

Eastern PA Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation



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May 2025 Progress Report EPCAMR Conservation District Mining East Project

Project Coordination

Conservation District Mining East Program Coordination-EPCAMR

- Preparing quarterly report for the program coordination; Provided Mike Hewitt with the 1st Quarter Payroll Detail Report and Jan-March 2025 monthly reports; Preparing quarterly reimbursement documents and reports with *Mike Hewitt* for the April-June 2025 quarterly period

Beaverbrook Hazleton Beltway Center East Reclamation Project

- John Green-PA DEP BAMR provided EPCAMR with a new Budget Category Revision Request form, along with a blank Task & Deliverable Worksheet spreadsheet to fill in again

PA American Water Charitable Foundation Lackawanna/Wyoming Valley Borehole Monitoring Awareness Campaign

- Morgan Romanowski, AmeriCorps volunteer, downloaded the [Luzerne County Road and Bridge Map](#) to help identify which boreholes in Luzerne County were on State-owned PA DOT roads or rights-of-way as opposed to municipal-owned roads and rights-of-way

US DOE Capacity Building for Repurposing Energy Assets at the Frackville Morea AML Complex for Floating Solar and Geothermal Potential

- Frank Sindaco-EPCAMR GIS Watershed Outreach Specialist and the Executive Director worked on completing the Milestone 5 Task and submission to EnergyWerx, along with a request for reimbursement and Exemplar; Followed up with Annie Reiner, on the status of the video completion which she completed before 5-12-25; Mailed her second half of the remaining balance on her invoice for her professional services and excellent job on the video production; Inquired again to EnergyWerx about our formal request for a 30-day extension from US DOE since we had not heard anything; Revised invoice documentation after uploading an incorrect file; Frank highlighted the GIS role of various indicators to the stakeholder groups within the project area in the report; Forwarded Frank some references to mine pool geothermal potential for the report; Forwarded EPCAMR's Federal Access Center (FAC) Application-Ready report to the Just Transition Fund to Frank Sindaco for his review and intent to pull some information on our solar work on abandoned mines from the Final Report and a number of resource documents on solar on abandoned mine land that were researched and cited in our previous work to include with the US DOE project; Frank worked on the

Milestones 4,5, & 6 Exemplars for submission and review was completed by the Executive Director; Executive Director updated the Work Breakdown Structure (WBS) and gave a Final Presentation Report to EnergyWerx and US DOE on 5-12-25 and had our video featured first and was told we didn't need to go into our very exhaustive and complete report summary details; Worked with Frank on the Final Report Template that was provided by Grace Zona, Project Officer and submitted the Final Report with attachments

ARIPPA EPCAMR Mini-Grant Program

- EPCAMR asked Friends of the Nescopeck to send a few photos of sampling pictures within the Nescopeck Creek watershed for the grant application they submitted, otherwise it was administratively complete and will be approved; Cristy Sweeney-ARIPPA mailed out the donation check for the mini-grant program to both Coalitions; EPCAMR and WPCAMR planned to drive down to the 6-10-25 Annual ARIPPA Tech Symposium to present on the selected award winners for 2025; ARIPPA was gracious enough to cover our parking and mileage costs from work to Harrisburg, PA

Swoyersville Harry E. and Community Athletic Area AML Reclamation Project

- Worked with Cristy Sweeney-ARIPPA to provide her with enough information for her to create an article and highlights on the project in her newsletter and sent along a PowerPoint that the EPCAMR Executive Director presented at the PROP Conference; Hank Zielinski-Keystone Reclamation Fuels Management Inc. provided some details for the write-up as well; Provided Charlie Jones-Swoyersville Recreation Board Chair with resources on future grants, foundations, and deadlines for them to consider when applying for equipment and supplies for the Community Athletic Area; EPCAMR offered to provide any letters of support that were need when applying; Mark Jones and the Executive Director found several grant opportunities for them to consider

MSI Mine Mapping Grant Program

- Matt Cavanaugh transitioned map transfers to an FTP site and coordinated access for EPCAMR since the PA DEP MSI Program IT Department wanted to move away from using external hard drives; Maria Gereda, EPCAMR GIS Watershed Outreach Intern, had finished scanning and cataloging surface and mine maps for the Industrial Archives Library & Museum and EPCAMR informed Nick Zmijewski, that we had completed several boxes of the Penn Equipment Collection and that if he had more, to bring them to the office to exchange them with the boxes that were finished; David Hazel from the IALM coordinated with EPCAMR to supply us with additional numbered boxes of maps that we haven't scanned or catalogued yet

