

The United Way Statewide Nonprofit Stimulus Legislative Forum

This forum will focus on how to connect PA nonprofits with stimulus funds that are currently available.

Monday, June 22, 2009 (10:00 am to 12:00 pm)

Hilton Harrisburg

One North Second St., Harrisburg, PA, 17101-1601

(just three blocks from the [State Capitol Complex](#))

Event co-sponsored by the Advisory Committee of the Pennsylvania Charitable Nonprofit Caucus.

PURPOSE: Charities are expressing frustration in accessing stimulus funds. Many groups are having great difficulty negotiating the over 100 funding streams in the stimulus package, identifying the requirements and meeting the deadlines.

We know that the recession is having a major impact on the nonprofit sector. Most organizations are facing declining contributions, decreasing revenues, and losses of government and foundation funding. Many of nonprofit projects and initiatives qualify for stimulus money. If funded, these many of these projects *and* initiatives would create short-term construction jobs, require staffing upon completion, provide facilities that could serve Pennsylvania's communities for years, and help move Pennsylvania's economy forward.

In addition, the stimulus package includes funding to maintain and expand vital community services.

This forum will focus on how to connect Pennsylvania's nonprofits with the stimulus funds that are currently available.

AUDIENCE: Legislators, Legislative staff, the various agency officials as well as the charities and foundations throughout Pennsylvania.

To RSVP your attendance contact Lois Neumayer at (717) 238-7365 or lois@uwp.org.