

**Right-To-Know Request
For Information From
The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)
Filed on November 28, 2017**

As of January 3, 2018, DCED has yet to provide the requested documents in the attached Right-To-Know Request that was filed on November 28, 2017.



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OFFICE OF OPEN RECORDS

DCED RIGHT-TO-KNOW REQUEST FORM

DATE REQUESTED: 11/28/2017

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY: E-MAIL U.S. MAIL FAX IN-PERSON

NAME (Required): Nolan Finnerty

MAILING ADDRESS (Required):
1500 Market St. Suite 3900

CITY/STATE/COUNTY (Required):
Philadelphia, PA

TELEPHONE (Optional): 2158640126

RECORDS REQUESTED:
Provide as much specific detail as possible so the agency can identify the information.
See Attachment

DO YOU WANT COPIES? YES or NO (YES)

DO YOU WANT TO INSPECT THE RECORDS? YES or NO (NO)

DO YOU WANT CERTIFIED COPIES OF RECORDS*? YES or NO (NO)

For Agency Use Only

RIGHT TO KNOW OFFICER: _____

DATE RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY: _____

AGENCY FIVE (5)-DAY RESPONSE DUE: _____

** Additional Fees for Certified Copies & Notary Apply*

***Public bodies may fill anonymous verbal or written requests. If the requestor wishes to pursue the relief and remedies provided for in this Act, the request must be in writing. (Section 702.) Written requests need not include an explanation why information is sought or the intended use of the information unless otherwise required by law. (Section 703.)*

Pursuant to the Right-to-Know Law, 65 P.S. § 67.101, et seq., please provide copies of the following documents to:

Nolan Finnerty
Conrad O'Brien PC
1500 Market Street
Centre Square, West Tower, Suite 3900
Philadelphia, PA 19102

We are happy to pay the costs associated with this request.

To the extent the DCED does not have documents responsive to the requests, please state that in an affidavit.

1. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Scranton Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
2. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages from the City of Scranton's Act 47 Consultants/Coordinators, including but not limited to written materials exchanged between the City of Scranton, City Counsel, the DCED, the Pennsylvania Economy League and/or HJA Strategies, LLC, concerning the privatization or monetization of Scranton Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
3. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
4. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages from the City of Hazleton's Act 47 Consultants/Coordinators, including but not limited to written materials exchanged between the City of Hazleton, City Council, DCED, and/or the Pennsylvania Economy League, concerning the privatization or monetization of the Greater Hazleton Joint Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
5. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the New Garden Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
6. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Limerick Township Municipal Authority sewer system from January 2010 to the present.

7. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
8. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages from Pittsburgh's Act 47 Consultants/Coordinators, including but not limited to written materials exchanged between the City of Pittsburgh, the DCED, Public Financial Management, Inc. and/or Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC, concerning the privatization or monetization of the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority from January 2010 to the present.
9. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Altoona Water Authority from January 2010 to the present.
10. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages from the City of Altoona's Act 47 Consultants/Coordinators, including but not limited to written materials exchanged between the City of Altoona, City Counsel, the DCED, Stevens & Lee, P.C., DSI Civic, and/or Financial S&Lutions, concerning the privatization or monetization of the Altoona Water Authority from January 2010 to the present.
11. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Reading Area Water Authority from January 2010 to the present.
12. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages from the City of Reading's Act 47 Consultants/Coordinators, including but not limited to written materials exchanged between the City of Reading, City Counsel, the DCED, and/or Public Financial Management, Inc., concerning the privatization or monetization of the Reading Area Water Authority from January 2010 to the present.
13. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning the potential privatization or monetization of the assets of the Municipal Authority of the City of McKeesport from January 2010 to the present.
14. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning a bid for Aqua America, Inc. to lease, purchase, operate, or otherwise privatize or monetize the assets of a Pennsylvania municipal water authority from January 2010 to the present.
15. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning a bid for American Water to lease,

purchase, operate, or otherwise privatize or monetize the assets of a Pennsylvania municipal water authority from January 2010 to the present.

16. Copies of all documents, emails, text messages, letters, memoranda, proposals, other written materials, and voicemail messages concerning a bid for an investor owned utility (IOU) to lease, purchase, operate, or otherwise privatize or monetize the assets of a Pennsylvania municipal water authority from January 2010 to the present.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

December 5, 2017

Nolan Finnerty
1500 Market Street, Centre Square
West Tower, Suite 3900
Philadelphia, PA 19102

RTKL Request – 2017- 184

Dear Mr. Finnerty:

On November 28, 2017, the open-records officer of the Department of Community and Economic Development (the "Department") received your written request for information. The Department is responding to your request under the Pennsylvania Right-To-Know Law, 65 P.S. §§ 67.101, *et seq.* (RTKL). You asked for: specific records regarding the Chester Water Authority and the Act 47 coordinators/consultants for the City of Chester (copy of request enclosed. Under the RTKL, a written response to your request is due on or before December 5, 2017.

This is an interim response, not a final response to your request. Under the provisions of 65 P.S. §67.902(b)(2), you are hereby notified that your request is being reviewed for the reason(s) checked below, and this agency will require up to an additional 30 days, i.e., January 4, 2018, in which to respond to your request.

- Compliance with your request may require the redaction of certain information that is not subject to access under the RTKL.

Further, the estimated or actual total for any fees that will be owed when the record becomes available will be included in our subsequent response. Prepayment is required before providing access when the estimated cost to fulfill a request exceeds \$100.00. 65 P.S. § 67.1307(h).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jennifer Fogarty, Deputy Agency Open Records Officer at jefogarty@pa.gov or (717)720-7336.

Sincerely,

Christopher C. Houston, Chief Counsel
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Department of Community and Economic Development
Office of Chief Counsel
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Harrisburg, PA 17120

Enclosure



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