Shickshinny Creek/Paddy/Rocky Run Assessment-PA TU Coldwater Conservation Plan

- EPCAMR is waiting for a publicity piece to come out on the [WVIA](#) about an article written on the work that we are doing in the watershed and the assistance being provided by our young environmental AmeriCorps volunteers, who are assessing the water quality, biology, and bridge and culverts for aquatic organism passage; Received a copy of a research [article](#) on the rebounding of trout streams recovered from AMD legacy impacts that were treated from Brian Cooper-Program Manager for the AMD Program with Trout Unlimited; Received permission from Lance Kittleson to assess the bridges and water quality on his property that cross over Shickshinny Creek and an unnamed tributary to Shickshinny Creek off McKendree Road when he returns from his trip; Shared a [PSU Dirt & Gravel Roads Stream Crossing Replacement Technical Manual](#) with Morgan and

other Staff; The Manual will become helpful in the Final Report; Added Kaylo Osborne to the North Atlantic Aquatic Connectivity Collaborative (NAACC) Stream Continuity database so she can begin her culvert and bridge replacement or rehabilitation Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP)

Bear Creek PA 319 AMD Treatment Survey, Design, Operation & Maintenance Plan, and Permit Package Application Project

- EPCAMR Executive Director and Program Manager finalized the last reimbursement request, Project Status Forms, and other documentation forms that needed to be submitted for review and approval to Chad Crick- PA DEP Program Manager

Technical Assistance

Pine Knot, Oak Hill, and Repellier Mine Pool Feasibility Study and Monitoring Project with the Schuylkill Conservation District

- EPCAMR Staff conducted a field visit with the Schuylkill Conservation District and partners to find borehole locations and pump shafts in the project area on 5-30-25; The tour helped to determine what type of supplies will be needed to install the pressure transducers and to determine where any additional potential drilling of boreholes may be necessary if certain shafts have already been backfilled and reclaimed; Had a chance to talk with several landowners about access to different monitoring locations; The Pine Hill Shaft location could be a good monitoring point since it's on other side of an anticlinal ridge and there could be a difference in elevations; Phoenix Park Shaft (discharge?) location could be good along with the John Veth Shaft(s) to show the elevation of the Phoenix Park mine pool, but not a replacement for the Lytle-Phoenix Park Shaft that may have been razed; We need something up in that Lytle Mine pool between Jonestown to the east and just past Forestville to the west, and north of the Cass-Branch township boundary; There are 2 anticlinal ridges and a barrier pillar (potential boundaries) that generally run along the township boundary; Some complex geologic structures are there with what look like underlap/overlap veins that need to be sorted out

Toby Creek Watershed Planning with the Luzerne Conservation District

- Attended a regional watershed meeting on 5-9-25 of legislators and public officials to discuss watershed issues, flooding, and water quality issues led by the Luzerne Conservation District; EPCAMR provided resources on our [Upper Toby Creek Coldwater Conservation Plan and Lower Toby Creek and Huntsville Creek Coldwater Conservation Plan](#) that listed dozens of recommendations that have not been implemented to date for consideration of future funding; Provided Heather Isaac-PA DOT with the same information; Prepared a Letter of Support for the Luzerne Conservation District's Growing Greener Toby Creek Watershed Feasibility Study

State Game Lands 260 AMD Monitoring and Reclamation Development Plan with the Luzerne Conservation District

- John Levitsky-Watershed Specialist, informed EPCAMR that they were awarded their grant and their e-signatures were received; EPCAMR will be monitoring the Paddy Run AMD seep for a year

at a minimum for the Luzerne Conservation District, which is in partnership with the PA Game Commission and Larson Design Group

Lost Creek AMD Feasibility Study with Tetra Tech Technical Implementation Project (proposed)

- Worked with Tetra Tech to provide them with requested technical assistance and professional services in the Shenandoah Creek tributary to the Mahanoy Creek Watershed on their approach to monitoring flow and chemistry of the Lost Creek boreholes

Lost Creek AMD Feasibility Study with Kleinfelder Technical Implementation Project (proposed)

