

"The PENNVEST Application Process"





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"The PENNVEST Application Process"





Today we'll explore...

- How do I access the PV Portal?
- What are the steps within the online funding application?
- How do I use the PV Portal Dashboard?
- What is the role of the PV Portal after I've submitted my application?

Eligibility



Our Funding Programs



- Drinking Water
- Wastewater
- Stormwater
- Nearly any type of construction project
- Capital contributions towards another system





- Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Treatment
- Brownfield Remediation
- Green Infrastructure



Residential*

- Owner-occupied primary residences
- On-Lot Septic System Repairs
- Existing Sewer Lateral Repairs
- First-Time Public Sewer System Connections

*Funding provided by PENNVEST; program administered by Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA)

Traditional Projects

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- Drinking Water
- Wastewater
- Stormwater

An applicant must own, operate or maintain the system for the entire term of the PENNVEST funding or in the case of grant funding for the life of the improvements.

Drinking Water:

Funding can only be awarded to the water supply permit holder

Non-Point Source Projects

Non-Point Source

- Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs)
- Acid Mine Drainage (AMD) Treatment
- Brownfield Remediation
- Green Infrastructure

Applicants can be a farm owners, businesses, or governmental unit (municipality, municipal authority, county or conservation district) sponsoring a private entity.

Ineligible Projects

New Development

UNLESS there
is a current
water quality
problem on
site that
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will address

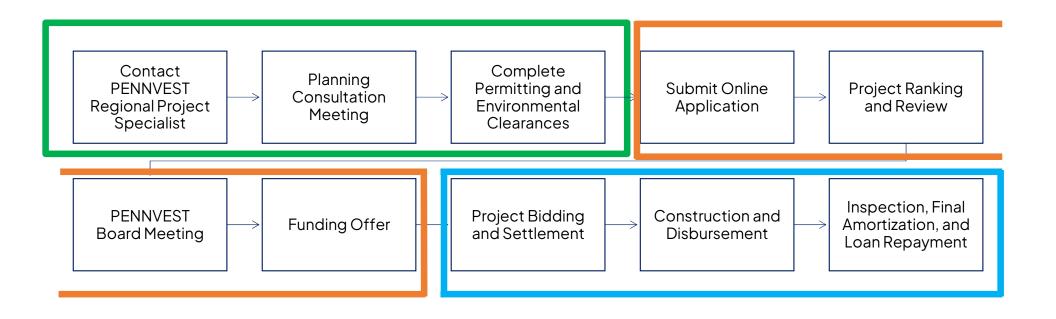
Projects Already
Under
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The Funding Process



Application and Project Workflow

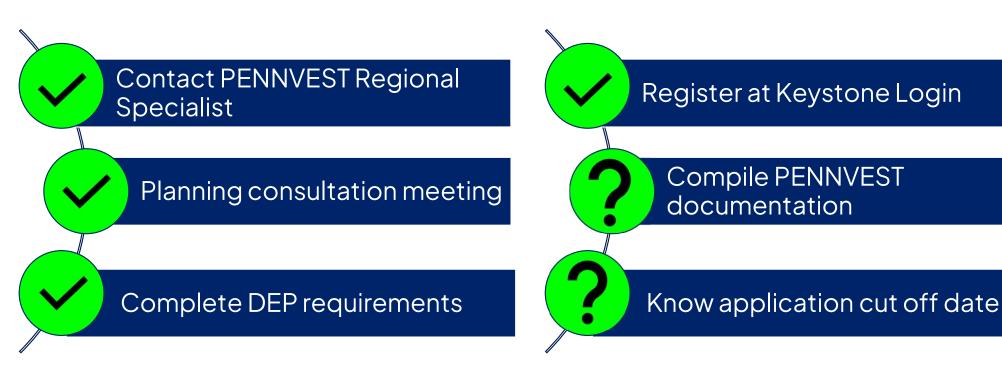


Preparing for the PENNVEST Application





Preparation Checklist



PENNVEST Online Application / Documentation Needed

Articles of Incorporation

W9 and/or 147C

Pictures Showing the Need for Funding

Intermunicipal Agreements

Current Financial Statements (3 years)

Bond and/or Trust Indentures Documentation Local/County Land Use & County Ag. Board Letters Business Letters of Support (for Economic Dev.)

Letter of Responsibility / Resolution to Apply Approval

https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pennvest/resources-tools-and-training/application-documents-and-forms.html



Application Cut-off Dates and Board Meetings

APPLICATION CUT-OFF DATE BY 5:00 P.M. EASTERN TIME	PENNVEST BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATE
May 7, 2025	July 16, 2025
July 30, 2025	October 15, 2025
October 29, 2025	January 21, 2026
February 4, 2026	April 15, 2026
April 29, 2026	TBA

More details: www.pa.gov/pennvest > Quick Links



Access the PV Portal

- You can start an application at anytime.
- Reach out to your regional PENNVEST Project Specialist first.
- Applicants must register at Keystone Login to be able to access the PV Portal.

