

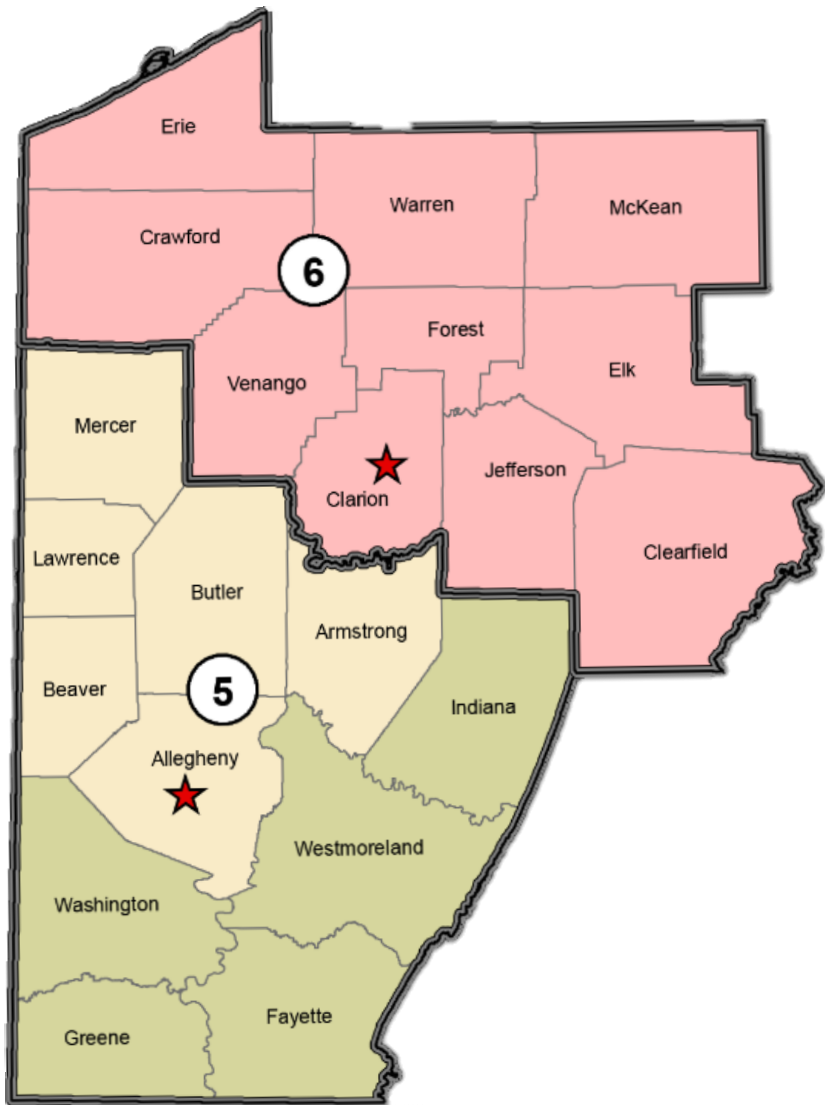


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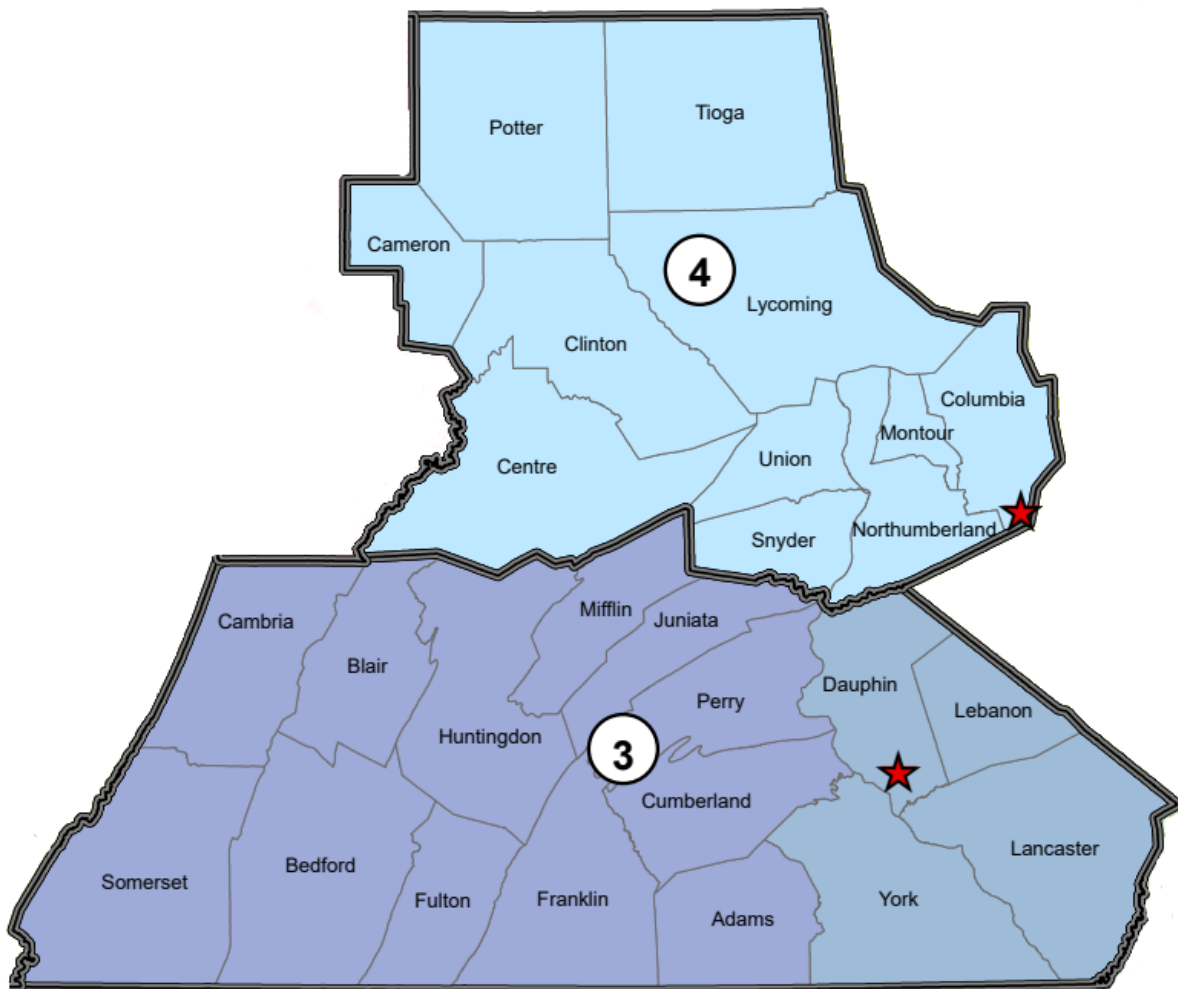
