

### PACOG WEBINAR SERIES

Registration is open at our website  
[www.pacog.com](http://www.pacog.com)

**Thursday, April 17 - *What's Up in Harrisburg? A Legislative Update***

What happens in Harrisburg during a general assembly session affects our municipal members in a big way. We have a terrific panel from the PA DCED Policy Office and Local Government Commission lined up to give you the latest news on legislation that affects COGs and their municipal members.

**Thursday, May 15 - *From Surviving to Thriving: Great Ideas for Making Ends Meet***

COGs are constantly struggling to identify dedicated funding sources for long-term sustainability. Join us to explore multiple funding streams that are open to COGs. From DCED programs to funding from the private foundation community, and fee-for-service programs. Join speakers from federal, state, local and private sources to learn more about potential funding opportunities.

### OUR MEMBERS ASK

**Our COG is considering applying to the IRS for a 501(c)(3) non-profit status? What is the benefit for our COG to have this status?**

There are potential benefits for obtaining the non-profit status for COGs such as:

- Foundations are more likely to fund a non-profit
- Gifts from individuals and businesses may be tax deductible or trigger tax credits
- It may be easier to seek corporate sponsorship
- Some state and federal funding programs are only available to non-profit corporations.

Although there may be some advantages, the process is a bit complicated and will require legal counsel. For a comprehensive discussion of the pros and cons of seeking 501(c)(3) status, visit our website for the training PowerPoint and video at [www.pacog.com](http://www.pacog.com)



IT MIGHT BE APRIL 1 – BUT WE AREN'T FOOLING AROUND.  
 PACOG IS ON THE MOVE!



**Mark Your Calendar**

### 2025 PACOG ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**WHEN:** September 30 - October 1

**WHERE:** The Graduate by Hilton State College, PA

Two days of exceptional programming designed specifically for COG directors, delegates, and staff.  
 More information coming soon!

### REGIONAL MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT

**Didn't make it to the first regional meeting in March?**  
 There are two more chances to attend regional meetings in-person or virtually on the following dates:

**Tuesday, May 6 11am-1pm**

**Centre Region COG**  
 2643 Gateway Drive Suite 3  
 State College, PA 16801



**Tuesday, May 13 11am-1pm**

**SEDA-COG**  
**Union County Govt. Building**  
 155 North 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Lewisburg, PA 17837



Big "shout out" to our host COG Directors for providing facilities and sharing information with colleagues.  
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