https://www.pa.gov/agencies/pennvest/apply-online.html

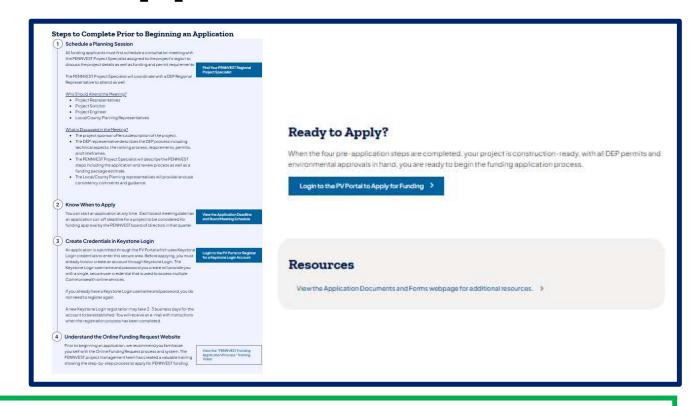


The PENNVEST Application



How to Start an Application

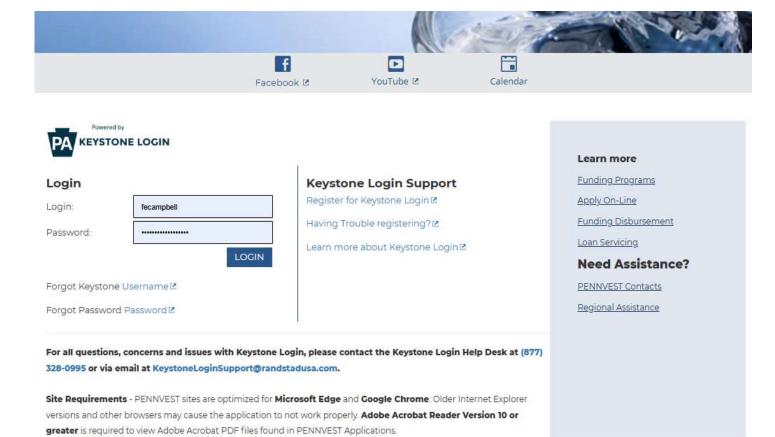




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Keystone Login





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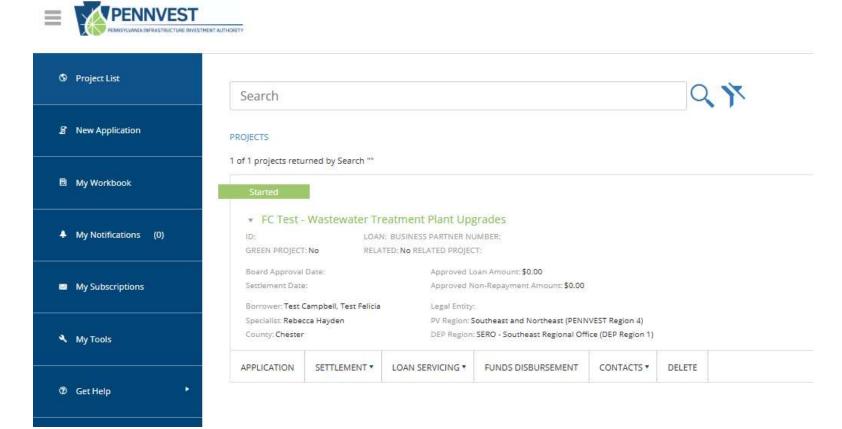


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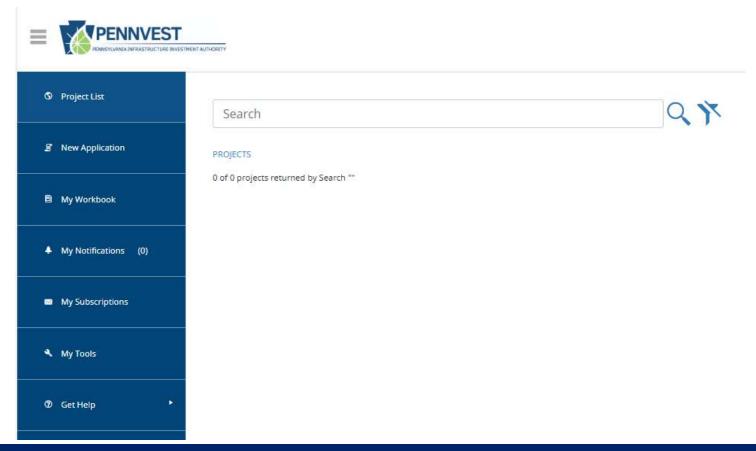
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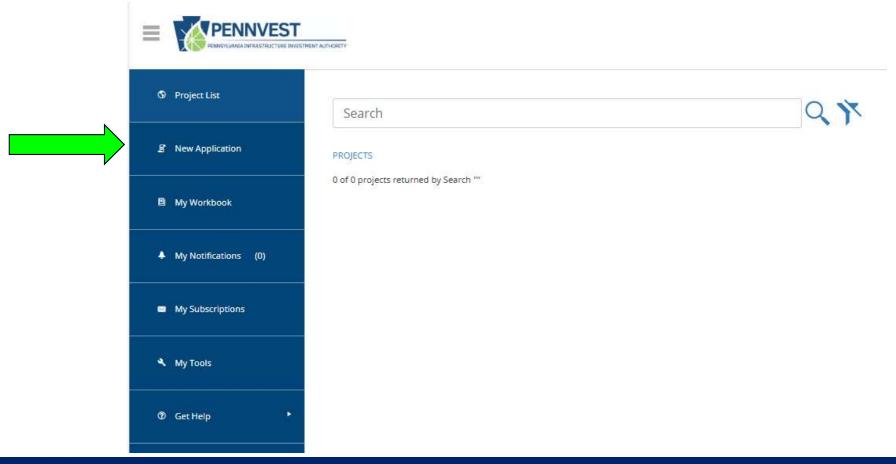
Project List



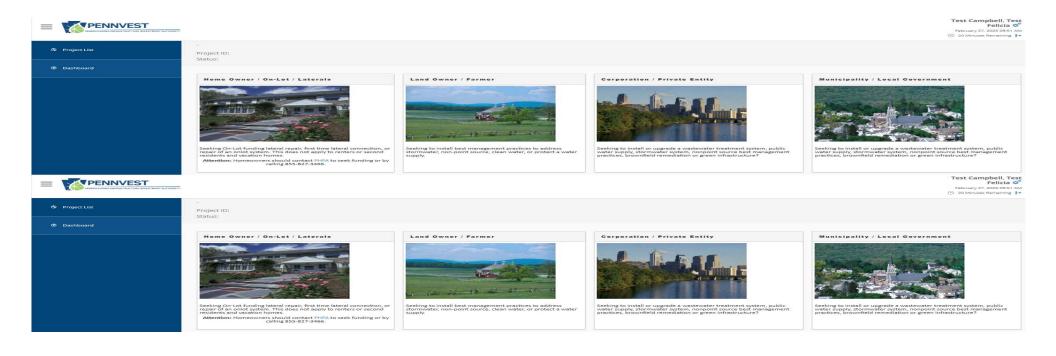
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New Application

