# MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM

The **Municipal Government Efficiency Services Grant Program** applications are now available to all eligible Allegheny County municipalities.

**Purpose:** The grant program was created to foster and strengthen intergovernmental cooperation among Allegheny County municipalities through shared services agreements.

**Eligible Applicants:** Any group of two or more municipalities within Allegheny County, who demonstrate a material intention to share services, may apply for funding. Only applications for new projects will be considered. Applications for projects that include municipalities outside of Allegheny County are not eligible for funding.

**Program Awards:** The grants are competitive, with a total of $100,000 allotted for the first round of funding. Up to $25,000 for capital projects and up to $5,000 for professional services will be awarded.

**Deadline:** Applications for the first round of funding are due by Friday, April 15, 2011.

**Application Materials:** The initial rollout to COG directors will include the Application and Application Instructions, which will be delivered via email. Upon the official rollout, additional information and supplemental materials will be posted on the AIM website.

**Request Additional Materials and Information:** The items listed below are currently available by request:

- ➡ Budget Detail Worksheet
- ➡ Additional Co-Applicant Worksheet
- ➡ Getting Started
- ➡ Preparing the Application
- ➡ Contract and Project Management
- ➡ Project Work Plan Template
- ➡ Capital Project Work Plan Template
- ➡ Glossary of Terms

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