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Informational session planned for interested Coastal Zone grant applicants

ERIE, Pa. – Informational sessions are planned for those interested in applying for Coastal Zone grants through the Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management

The Coastal Resources Management Program, which will be accepting grant applications from mid-August through mid-October, funds projects within or that directly affect the Lake Erie Coastal Zone, including the Lake Erie Watershed. The grant term is from Oct. 1, 2018, to March 31, 2020.

Those interested in applying for Coastal Zone grants **must attend either a workshop or staff appointment** to review information and instructions on the competitive grant program:

- A workshop for interested applicants will be held Thursday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Erie County Conservation District, 1927 Wager Road.
- Individual appointments with staff will be available Thursday, July 20, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Erie County Department of Planning, 150 E. Front St.

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

Eligible applicants include state agencies, local governments and authorities, schools and universities, and incorporated nonprofit organizations. More information about the application process can be accessed online through the Coastal Resources Management Program website, <https://www.dep.state.pa.us/river/czmp.htm>, during the application period.

The Grant Application Instruction Guide and the Grant Administration Guide can be accessed on the CRM website for more detailed program information. To obtain a copy of the guide, or for more information about the Coastal Zone grant program, contact Ryan Anderson, of the Erie County Department of Planning, at 814-451-7328 or by email at randerson@eriecountypa.gov.

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