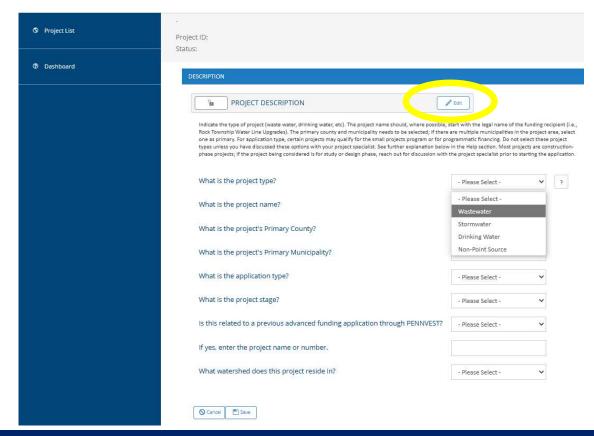


Define Your Entity



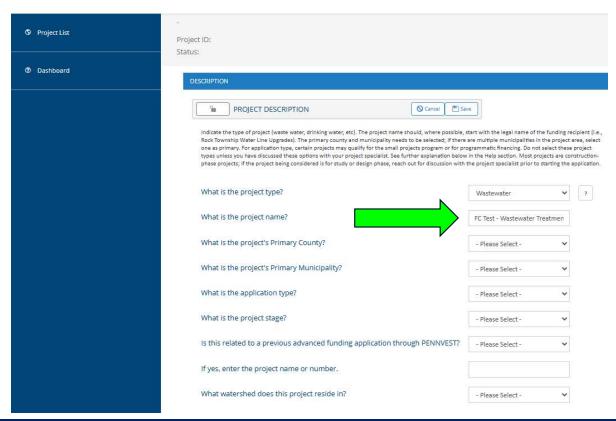
Project Description





Project Name



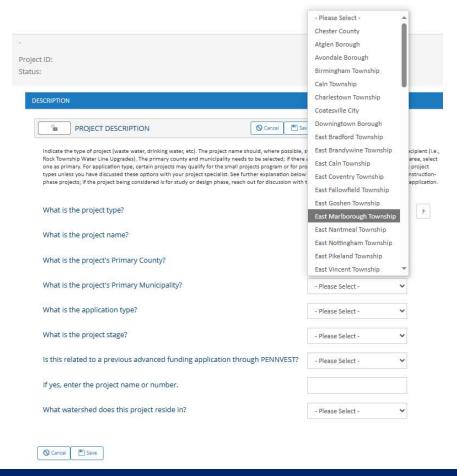


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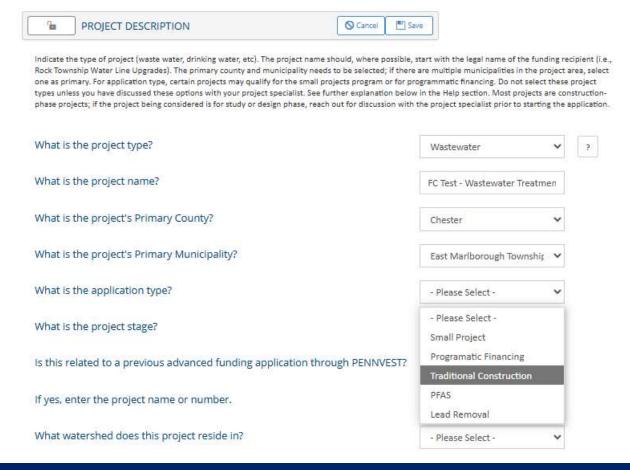
Include the name of the entity applying for funding as well as short description of the project.

Example – ABC Municipal Authority – Lead Service Line Replacement, Phase 1

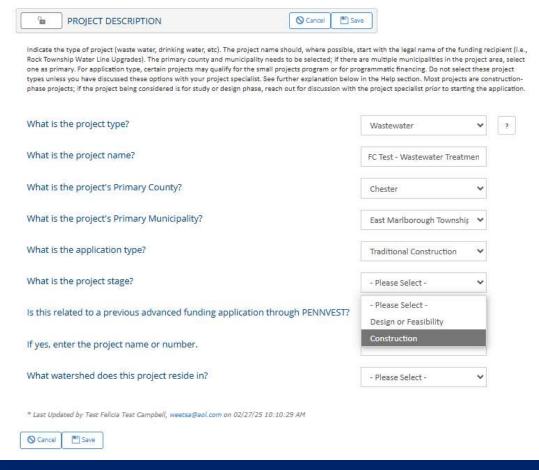
Project Location



Application Type

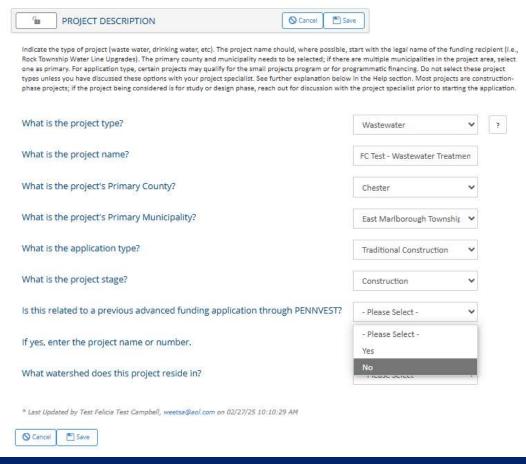


Project Stage



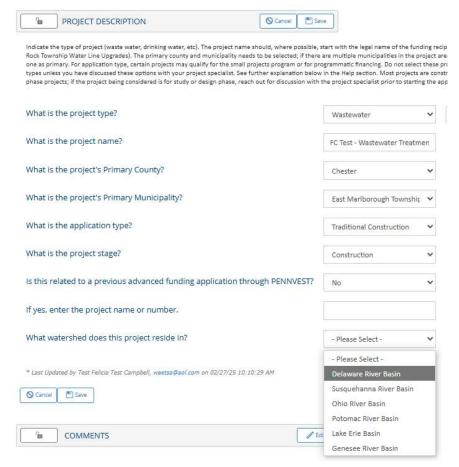


Application Relating to Advance Funding?





Watershed Designation



How to Save Your Progress



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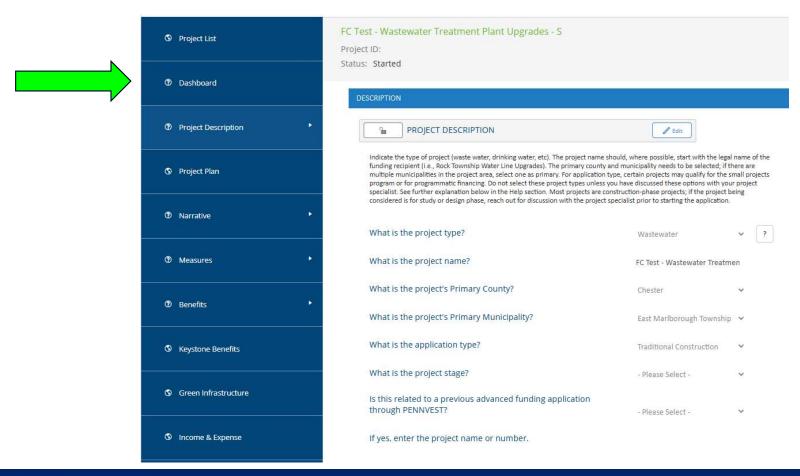