- Worked with Kleinfelder to provide them with requested technical assistance and professional services in the Shenandoah Creek tributary to the Mahanoy Creek Watershed on their approach to monitoring flow and chemistry of the Lost Creek boreholes
- Dr. Jen Haney and Dr. John Bodeman, Bloomsburg U., encouraged Dennis Dukinas, who was graduating this month to seek an internship with EPCAMR; He's from Dallas, PA; EPCAMR Executive Director had interviewed him and was able to secure funding for 6 months through an AmeriCorps Stewards Individual Placement Program that he qualified for through the end of December 2025; Prepared a [News Release](#) describing his work and Maria's work, over the Summer into the Fall and early Winter 2025; Maria will transition from a part-time intern to the AmeriCorps volunteer full-time for the next 6 months
- Jessica Zukoski, [Stewards Individual Placement Program](#) informed EPCAMR that they had funding for 2 additional interns for EPCAMR for 6 months through the end of December 2025; EPCAMR was willing to bring on Maria Gereda and Dennis Dukinas to fulfill the 2 positions for the remainder of the year and began the paperwork process to get them onboarded; Interviewed Dennis for one of the VISTA internships; Applied to become a Host location and submitted a Volunteer Assignment Description (VAD); Patricia Urquiza Silva and April Elkins Badtke emphasized the importance of compliance and communication regarding the VISTAs and Coal Community Fellows as the program is rebranding itself
- EPCAMR Executive Director proposed hosting another AmeriCorps VISTA position that would be a Community Engagement and Marketing Outreach Specialist for 2025-2026 to help us build capacity to continue doing work in the region and create marketing and branding materials as well as work on our 30th Anniversary celebration in June 2026; Worked with Jeff Davis-Conservation Legacy, and filled out the Host Application and Volunteer Assignment Description (VAD) as quickly as possible
- Jacob Stephens, requested EPCAMR's assistance in confirming symbols on mine maps including air shafts and other symbology; Executive Director discussed mine subsidence and reclamation concerns
- Rowan Terra, Ph.D. student at Duquesne University, is interested in sampling the fluid and solid precipitants of AMD passive remediation systems across the Commonwealth of PA; Rowan will be collecting ~10L of total material at each remediation system and conducting chemical and biological tests on the samples in Pittsburgh, PA; Data will be published in a publication, with goal submission in Q3/4 of 2025, and will include data on over 50 elements and the microbial diversity

of the systems; Evaluations are free, site partners/landowners will be acknowledged in the paper, and partners/landowners that share contact information will receive a copy of the publication; Funding is provided by Duquesne University and a fellowship from the Oak Ridge Institute for Science Education through the National Energy Technology Laboratory, both in Pittsburgh, PA; EPCAMR Executive Director offered up some suggested sites and access requirements and contacts so that she can get to a few sites in the Anthracite Region; Rowan will give credit to our assistance in her manuscript; She is interested in presenting at the PA AMR Conference in October 2025

- Provided Max Harleman, Professor at Villanova U. with contact information for community partners in the Tioga and Schuylkill County area; Jeremy Weber is working on a study with him to understand whether cleaning up AMD can generate meaningful economic benefits for our historically coal-dependent communities; In particular, they are interested in how complementary economic investments—such as pairing waterway restoration with sustainable development in fishing, boating, and recreational tourism—might contribute to broader economic revitalization; EPCAMR provided him names of regional community volunteers in those respective counties for him to follow up with
- Provided Kathy Cook-Food and Water Watch, with my analysis of Senator Yaw's SB712—Clarifying Reasonable Effort for Well Plugging, she referred to that is not in the wheelhouse of our work here at EPCAMR; Well plugging is not something that our organization has a lot of experience in, since it is usually involving natural gas and is normally conducted in Western PA and Northcentral PA; The definitions that are being presented have more to do with how to plug the wells with concrete and at what depths to do it at; The depths can vary on the depth of the well to obtain the natural gas and how many coal veins that the well casing has to go through; The plugging is supposed to prevent the flowback of the brine water from the natural gas wells that can be pretty polluted if they are plugged properly; EPCAMR deferred to an organization like the Citizens Coal Council for more details on this particular bill; It's not an issue that we've had to deal with on the abandoned mine lands that we are working on in our Northeast Region
- Richard Mackrell – LIU 18 is seeking a free presenter for lead screening training for IU School Nurses; EPCAMR recommended [AIRMD](#), a local company for assistance
- Lisa Perry-Director of the Second Chance Training Center, Inc., sought support for the coordination of a cleanup on Snake Road, in Northumberland County; Provided her with some contacts to support her cleanup efforts, and told her to reach back out if she gets some momentum built around cleaning up this section of road that is a recurring dumping ground
- Susan Sedgwick reached out to Annie Reiner to assist with shooting some videography for her project; EPCAMR is waiting for her to reach back out if she needs our assistance

