

Parks, Recreation and Open Space

Agency	Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Link
National Park Service	Community Assistance in Conservation and Outdoor Recreation	To improve parks, establish trails, access rivers, and protect special places.	State and local agencies; Tribes, Nonprofits; Citizen Groups	https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/apply.htm
National Park Service	Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants	The State Side of the LWCF provides matching grants for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities.	State and local agencies	https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm
National Park Service	Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program	Our national network of conservation and recreation planning professionals partners with community groups, nonprofits, tribes, and state and local governments to design trails and parks, conserve and improve access to rivers, protect special places, and create recreation opportunities.	State and local agencies; Tribes, Nonprofits; Citizen Groups	https://www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/index.htm
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	Community Recreation and Conservation Planning	For future land acquisition, development and management of parks, recreational facilities, critical habitat, open space, natural areas, greenways, and river/watershed corridors.		https://www.brcgrants.dcnr.pa.gov/
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	State and Regional Partnerships	Help build local, county, regional and statewide capacity to better develop and manage recreation and park facilities and to promote the conservation of natural and heritage resources through plan implementation, education and training.		https://www.brcgrants.dcnr.pa.gov/
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	Peer and Circuit Rider Grants	To help municipalities improve their park, recreation and conservation services through a collaborative process. Projects are accomplished through contracts with experienced park, recreation and conservation professionals from nearby communities who will work closely with local leaders.	Municipalities; Counties; Multi-municipal partnerships; Councils of governments	https://www.brcgrants.dcnr.pa.gov/
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	Land Acquisition and Conservation	These projects involve the purchase and/or donation of land for park and recreation areas, greenways, critical habitat areas and/or open space.		https://www.brcgrants.dcnr.pa.gov/
Tony Hawk Foundation	Skateboard Project Grant	Promote high quality, public skateparks in low-income areas throughout the United States, and to support International programs that enrich the lives of youth through skateboarding.	Public charities; State or local agencies, including public school systems or public projects.	https://skatepark.org/the-skatepark-project-grants/grant-application/