

## Environmental & Natural Resources

Agency	Program	Purpose	Eligibility	Link
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	Riparian Forest Buffer	Provides financial assistance to identify locations in need of riparian forest buffers and to design, establish, monitor, and provide short-term maintenance for those buffers.	Municipalities; Municipal agencies; Nonprofits	<a href="https://www.brcgrants.dcnr.pa.gov/">https://www.brcgrants.dcnr.pa.gov/</a>
TreeVitalize (DCNR partnership)	Tree Planting Grants	Aimed at providing assistance for tree plantings in community and urban areas along streets, parks, and other publicly accessible areas.	Municipalities or nonprofits working within the Commonwealth of PA	<a href="https://treepennsylvania.org/treevitalize-grants-program/">https://treepennsylvania.org/treevitalize-grants-program/</a>
TreeVitalize (DCNR partnership)	Urban Riparian Buffer	Aimed at providing assistance for urban riparian buffer tree plantings adjacent to community and urban waterways.	Municipalities or nonprofits working within the Commonwealth of PA	<a href="https://treepennsylvania.org/treevitalize-grants-program/">https://treepennsylvania.org/treevitalize-grants-program/</a>
TreeVitalize (DCNR partnership)	Community Forestry Management Grant	Aimed at providing assistance for tree care management plans, tree inventories, pruning, short term employment (including internships), municipal nursery design, tree risk abatement, educational workshops, webinars, urban wood utilizations, ordinance development, and other aspects of urban forestry.	Municipalities or nonprofits working within the Commonwealth of PA	<a href="https://treepennsylvania.org/treevitalize-grants-program/">https://treepennsylvania.org/treevitalize-grants-program/</a>
Department of Community Economic Development (DCED)	Watershed Restoration and Protection Program (WRPP)	To restore, and maintain restored stream reaches impaired by the uncontrolled discharge of nonpoint source polluted runoff, and ultimately to remove these streams from the Department of Environmental Protection's Impaired Waters list.	Municipalities; Councils of Governments; Authorized Organization; Institution of Higher Education; Watershed Organization; For-Profit Businesses	<a href="https://dced.pa.gov/programs/watershed-restoration-protection-program-wrpp/">https://dced.pa.gov/programs/watershed-restoration-protection-program-wrpp/</a>
Department of Community Economic Development (DCED)	Marcellus Legacy Fund	Provides for the distribution of unconventional gas well impact fees.	Counties; Municipalities; Commonwealth agencies	<a href="https://dced.pa.gov/programs-funding/commonwealth-financing-authority-cfa/act-13-programs/">https://dced.pa.gov/programs-funding/commonwealth-financing-authority-cfa/act-13-programs/</a>
PA DEP	Watershed Grants	Grants for acid mine drainage abatement, mine cleanup efforts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging and local watershed-based conservation projects. These projects can include: watershed assessments and development of watershed restoration or protection plans; implementation of watershed restoration or protection projects (stormwater management wetlands, riparian buffer fencing and planting, streambank restoration (especially FGM), agricultural BMPs); construction of mine drainage remediation systems; reclamation of previously mined lands; and demonstration/education projects and outreach activities.	Counties; Authorities and other municipalities; County conservation districts; Watershed organizations; Organizations involved in the restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's environment	<a href="http://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Growing-Greener/Pages/Watershed-Grants.aspx">http://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Growing-Greener/Pages/Watershed-Grants.aspx</a>

