



September 2023 RAISE Update

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- The project partners held meetings with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to refine details contained within the scope of work for the transit center component of the RAISE project.
- The project team reviewed Section 106 environmental preservation review packages for the Incline Plane and Train Station from consultant Michael Baker prior to submittal to the Federal Transit Administration. Following the review of these documents, the packages were formally submitted by consultant Michael Baker to FTA.
- City staff reviewed invoices from Michael Baker for the Section 106 and NEPA review work and forwarded equal share project invoices to project partners CamTran and JAHA. City staff reviewed invoicing from SCAPE and processed invoices for payment.
- City staff worked together with the project partners to put together and publish an up-to-date list of Frequently Asked Questions to be posted on the RAISE grant website. Some of the FAQ topics will be the subject of future social media postings to increase public awareness of the project.
- City staff presented current status information about the RAISE grant projects during a September 13 visit from PA DCED officials visiting Johnstown to discuss community grant opportunities with local stakeholders.

For questions, please contact City of Johnstown Director of Community and Economic Development John Dubnansky at (814) 539-2504.