

House Budget Falls Short on Economic Growth

By State Rep. Ann Flood

The state House advanced a 2025-26 budget proposal last week, despite my negative vote.

While the plan spends about \$900 million less than what the governor originally proposed back in February, it still substantially exceeds the amount of revenue we expect to bring in over the next year.

House Bill 1330 also fails to deliver on policies necessary to grow our economy and set us up for future success. I join my fellow House Republicans in working to unleash the full potential of our energy industry; ensuring efficiency in government, including eliminating waste, fraud and abuse; and supporting a student-centered education.

With the proposal now before the Senate, we look forward to continued negotiations to develop a budget that will better serve the people of Pennsylvania.

Applications Open for Cultural and Historical Support Grants

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The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) is now accepting applications for its Cultural and Historical Support Grants program, which provides funding to eligible museums and official county historical societies in the Commonwealth.

Applications must be submitted by midnight on Friday, Aug. 22. Please note that all PHMC grant applications are now submitted through the Commonwealth's Single Application for Assistance system.

For detailed eligibility information and grant guidelines, click here <https://links.pahousenews.com/q/GvMFFeMmOI0XLrBEeXKe0gSB8GHmlpeNxxCZcOJYnZ0aW1lc0ByY24uY29tw4gqpqf0z6HclwvL5MZzmH6RDKOfnQ>.



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