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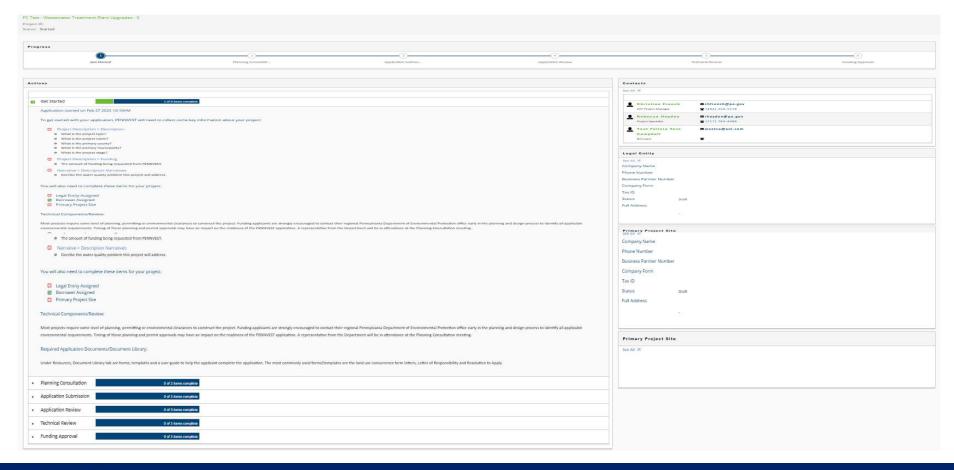




The Dashboard



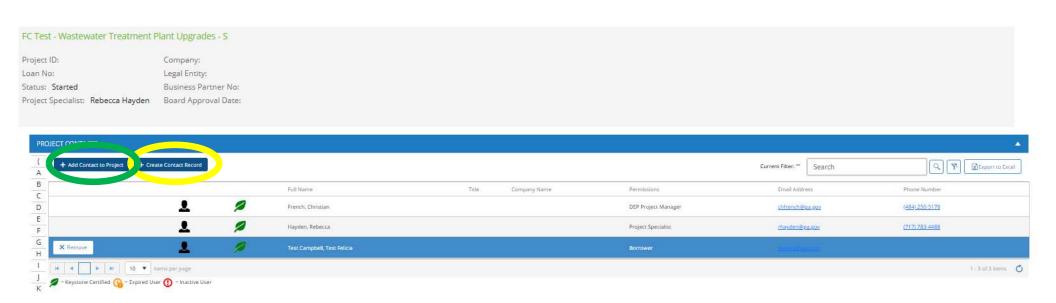
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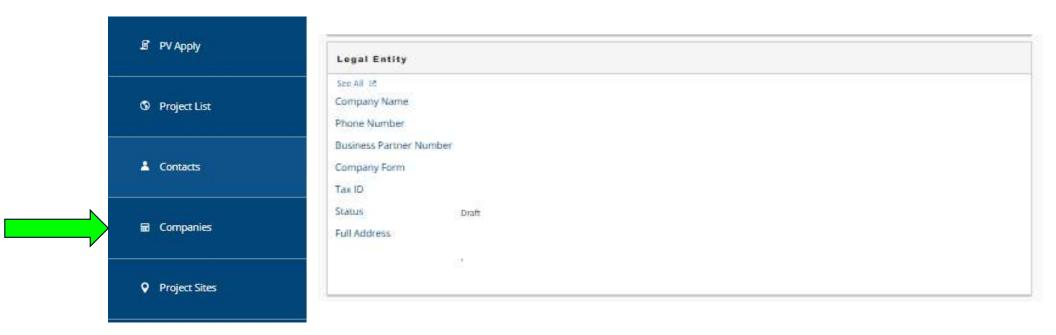
Contact List



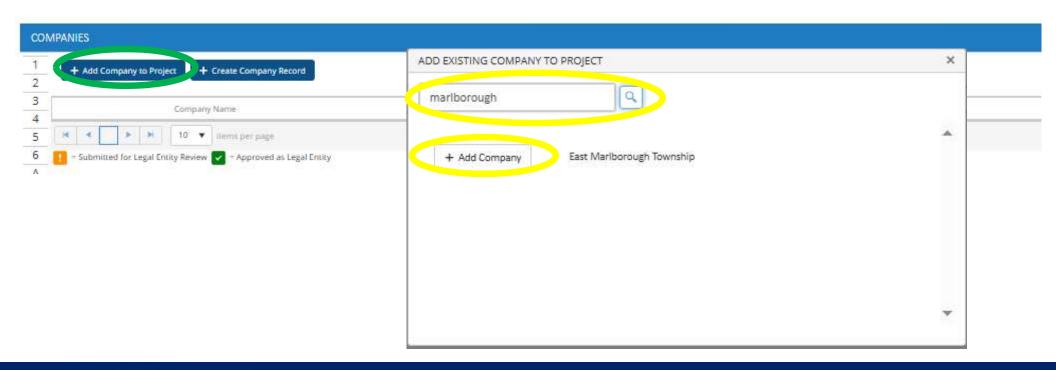
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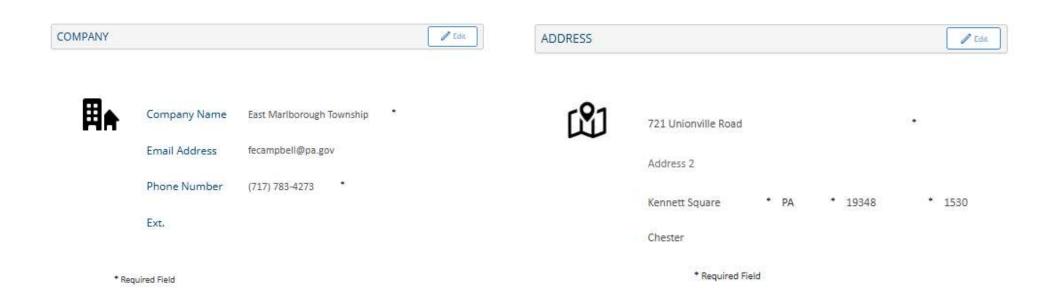
Companies / Legal Entity



