

**PMAA ENDORSED PROGRAMS  
TESTIMONIAL BY MANAGER, LISA A. HELM  
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The Whitehall Township Authority has been a proud member of the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association since 1967.

One of the most recent PMAA endorsed programs the Whitehall Township Authority joined was the Life and Disability Insurance. The Authority joined in July of 2019 and realized an annual savings of more than \$3,800 over our former provider.

The Whitehall Township Authority opened up an investment account with the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) in 1982. The Authority started with a general business account and over time opened up a Capital Improvements account, a Self-Insurance account (specifically for sinkholes), and most recently a Post-Employment Benefits account. All of these accounts are funded annually by the Authority. These accounts have always paid interest rates higher than what the Authority would have seen from a local bank.

MRM has provided coverage to the Whitehall Township Authority for many years for Workers Compensation and Property & Liability coverage. MRM's rates have been very competitive with a good return of our annual dividends. We have unfortunately experienced claims that were handled with professionalism. The newsletters and information sent by MRM have been very helpful over the years in educating our employees on safety issues.

The Whitehall Township Authority has been a member of PMAA's UC fund for many years. The Authority has been fortunate to be able to hold our contribution rate for the past 12 years.

The Whitehall Township Authority has advertised a few times over the last few years using PennBID. The Authority saw savings in advertising costs and it streamlined the receipt of bids and tabulations for the Authority. We plan on using PennBID for all projects going forward.

The Whitehall Township Authority appreciates all the benefits afforded to us by the Pennsylvania Municipal Authorities Association. Thank you for all that you do for your members!