



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
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THE SECRETARY

October 14, 2016

Honorable Randy Albright
Secretary of the Budget
Governor's Budget Office
238 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Albright:

I hereby certify, pursuant to Act 84 of 2016, that the amount of state taxes attributable to the Tamaqua City Revitalization and Improvement Zone (CRIZ) in 2015 to be transferred from the General Fund to the Tamaqua CRIZ Fund totals \$189,900.39 as of June 15, 2016.

This amount reflects \$67,035.76 in state taxes remitted between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2015 by 8 businesses, as defined under Act 84 as "new businesses" within the program and \$122,864.63 in incremental tax growth by 105 businesses with an established baseline.

The 2015 official state tax baseline for the Tamaqua CRIZ is \$2,467,265.61. This includes \$475,628.19 in state taxes reported by 55 businesses existing within or relocating into the zone that filed CRIZ state tax reports for the first time for 2015 and a reduction to the baseline of (\$18,482.08) from adjustments to the baseline in the previous year.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eileen McNulty".

Eileen McNulty
Secretary of Revenue

cc: C. Daniel Hassell, Deputy Secretary for Tax Policy
Matt Forti, Economic Development Coordinator

**CITY REVITALIZATION AND IMPROVEMENT ZONE (CRIZ)
TAMAQUA PROGRAM RECORD**

STATE RECORD

PROGRAM YEAR: 2015

TAX PERIOD: January 1 to December 31, 2015

Total State Taxes Attributable to the Tamaqua CRIZ

- \$ 2,006,510.77 Total business trust fund taxes attributable to the CRIZ, including employer withholding, sales, use and hotel occupancy tax from businesses and contractors.
- \$ 120,303.00 Total corporation taxes and miscellaneous taxes attributable to the CRIZ.
- \$ (63,696.26) Total refunds granted to taxpayers reducing state taxes attributable to the CRIZ.
- \$ 2,063,117.51** Total 2015 General Fund tax revenue attributable to the Tamaqua CRIZ.

State Taxes Certified as Attributable to the Tamaqua CRIZ from businesses as defined under Act 84 as “new businesses” within the program.

- \$ 67,035.76 Total 2015 General Fund tax revenue classified as growth attributable to new tax revenue within the Tamaqua CRIZ.

Calculation of Baseline Increment

- \$ 122,864.63 Increment calculated on a per business basis between the official baseline established per business entity and 2015 General Fund tax revenue attributable to each business entity within the Tamaqua CRIZ.

Fund Transfer

- \$ 189,900.39 Total tax dollars certified for transfer to the Tamaqua CRIZ Authority

Baseline Recalculation

- \$ 2,010,119.50 2014 baseline for the CRIZ program
- \$ 457,146.11 2015 baseline adjustments (increases or decreases to the baseline as required by changes in the baseline population).
- \$ 2,467,265.61** Official 2015 state tax baseline for the Tamaqua CRIZ.
- \$ 1,233,632.80** Maximum state borrowing permitted for debt service on bonds issued by the Authority.

Filing Compliance

- 168 Total CRIZ tax reports received by the June 15 filing deadline from businesses identified as within the CRIZ by the Tamaqua CRIZ Authority.
- 194 Total businesses identified by the authority on May 31, 2016, to the Department of Revenue as qualified businesses required to file CRIZ reports.

Some businesses appropriately filed multiple CRIZ state tax reports reflecting taxes attributable to different parcels within the Tamaqua CRIZ

The state tax baseline will be reviewed and adjusted on an annual basis. Any qualified business within the zone that did not file a CRIZ report by the June 15 filing deadline will have opportunity to file CRIZ reports in future years, and each first-year's report will be added to the tax baseline. In addition, all businesses classified as Pennsylvania relocations will be added to the baseline upon filing a first-year report.