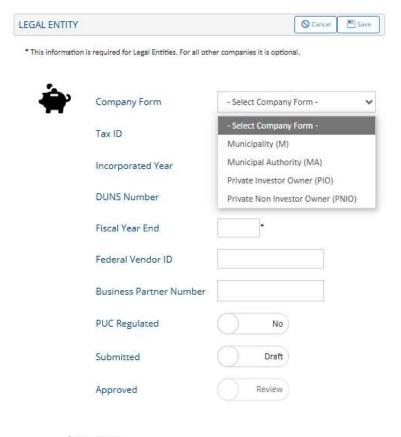
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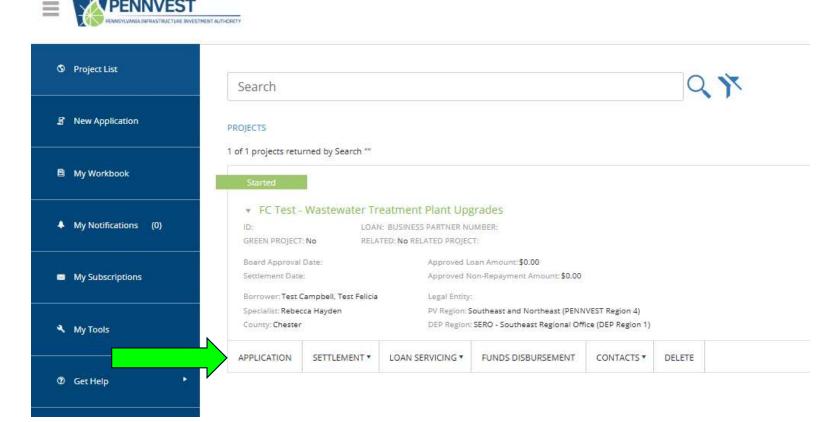
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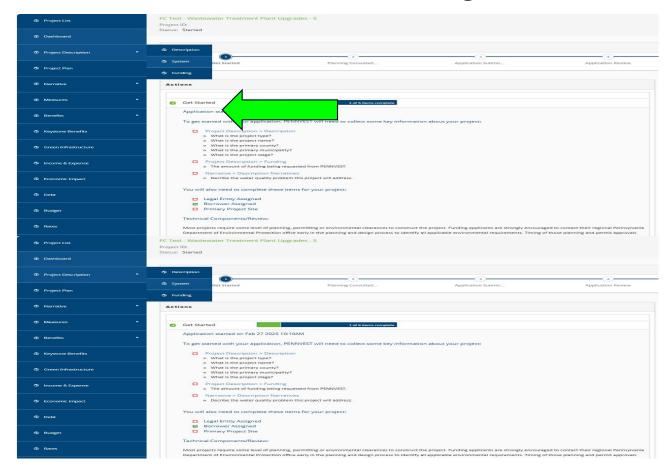
Project Sites



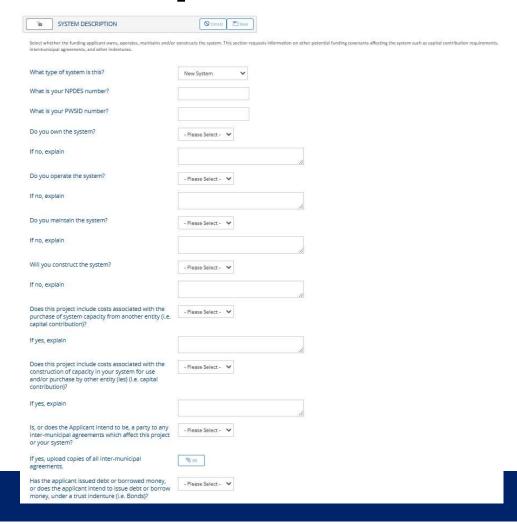
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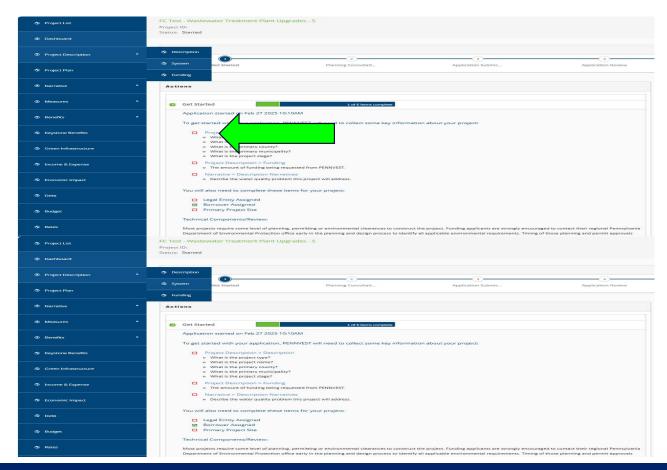
Project Description / System



