



ALLEGHENY COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grants – General Information

State agencies must consider and may give priority to applications for financial or technical assistance for projects that are consistent with the comprehensive plan of the county. Before submitting a grant application to the state agency, the applicant must forward the application to the county planning agency who will review it for consistency with the county's comprehensive plan.

In Allegheny County the county planning agency is Allegheny County Economic Development (ACED). ACED's Planning Division is responsible for administration of *Allegheny Places*, the Allegheny County comprehensive plan, which includes consistency reviews of grant and permit applications.

Grant applications forwarded to Planning Division for review must be complete. In addition to any information required by the state agency, please be sure to provide a written description of the proposed project, a summary of project costs, a good site location map/s, design drawings, and any other information that will help us to understand and evaluate the project.

We encourage applicants to evaluate their projects before submitting an application to the County, by filling out the appropriate *Allegheny Places* consistency review checklist. Checklists for parks and recreation projects, utility infrastructure projects, and transportation projects are currently available at www.alleghenyplaces.com.

Applications may be forwarded in electronic or hardcopy format. Please forward applications to the attention of Chris Goswick, Planning Division, as follows:

Ms. Chris Goswick, Planner III
Allegheny County Economic Development
425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 800
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Ms. Goswick at 412-350-1025, or Ms. Kay Pierce, Manager, at 412-350-1030.