Education & Outreach

Trout in the Classroom (TIC) Program

- EPCAMR released **129** rainbow trout fingerlings into the approved stocked section of Harvey's Creek in Luzerne County along Pavlick Road, Plymouth Township on 5-16-25 with the WILD TROUT MAN, Joe Simons, who created a video of our release day for his [YOUTUBE Channel](#);

EPCAMR submitted our Year End Report to ensure that we can participate in the Program for the next year; Registered for the 2025-2026 TIC Program participation with the PA Fish & Boat Commission; Talked with Amidae Daniels about bringing our trout puppets down to the hatchery next year when the eggs are being packed to do some filming; Referred [Annie Reiner](#) to so the videography work

Chesapeake Bay Stakeholders' Advisory Committee (SAC)

- Provided substantial comments and feedback to the Draft Agreement Outcome Language and Targets for Stream Health document to the CAS on 5-6-25; Comments will be reviewed and accepted at the next Management Board Meeting on 5-7/5-8-25; Attended the 5-20/5-21-25 SAC Meeting at the CCWC Conference in Harrisonburg, VA; Surprised Jessica Blackburn with an AMD Tie-Dye t-shirt made with our recycled iron oxide pigment recovered from a local treated discharge in the Wyoming Valley that ironically is within the Chesapeake Bay watershed, for her 20 years of service to the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay and the SAC

United Way Day of Caring Event

- EPCAMR participated in the 5-22-25 Day of Caring Event with **5** volunteers who came to the EPCAMR Office to tie-dye t-shirts and to make AMD chalk to build up our inventory for our online store

Environmental Justice Advisory Board

- Arianna Genna, SC Regional EJ Coordinator, reached out to EPCAMR to inform us that she had taken a position outside of PA DEP and will no longer serve as our point of contact for the South Central Region as of 5-1-25; Andrea Fields will serve as our new point of contact; Attended the EJAB Board Meeting virtually on 5-13-25

PA Mining & Reclamation Advisory Board

- Dan Snowden forwarded information on EPCAMR/WPCAMR's 27th Annual PA AMR Conference to all members of the MRAB

PA Abandoned Mine Reclamation Chronicles Podcast with WPCAMR/EPCAMR FPW Project

- Elwyn Corby-Vote Solar, requested support for the community solar bill HB 504, and EPCAMR signed on to the joint letter

Chesapeake Bay Trust Capacity Building Grant

- Mark Jones and the Executive Director worked on reviewing and beginning the application process for the organizational capacity-building grant for EPCAMR; Mark attended a 5-28-25 info webinar
- Participated in **4** PA AML Campaign calls during the month
- Cliff Denholm-Stream Restoration Inc. will be requesting permission from PEC and POWR to publish the full version of the PA AMD/AML Community Watershed Organization Survey on his website
- Provided Julie Patton Lawson, Drew Hadley's contact information, who was the former Chair of the Chesapeake Bay Advisory Committee
- Gabriella Gronkowski, a recent graduate from PSU Wilkes-Barre, is interested in volunteering with EPCAMR; She has a background in marketing; Mark Jones followed up with her, and she stated that she could volunteer in June 2025