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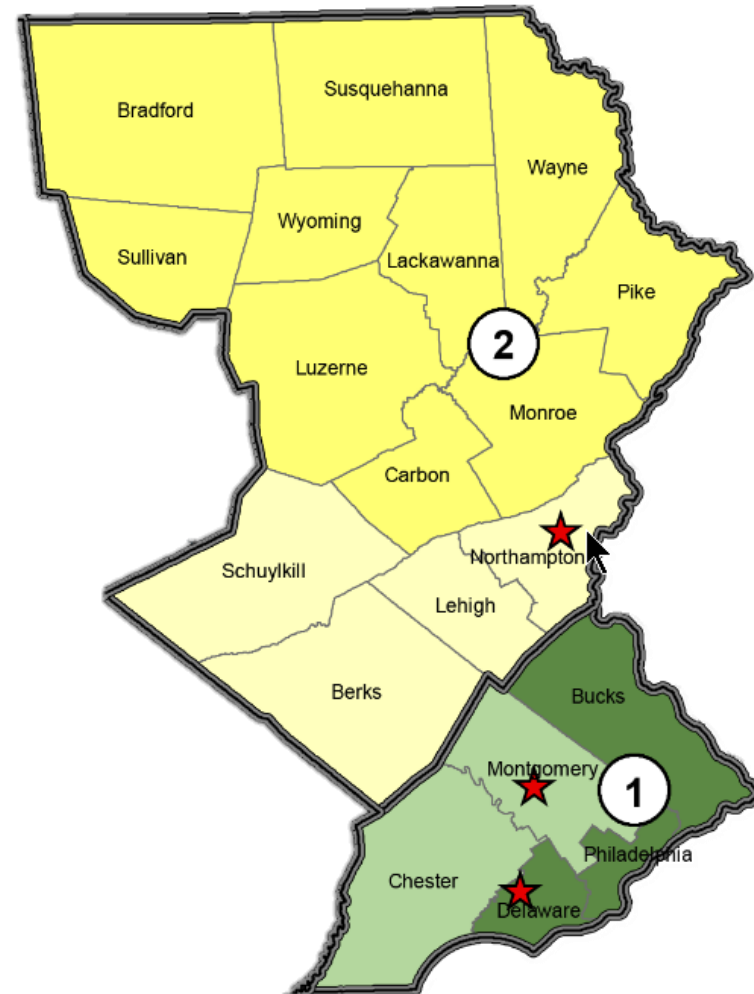
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AGENDA

