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### **MCCORD TREASURY REACHES PROCESSING MILESTONE TO ISSUE \$2.4 BILLION IN MUCH-NEEDED STATE FUNDING TO ORGANIZATIONS**

*Recipients can track payment status at [patreasury.org](http://patreasury.org)*

**HARRISBURG** – Treasurer Rob McCord today announced that the Pennsylvania Treasury Department’s compressed processing practices have paid off for school districts, local governments, and social agencies – already \$2.4 billion in state funding (delayed since July 1) is on its way to thousands of organizations across the Commonwealth. These and other organizations awaiting priority payments can visit [www.patreasury.org](http://www.patreasury.org) and track the status of these payments, which have been designated as highest-priority by the funding Commonwealth agencies, once they are received at Treasury.

“You’ll hear a large sigh of relief across the Commonwealth because of holiday weekend work done by Treasury,” McCord said. He noted that Treasury employees came in over the weekend to process payments as fast as humanly and legally possible. “We will continue our expedited efforts to get payments out to affected people and organizations throughout the remainder of this week.”

Earlier today, Treasurer McCord toured the Treasury Mail Center, where 1,400 paper checks are being prepared for mailing. Treasurer McCord was joined by Tony Ross, President of the United Way of Pennsylvania.

“I thank Treasurer McCord and his outstanding team for their hard work to get these payments processed quickly,” said Ross. “At a time when it seemed like government wasn’t working for citizens, Treasury worked hard to get this money out to organizations that help the neediest and most vulnerable citizens across the Commonwealth.”

Normally, Treasury requires approximately ten business days to process a payment, but Treasurer McCord and his staff prepared transactions in advance to accelerate that schedule to enable Treasury to process most valid payment requests in a significantly shorter time frame while still complying with statutory requirements to review payments for accuracy and legality.

Examples of payments designated as highest-priority by the funding Commonwealth agencies include: critical lease and utility payments; payments for child care, mental retardation assistance, homeless assistance, and some health services; education payments (basic education, Head Start, public libraries, and special education); and veterans’ payments.

To track the status of a payment once it has been received by Treasury, visit [www.patreasury.org](http://www.patreasury.org). Organizations that have questions about their payments should call the Comptroller Operations hotline at 1-877-435-7363.

*Pennsylvania Treasurer Rob McCord is committed to managing the Commonwealth's assets for the benefit of all Pennsylvanians. A respected business leader, McCord is focused on **strengthening the state's economy, enhancing the financial security of Pennsylvanians, and increasing the efficiency and transparency of the Treasury.** To learn more about Treasurer McCord's initiatives and programs, please visit the Pennsylvania Treasury Department at [www.patreasury.org](http://www.patreasury.org).*

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