PA DEP	Growing Greener Plus	The three programs covered under the Growing Greener Plus Grants Program are: Growing Greener Watershed Restoration and Protection; Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) Bond Forfeiture; and Abandoned Mine Drainage (AMD) Set-Aside grants.	Incorporated watershed association; County or municipality; County conservation district; Council of governments	<a href="https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Growing-Greener/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Growing-Greener/Pages/default.aspx</a>
PA DEP	Environmental Education Grants Program	The Environmental Education Grants Program (EE Grant Program) was developed to support and strengthen environmental education in Pennsylvania. The EE Grants were established by the Environmental Education Act of 1993 and mandate that five percent of all pollution fines and penalties DEP collects annually be set aside for environmental education.	Public and private schools; Colleges and universities; County conservation districts; Nonprofits; Conservation and education organizations; Municipalities; Municipal authorities; Businesses.	<a href="http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/GrantsCenter/ProgramSummary.aspx?ID=134">http://www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/GrantsCenter/ProgramSummary.aspx?ID=134</a>
PA DEP	Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program (AFIG)	Provide a stimulus for opportunities that better manage Pennsylvania's fuel resources in a way that also improves the environment, supports economic development and enhances the quality of life.	School districts; Municipal authorities; Political subdivisions; Nonprofits, Corporations; Limited liability companies or partnerships incorporated or registered in the Commonwealth of PA	<a href="http://www.dep.pa.gov/citizens/grantsloansrebates/alternative-fuels-incentive-grant/pages/default.aspx">http://www.dep.pa.gov/citizens/grantsloansrebates/alternative-fuels-incentive-grant/pages/default.aspx</a>
US EPA	Pollution Prevention Grant Program	Support pollution prevention through source reduction and resource conservation work.	State governments; Colleges and universities; Federally-recognized tribes and intertribal consortia	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/p2/grant-programs-pollution-prevention">https://www.epa.gov/p2/grant-programs-pollution-prevention</a>
Wells Fargo	Environmental Grant Programs	To accelerate a transition to a greener economy, break down barriers, and positively impact the environment.	501(c)(3) organizations; Qualified tribal and governmental agencies; Public school systems	<a href="https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/environmental-grant-program">https://www.wellsfargo.com/about/corporate-responsibility/community-giving/environmental-grant-program</a>
National Fish and Wildlife Fund	Delaware Watershed Conservation Fund	To conserve and restore natural areas, corridors and waterways on public and private lands that support native fish, wildlife and plants, and to contribute to the vitality of the communities in the Delaware River watershed.	Community-based nonprofits; Government agencies	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/programs/delaware-river-program">https://www.nfwf.org/programs/delaware-river-program</a>
National Fish and Wildlife Fund	Delaware River Restoration Fund	To help community-based nonprofits and government agencies work together to clean up and restore polluted waters and improve habitat for target species, including eastern brook trout and river herring.	Community-based nonprofits; Government agencies	<a href="https://www.nfwf.org/programs/delaware-river-program">https://www.nfwf.org/programs/delaware-river-program</a>

Coldwater Heritage Partnership	Planning Grant	To help develop a conservation plan that identifies the threats to the health of local coldwater ecosystems that have naturally reproducing trout as well as the opportunities for habitat restoration and conservation within those watersheds.	Watershed associations; Conservancies; Conservation districts; Municipalities; Local chapters of Trout Unlimited	<a href="http://coldwaterheritage.org/">http://coldwaterheritage.org/</a>
Coldwater Heritage Partnership	Implementation Grant	To provide funding for projects recommended in a completed conservation plan or other approved plan such as a Rivers Conservation Plan.	Watershed associations; Conservancies; Conservation districts; Municipalities; Local chapters of Trout Unlimited	<a href="http://coldwaterheritage.org/">http://coldwaterheritage.org/</a>
PECO	PECO Green Regions	Recognizing that open space in our communities is crucial to the quality of our lives, PECO has committed to supporting municipalities, recreational authorities and nonprofits in Southeastern Pennsylvania with their ongoing efforts to preserve, protect and improve public spaces.	Any township, borough, city, or regional recreational authority within PECO's service territory in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, or York counties (eligible applicants must receive gas and/or electric service from PECO)	<a href="https://natlands.org/what-we-do/growing-greener-communities/peco-green-region/">https://natlands.org/what-we-do/growing-greener-communities/peco-green-region/</a>
Schuylkill River Greenway Association	Schuylkill River Restoration Fund	To undertake implementation projects that will improve the quality and/or quantity of water in the Schuylkill River and its tributaries.	Nonprofits; Watershed organizations; Conservation districts; County, municipal, and local governments	<a href="https://schuylkillriver.org/conservation/the-restoration-fund/">https://schuylkillriver.org/conservation/the-restoration-fund/</a>
George & Miriam Martin Foundation	George & Miriam Martin Foundation	The focus of the George and Miriam Martin Foundation is river and watershed conservation.	Organizations interested in preserving streams and wetlands.	<a href="http://www.themartinfoundation.org/">http://www.themartinfoundation.org/</a>
Department of Community Economic Development (DCED)	Orphan or Abandoned Well Plugging Program (OAWP)	Provides a mechanism to plug abandoned and orphaned wells that have the potential to cause health, safety or environmental concerns.	Municipalities, Authorized Organization, Institution of Higher Education, Watershed Organization, For-Profit Businesses, Councils of Governments	<a href="https://dced.pa.gov/programs/orphan-abandoned-well-plugging-program-oawp/">https://dced.pa.gov/programs/orphan-abandoned-well-plugging-program-oawp/</a>
USDA	Conservation Innovation Grants	Supports the development of new tools, approaches, practices, and technologies to further natural resource conservation on private lands.	Non-Federal entities and individuals	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/programs/financial/cig/?cid=nrcs143_008205">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detailfull/national/programs/financial/cig/?cid=nrcs143_008205</a>