

EJ UPDATE

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Greetings, Environmental Justice partners!

We are sending this update to share some great information with you. As always, we welcome your suggestions or inquiries about our work, programs, or policies. Please feel free to contact us at RA-EPOEJ@pa.gov.

MEETINGS

The next Governor's PFAS Action Team Public Meeting will be on Monday, April 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Abington Senior High School located at 900 Highland Avenue, Abington in Montgomery County. The [meeting agenda](#) and other materials can be found on the [PFAS webpage](#).

GRANTS

DEP is accepting grant applications through the [Driving PA Forward](#) program. Over \$118 million will be available as a result of the 2018 settlement with Volkswagen, relating to emissions cheating.

DEP administers several [recycling grants](#) that are available year-round through Act 101. These grants are for municipalities and/or counties.

[TreeVitalize funding opportunities](#) are provided by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to promote and develop sustainable urban forestry programs. Preference is given to projects implemented in DEP EJ Areas. A Letter Of Intent (LOI) is due May 1 for all interested applicants.

The Alternative Energy Investment Act provides [grants and loans for clean and alternative energy](#) projects through the Commonwealth Finance Authority (CFA).

AWARDS

The Wolf Administration announced the winners of the [2019 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence](#). Two EJAB members were recognized with the late John Waffenschmidt receiving the Individual Lifetime Dedication Award, and the Middle Susquehanna Riverkeeper Alliance also receiving an award. EJAB member Carol Parenzan leads this organization.

OPPORTUNITIES

Jobs

- [Department of Environmental Protection \(DEP\) opportunities](#)
- [Pennsylvania Outdoor Corps](#)
- [Chesapeake Bay Foundation \(CBF\) Environmental Justice Staff Attorney](#)

Internships and Scholarships

- [Urban Sustainability Directors Network \(USDN\) Equity Diversity Inclusion Fellowship](#)
- [PPL Future Environmental Leaders Scholarship](#)
- [Society of Women Environmental Professionals Scholarship](#)

Educational Opportunities

- [WalkWorks Complete Street Webinar Series](#)

Volunteer Opportunities

- [7th Annual Great Harrisburg Litter Clean Up – Saturday April 13, 2019](#)

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