



## Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission

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### **Fish & Boat Commission Seeks Applications for Federal Grant Program**

Harrisburg, PA - The Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) is requesting applications from interested parties seeking funding under the Clean Vessel Act (CVA) Program, a federal grant program administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) that funds the construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of pump-out stations and waste reception facilities for recreational boats.

Applications must be submitted to the PFBC by Dec. 1, 2009.

The PFBC is the only entity within Pennsylvania eligible to apply to the FWS for funding under the CVA program, and is looking for interested partners to utilize these funds. CVA funds are available to both public and private entities that meet program requirements. Reimbursements will occur only after final inspection and approval of the project by PFBC staff.

For more information about the CVA grant program, please visit the following websites or contact the CVA coordinator at 717-346-8196.

PFBC grant application forms and instructions:  
[http://www.fish.state.pa.us/promo/grants/cleanvessel/00clean\\_vessel.htm](http://www.fish.state.pa.us/promo/grants/cleanvessel/00clean_vessel.htm).

Detailed information on the federal CVA grant program:  
<http://wsfrprograms.fws.gov/Subpages/GrantPrograms/CVA/CVA.htm>

For more information about fishing and boating, visit our website at [www.fishandboat.com](http://www.fishandboat.com).

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[www.fish.state.pa.us](http://www.fish.state.pa.us)

*To protect, conserve and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources and provide fishing and boating opportunities.*