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Dear Emergency Management Coordinator/Contributor:

As Pennsylvania reflects on an extraordinary year of events, I want to extend my sincere appreciation for your partnership and the dedication you demonstrated throughout 2026.

Together, we successfully supported an unprecedented calendar of activities—from internationally recognized events such as the FIFA World Cup, the MLB All-Star Game, and America250 celebrations, to the countless fairs, festivals, parades, sporting events, and community gatherings that define every corner of our Commonwealth. While many of these events captured national attention, every event, regardless of size, required thoughtful planning, coordination, and a shared commitment to public safety.

The information you provided through last year's Special Data Call enabled the Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security and our local, state, and federal partners to build a comprehensive statewide operational picture. That shared understanding enhanced situational awareness, informed planning, supported resource coordination, and helped ensure that Pennsylvania was well prepared to meet the demands of an unprecedented year of events.

As we prepare for 2027, your role remains essential. You have the most accurate, on-the-ground knowledge of the events occurring within your communities—whether they attract thousands of visitors or serve as cherished local traditions. Collectively, these events shape Pennsylvania's preparedness picture and help identify opportunities for coordination, resource support, and operational planning.

The Pennsylvania Office of Homeland Security is once again conducting its Special Event Data Call to develop a comprehensive statewide operational picture for 2027. The information you provide will continue to guide planning, resource allocation, and coordination while helping ensure the Commonwealth remains prepared to support communities across Pennsylvania.

Please submit all event information no later than 09/08/2026 by emailing Wendy Alkinburgh at walkinburg@pa.gov. Additional guidance regarding the requested information and submission format will be provided as needed.

Thank you in advance for ensuring your community's events are represented in this critical statewide effort. Your contribution helps ensure safety and success for the gatherings that matter most to the people you serve.

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