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## Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation Mini-Loan Pilot Program 2021



2020 has brought unforeseen challenges to all of us as individuals and also collectively as a community. At the Pennsylvania Assistive Technology Foundation (PATF), we have made significant changes to how we operate this year in order to continue to meet the changing needs of the people we serve. With this in mind, we are thrilled to announce a new one-year pilot program that will start in mid-January 2021!

Currently, our mini loans cover amounts between \$100 and \$2,000. **Starting in mid-January, our mini loans will be available for amounts between \$100 and \$7,000 with no interest and no fees.**

**What does this mean?** Based on the number of loans we typically extend for assistive technology in the \$2,000 to \$7,000 price range, we project that we will be able to help 90 more people this year with no-interest and no-fee mini loans so that they can purchase devices such as hearing aids, stair glides, and smart home technology all while building their credit with every on-time repayment.

As always, we will continue to go the extra mile to provide compassionate, individualized assistance for people of all ages, disabilities/health conditions, and income levels, including

those who might not qualify for a traditional bank loan. Applicants must demonstrate the willingness and ability to repay the loan.

***Stay tuned for more details in early January!***

