governments and authorities, schools and universities, and incorporated nonprofit organizations.

“This program is an excellent opportunity for participating municipalities to help preserve some of the region’s sensitive environmental resources,” said Kathy Wyrosdick, Erie County Director of Planning.

To assist applicants, the Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management Office and the Erie County Department of Planning will conduct two grant solicitation workshops for the FY 2017 Coastal Zone grants:

- Aug. 17th - 10 a.m.-11 a.m., Room 112 at the Tom Ridge Environmental Center, 301 Peninsula Drive.
- Aug. 17th - 6 p.m.-7 p.m., Suite 300 at the Erie County Department of Planning, 150 E. Front St.
Registration is required for the evening session.

Staff will be available to provide information and instructions on the competitive grant program. **Staff will also be available for individual appointments on August 17, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.** Please contact Amy Murdock, 814-451-7328 or amurdock@eriecountypa.gov, to register for the evening session or to make an individual appointment.

Grant program guidance may be accessed at the link below:

<http://www.dep.pa.gov/Business/Water/Compacts%20and%20Commissions/Coastal%20Resources%20Management%20Program/Pages/Grants.aspx>

Applications may be accessed at: <https://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eGrants/index.aspx>

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