- Provided Mark Jones, AmeriCorps Community Development Coordinator, with some of our outreach documents for volunteer activities to use at tabling events in the community; Mark worked with the EPCAMR Executive Director to complete a registration form and signed up for the [Boscov's Friends Helping Friends](#) Fundraiser in Wilkes-Barre where we received 100 shopping passes that we can provide to people for a \$5 donation and then they get to shop and receive 25% off their purchases on 10-22-25
- Obtained details from Ed Wytovich, Catawissa Creek Restoration Association (CCRA), about the Susquehanna Watershed Festival at Cara Park, Catawissa, along Catawissa Creek
- Connected with Dr. Andrea Nerozzi, EPCAMR Board member and Co-Chair of the Education/Science Committee, about getting together to discuss a path forward for the Committee; Discussed Upward Bound partnership, however, her schedule is very full at the moment; Scheduled a meeting for 6-11-25 at Wilkes U. Upward Bound office
- Informed Dave Hess- PA Environmental Digest that the www.energycommunities.gov website has been removed; Provided him with a link to the [OIG Report](#) on OSMRE
- Hosted a PA DCNR AMD Tie-Dye Workshop at the Kirby Library in Mountaintop, PA, with **12** youth in the evening on 5-13-25; We had originally anticipated making AMD chalk outside, but the weather didn't cooperate, and it was raining, so the event was moved indoors to the basement of the Library; Megan Fedor from the PA DCNR Nescopeck State Park volunteered to create dozens of pieces of iron oxide chalk with her daughter
- Penn-State University's Kaitlyn Spangler informed EPCAMR that their Sloan Energy System Interactions submission was canceled and that they were very disappointed; Jennifer Baka, Carrie Seay-Fleming, and EPCAMR offered condolences and recognized the effort involved and expressed interest in collaborating on future opportunities
- Jennifer Brooks-Stahl- Corporate Director of Sales for Hospitality Asset Management Company reached out to EPCAMR and WPCAMR to see if she can provide any services for 2026, in terms of facilities, hotels, and conference venues
- Scheduled an interview with Savanna Lyons- Ed.D. Candidate, Adult Learning & Leadership (AEGIS Program), Teachers College at Columbia University on 6-6-25 on EPCAMR's work in the region for a [study](#) she's working on to see how trust is built to create social change; Her study will look at how effective organizers have learned to build trust across differences to help people take action together
- Kayla R. Osborne, recent King's College graduate, was interested in volunteering with EPCAMR; She has a background in marketing, business management, and environmental sustainability; Signed her up for the NAACC Stream Continuity Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) Certificate training to become a Lead Observer;
- Katherine Arnold, signed up to become an EPCAMR volunteer, and Megan Fedor and her daughter donated their time to create several dozen chalk pieces with our extra molds
- Participated in the PA DEP Section 319 Grant Webinar for 2 days on 5-27/28-25 as a requirement of our grant

- EPCAMR Executive Director confirmed his attendance with George Kauffman-Executive Director, to attend the June 10th Pocono NE Resource Conservation & Development Council meeting virtually

Conferences, Training, Webinars, Tours, Exhibits, & Workshops

27th PA AMR Conference Planning for 2025

- [AGRUAmerica](#) signed up to become an Exhibitor; Convened our monthly planning call on 5-13-25; Reviewed the presentations and confirmed the needed speakers that had submitted their abstracts; Executive Director sent corrections to the contract to Toftrees for revision; Morgan created a Call for Sponsors Flyer in Canva that we circulated to our social media outlets; Provided the planning committee with background information on the last Keystone Coldwater Conference sponsored by PA TU so they can have an idea of the types of [presentations](#) that are going to be combined with our PA AMR Conference in 2026 when we co-host the 28th Annual PA AMR Conference jointly with PA TU; The planning committee voted for this year's Mayfly Award Winner which is kept secret until the Conference; Mike updated the [Presentations page](#) and added a Request for Presentations form; Anne was going to ask PA DEP BAMR-Ebensburg about the Rushton AMD Treatment System site; Deb Nardone-FPW is reaching out to Congressman GT Thompson's Office to see if he could speak; ARIPPA became a Silver Sponsor at **\$1K**; Larson Design Group- Silver Sponsor at **\$1K**; Pagnotti Enterprises-Silver Sponsor at **\$1K**; ARM-Silver Sponsor at **\$1K**, abstract approved; FPW-Gold Sponsor at **\$2K**; PA DEP-Platinum Sponsor at **\$5K**; Food Subcommittee still needs to pick menu choices; Anne worked on the Fireside Chat and EPCAMR finalized and signed the contract with Toftrees; Scholarship Rooms and Room Block rate secured at Toftrees for \$99 plus tax/night;

Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance Beneficial Use of Mine Pools Symposium at Bucknell U.

- EPCAMR submitted our biographies and headshots for the Executive Director and Program Manager who will be presenting at the 6-4/5-2025 Symposium on 3D Mine Mapping and Modeling in the Anthracite Region; They are beginning to publicize the event throughout their social media outlets; Provided Heather Makal, SCRA with contacts for local colleges and universities so that she can spread the word about the Symposium

Chesapeake Bay Scientific Technical Assistance Consortium (STAC)

- Attended the invite-only STAC Workshop on Blueprint for Building Partnerships and Recommendations for Scaling Brook Trout Restoration in Stronghold and Persistent Patches on 5-29-25 at Treasure Lake, Dubois, PA; Provided input to the WorkGroup on Brook Trout Habitat and Outcome Targets for the draft Chesapeake Bay Model 2025 update

Chesapeake Research Consortium (CAC)

- Abby Taylor- Chesapeake Research Consortium organized their monthly webinar series, the CRC Roundtable; June webinar focused on "A River Runs Orange: Acid Mine Drainage in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed"; EPCAMR Executive Director will be a guest speaker on 6-15-25

