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## Top DEP Stories

MyChesCo: 160 county and municipal governments across Pennsylvania awarded funding for waste and recycling programs

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WBRE: Climate change may increase risk of new infectious diseases

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