System Description

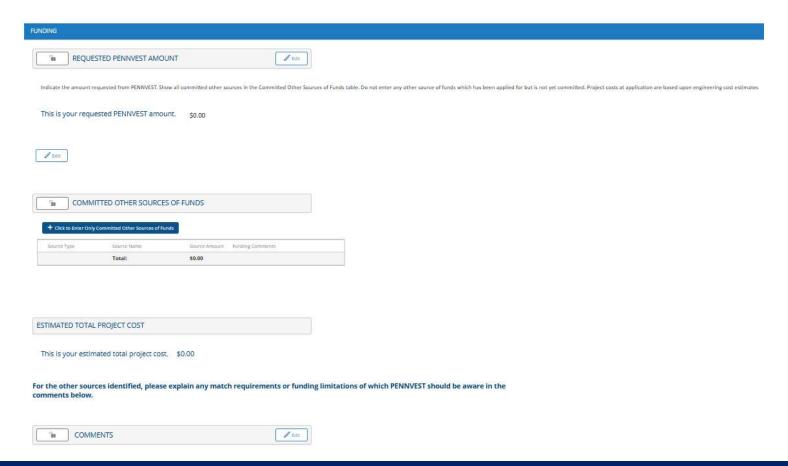


Project Description / Funding

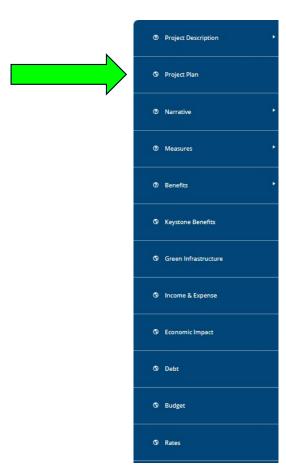


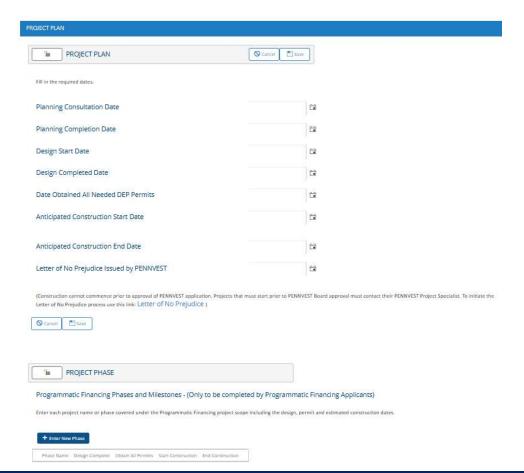


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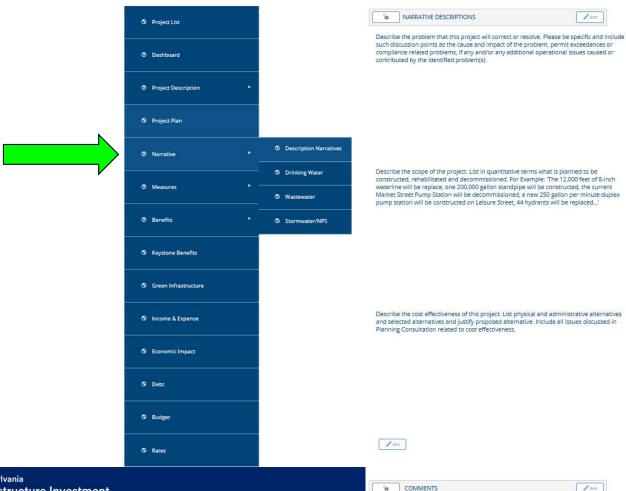
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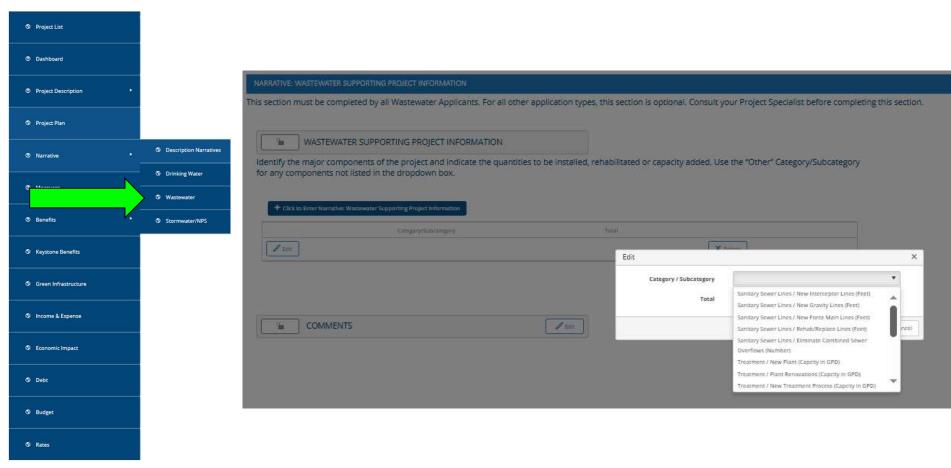
Narrative / Narrative Descriptions





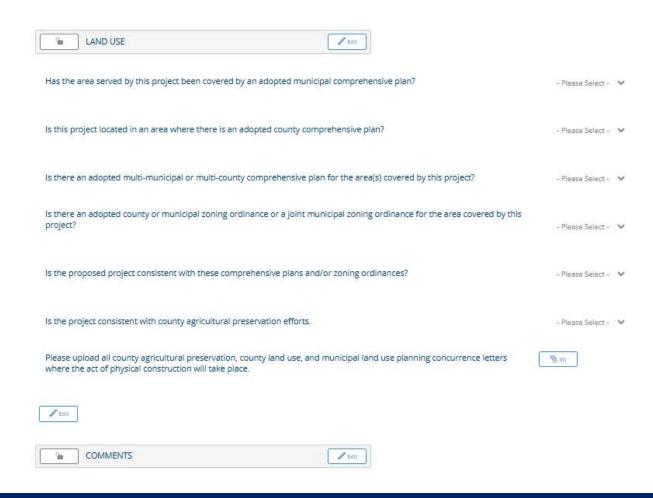
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Narrative / Supporting Project Info

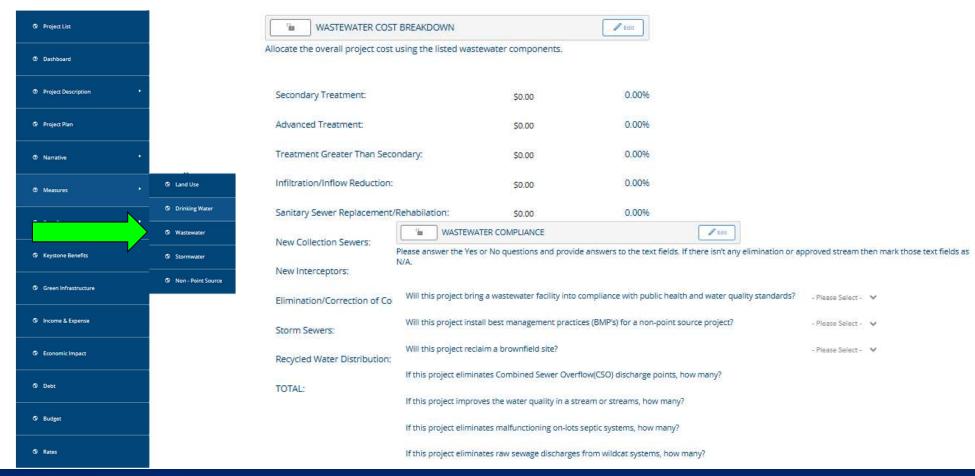


Measures

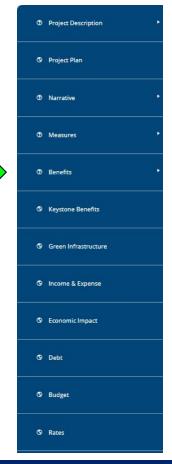




Measures / Wastewater



Benefits







Gain Ranking Point Opportunities

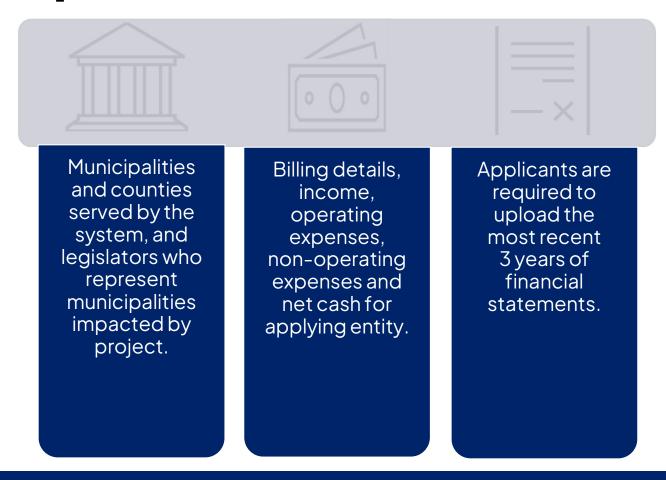


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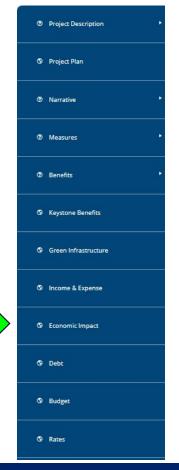