Western Middle Anthracite Region AMD Tour with Cravotta GeoChemical Consulting

- Partners scheduled the AMD Watershed Tour for 6-3-25 before heading down to the Shamokin Creek Restoration Alliance Beneficial Use of Mine Pools Symposium in Lewisburg

Choose Clean Water Coalition (CCWC) Conference in May 2025 in Harrisonburg, VA

- Anne Daymut-WPCAMR and the Executive Director continued to finalize our co-presentation for the Conference and finished it following a Zoom call to work on it; Provided her with a copy of the color cover of our AMD Avengers vs the Pollution Posse for the presentation; Finalized the presentation in advance of our presentation at the Conference; Presented and attended the full Conference; Presentations are available at the following [link](#)

Just Transition Fund (JTF) Local Economy Lab Webinar

- Attended the Just Transition Fund [webinar](#) on the [Local Economy Lab application](#) process and qualifications to apply; Passed along the information to Mark Jones, AmeriCorps, to see if he knew anyone who might be able to benefit from the potential funding source; EPCAMR could not make use of it this time around with their requirements

AMD/AML Watershed Tour in Schuylkill County with PA DEP BAMR & Communications Dept.

- Communicated with Nate Houtz-PA DEP Deputy Secretary of Active and Abandoned Mine Operations, on pulling together an AMD/AML Tour in early June with our regional partners in Schuylkill County, including the Schuylkill Conservation District, Pottsville District Mining Office, the PA DEP Communications Office, and PA DEP BAMR

Kutztown University AMD/AML Field Geology Course Tour in the Wyoming Valley

- Dr. Sarah E. Tindall-Professor of Geology, Department of Physical Sciences hasn't started planning her Fall 2025 Fall field geology course; She will coordinate with EPCAMR when she gets to that stage

Chesapeake Bay Commission AMD Tour in September 2025

- Worked with Marel King, PA Director of the Chesapeake Bay Commission to pull together an AMD Tour in central PA as a part of the CBC Quarterly Meeting in State College on 9-4-25; EPCAMR Executive Director was referred to Marel by Jill Whitcomb, PA DEP to assist with coordinating the effort and speaking along the tour and bringing a few speakers along; EPCAMR Executive Director reached out to Kelly Williams-Clearfield County Conservation District and the Moshannon Creek Watershed Association to be a part of the tour itinerary and WPCAMR Staff, as well as Deb Nardone from the Foundation for PA Watersheds; We'll all be working out logistics over the Summer to get the tour and stops in order

EPCAMR Program Administration

- Reconciled EPCAMR's Checking Account and PA Invest Accounts in QuickBooks; Paid Health Care Premiums for EPCAMR Staff for May 2025 with Highmark and United Concordia; Paid EC the rent monthly; Made EPCAMR deposits to FNB monthly as needed; Made reconciliations in Quickbooks with *Marianne*, our Bookkeeper-Ignite Business Services and provided her with a copy of the PA Invest Statement monthly; Completed bi-weekly payroll submissions through ADP for OneSource; Received 2nd Quarterly IRA Contributions documents for Staff and wrote checks to get them deposited at First National Bank

- Requested Cindy Morter, from Larson Design Group list EPCAMR as a dormant vendor for the time being until we have a project with them; We can't add them as an additionally insured company to our Certificate of Liability Insurance unless we have an active project with them or are doing professional services for them
- EPCAMR was not selected for the [ARC READY Non-Profit Capacity Building](#) grant this round; **75** applications were awarded across Appalachia out of 350 submissions
- EPCAMR Executive Director approved timesheets for Mark Jones and Morgan Romanowski, AmeriCorps bi-weekly throughout the month; Morgan completed her L1 Coordinator Training through NAACC, and the Executive Director requested that she be elevated to that status in the Stream Continuity database through Scott Jackson-University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Phil Thomas-Trout Unlimited
- Communicated with OneSource to let them know that Steve Cornia needs to be listed as Part-time, Hourly as of 5-19-25; He had moved away to Richmond, VA and is only working remotely; It was requested to remove his Employer IRA Contribution Rate; Provided OneSource with Steve's new address
- EPCAMR received a response letter from Congressman Rob Bresnahan to our letter requesting our continued support of the AmeriCorps Program and it did not support AmeriCorps and was a form letter that did not address any of the topics that we had written in our letter
- EPCAMR convened its 2nd Quarter Board Meeting on 5-15-25 at the Office
- Reviewed PayPal's new agreements