Income & Expense





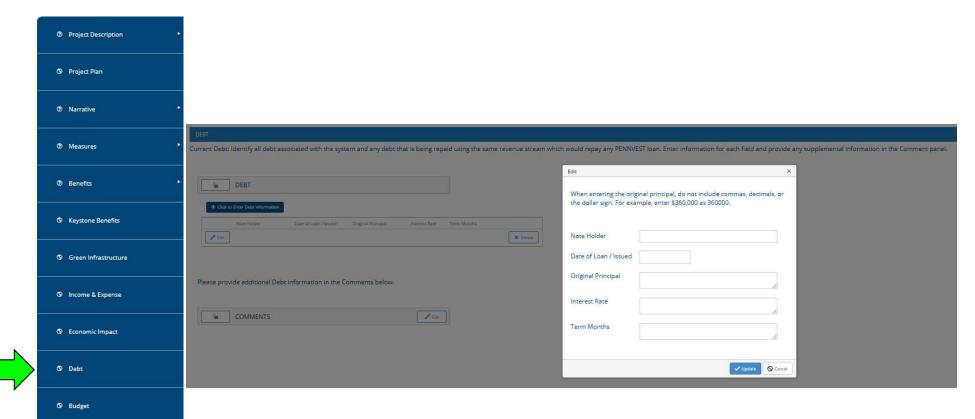
Economic Impact



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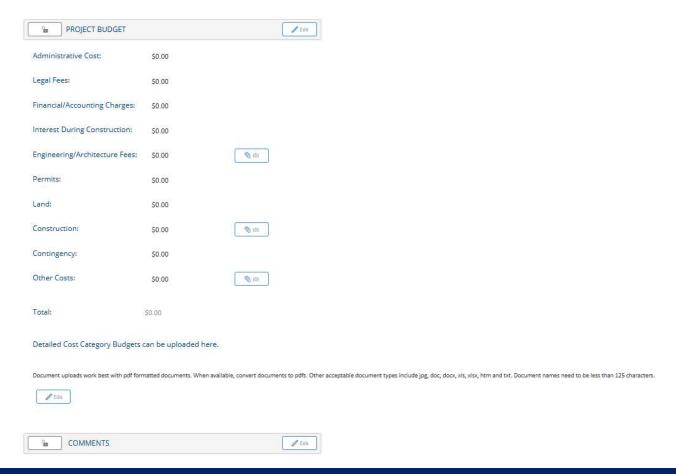




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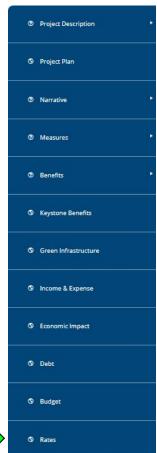
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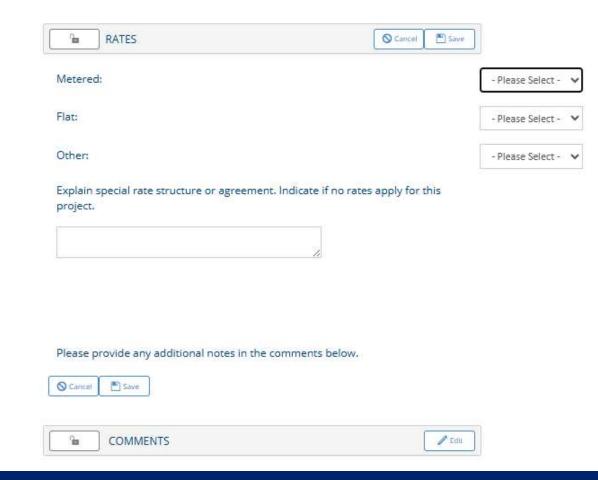






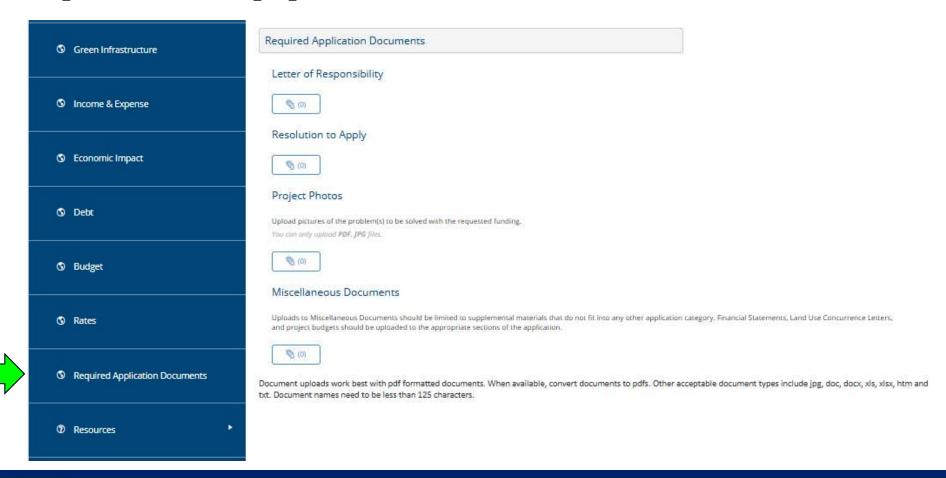
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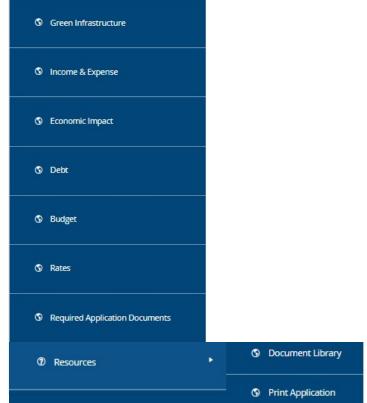


Required Application Documents





Resources



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Project Description > System	Inter Municipal Agreements	Intermunicipal Agreements.pdf	9.039 MB
Project Description > System	Original Trust Indentures	Series of 2017 2.pdf	2.096 MB
Project Description > System	Original Trust Indentures	Series of 2013,pdf	2.103 MB
Project Description > System	Original Trust Indentures	Series of 2019 pdf	2.498 MB
Planning Consultation	Planning Consultation	Dam Photographs.docx	497.422 KB
Required Application Documents	Photos and Videos	Screenshot 20210806 124758.jpg	144.832 KB
Required Application Documents	Correspondence	Northfork Pennyest Plan Submission 12825.pdf	14.104 MB
Required Application Documents	Correspondence	Specification Certification,pdf	396.336 KB
Measures > Land Use	Land Use	Conemaugh Township PennVest letter.pdf	205.709 KB
Measures > Land Use	Land Use	Somerset Ag Preservation Board.pdf	470.797 KB
Measures > Land Use	Land Use	Somerset County Planning Commission.pdf	469.215 KB
Income & Expense	Financial Statements	Audit GJWA 2023.pdf	1.703 MB
income & Expense	Financial Statements	GJWA Dec 2022 2021 Audit.pdf	1,898 MB
Income & Expense	Financial Statements	20211231 Financial Stmts.pdf	1.078 MB
Budget	Detailed Cost Category Budget	NF UPDATED PROJECT COSTS 12425.pdf	94.254 KB
Required Application Documents	Letter Of Responsibility	Letter of Responsibility Pennyest N. Fork Dam funding.pdf	174.778 KB
Required Application Documents	Resolution To Apply	Resolution to Apply.pdf	44.288 KB



Application Best Practices

Name: Include the entity name and short project description ("ABC Municipal Authority – Lead Service Line Replacement, Phase 1")

Committed Funding: Other sources of funding you've received must be included in application

Timeline: An anticipated timeline for design and construction of the project is required

Narrative: Should include the problem(s) being experienced and construction components and equipment to be funded



Application Best Practices

Cost-effective Analysis: Alternate solutions considered and explanation of why the proposed solution is most cost-effective

Cost Breakdown/Budget: An anticipated list of costs/budget is required.

Yes/No Questions: All must be answered

Read Each Application Page for Special Notes of Help...

Do not open two applications at the same time under separate windows.



Special Help Notes

Provide a breakdown of the project costs including any pre-design, design and construction components of the project. These figures may be estimates, based upon consulting services and er detail on Engineering, Construction, Other Cost, or Detailed Cost Category Budgets. PROJECT BUDGET Administrative Cost: \$0.00 Legal Fees: \$0.00 Financial/Accounting Charges: Interest During Construction: **(0)** Engineering/Architecture Fees: \$0.00 \$0.00 Land: \$0.00 **(**0) Construction: \$0.00 Contingency: \$0.00 Other Costs: \$0.00 Total: 50.00 Detailed Cost Category Budgets can be uploaded here. Document uploads work best with pdf formatted documents. When available, convert documents to pdfs. Other acceptable document types include jpg, doc, docx, xis, xisx, htm and txt. Document names need to be less than 125 characters. 1 COMMENTS



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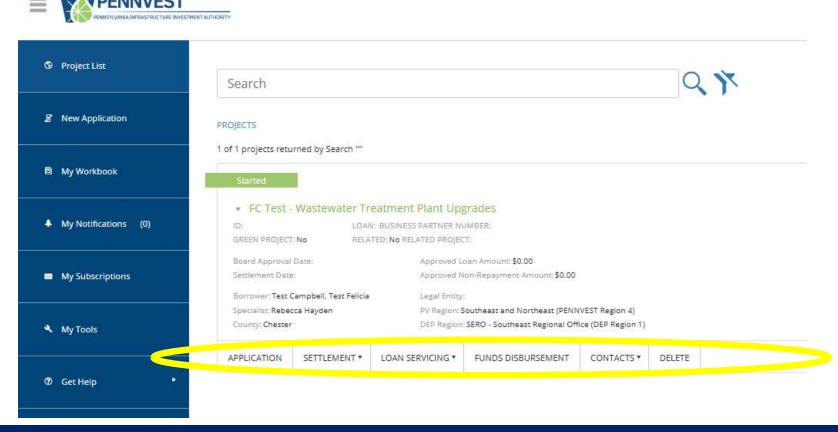
BUDGET: HELP

PENNVEST staff may require additional information to ensure costs are eligible in accordance with Chapter 963.11 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Assistance – Eligible Costs. Below are some commonly encountered project costs listed under the appropriate cost category.

- 1. Administration Costs these costs may include, but are not limited to: costs to administer the PENNVEST financing, office supplies, computer, printer, advertising, legal notices and force account work.
- 2. Legal Fees these fees may include, but are not limited to: legal fees associated with the PENNVEST funding, contract and construction review, agreements necessary for project implementation, local government unit debt act proceedings, easement and land acquisition.
- 3. Financial/Accounting costs may include, but are not limited to: interim financing costs, project accounting costs and bank account fees.
- 4. Interest During Construction costs may include, but are not limited to: interest expense incurred from PENNVEST and other project related interim financing.
- 5. Engineering and Architecture Fees costs may include, but are not limited to: planning (exception cannot fund ACT 537 Planning), predesign, surveys, permit engineering, bidding, contract administration, construction oversight services and start up assistance.
- 6. Permits costs may include, but are not limited to: permit application fees, permit inspection fees and those costs related to obtaining the needed permit.
- 7. Land costs may include, but are not limited to: recording fees, title insurance, real property rights and land acquisition costs.
- 8. Construction equipment, materials and labor need to construct the project.
- 9. Other would include, but not limited to: utility relocation fees, capital contributions and all other project related costs not described above, but necessary for the project.
- 10. Contingency At the time of application the contingency is typically not more than 10% of the estimated construction amount. During settlement, once construction bids are in hand, the contingency is typically refined to 5% of the construction contracts.
- 11. Ineligible project costs are otherwise noted in Chapter 963.12 Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Ineligible Costs



PV Portal Role in Finance Process



Settlement and Loan Closing

Settlement

- Settlement Checklist
- Settlement Date
- Amortization Calculator

Loan Servicing

- Continuing Education
 Plan
- Financial Summary Report

Funds Disbursement



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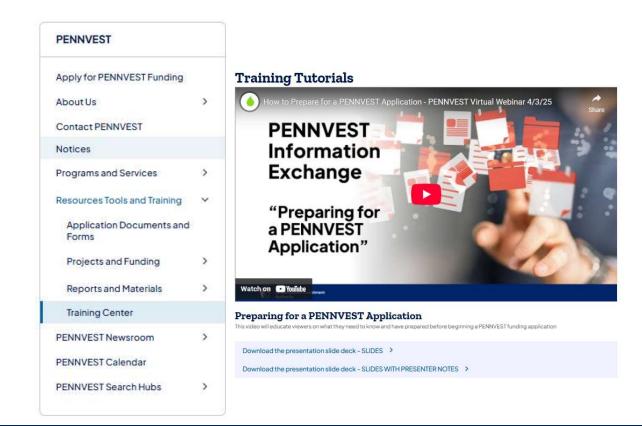
Training Center

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