9:00AM - 9:05AM WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, & LOGISTICS

9:05AM - 10:20AM GENERAL SESSION

- General Grant Program Information
- Criteria Questions
- Summary & General Questions

10:20AM - 10:25AM BREAK

10:25AM - 11:10AM DEVELOPMENT BREAK-OUT SESSION

- Specific Ready-to-Go Requirements
- In-Depth Questions About Your Project

11:10AM - 11:15AM BREAK

11:15AM - 12:00PM OTHER BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

- Separate Microsoft Teams Meetings





BUREAU OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION MISSION

TO BE A LEADER IN...



Protecting The Commonwealth's Natural & Heritage Resources

Advancing The Greening Of Pennsylvania

Providing Recreational Opportunities For All To Enjoy



DCNR Grants

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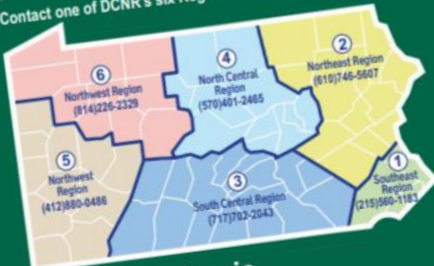
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HOW DO WE DO THAT...



PARTNERING WITH YOU!!!



TIMELINE

JANUARY 18th, 2022

DCNR Grant Round Opens



2021



**APRIL 6th, 2022
4:00PM**

DCNR Grant Round Closes

SPRING/SUMMER 2022

DCNR Reviews & Ranks All Applications



FALL 2022
DCNR Grant Announcement



JANUARY 2023

Typical DCNR Grant Agreements Begin



2022

SPRING/SUMMER 2023
Earliest Your Project Will Begin





FUNDING SOURCES



As Well As:

- 🌿 Federal Recreational Trails Program
- 🌿 PA Snowmobile Restricted Account
- 🌿 PA ATV Restricted Account

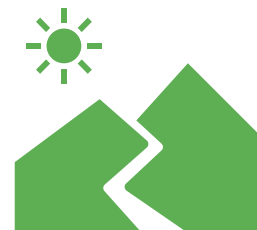




FUNDING SOURCES



GREAT AMERICAN OUTDOORS ACT



As Well As:

- Federal Recreational Trails Program
- PA Snowmobile Restricted Account
- PA ATV Restricted Account



Act Passed In Summer Of 2020



Provides For Full Funding Of State-Side LWCF



\$12 Million Per Year For PA



Good LWCF Projects Include:



Existing LWCF Sites With No Conversions



Entire Park/Site Must Be Included In 6(f) Boundary



Site Must Be Maintained In Outdoor Recreation In Perpetuity



Cash Match



Applicant Can Front The Project Money –
Reimbursement Program



2022 PRIORITIES

COMMUNITY PARKS & RECREATION

- 🌿 Planning And Development Projects That Focus On Access For All And Rehabilitation Of Existing Parks

LAND CONSERVATION/WATERSHED PROTECTION

- 🌿 Protect Critical Habitat, Climate Resilient Lands, Forested Watersheds, & Riparian Corridors
- 🌿 Create Critical Connections Between Public Or Conservation Lands

WATERSHED RESTORATION/RIVERS IMPLEMENTATION

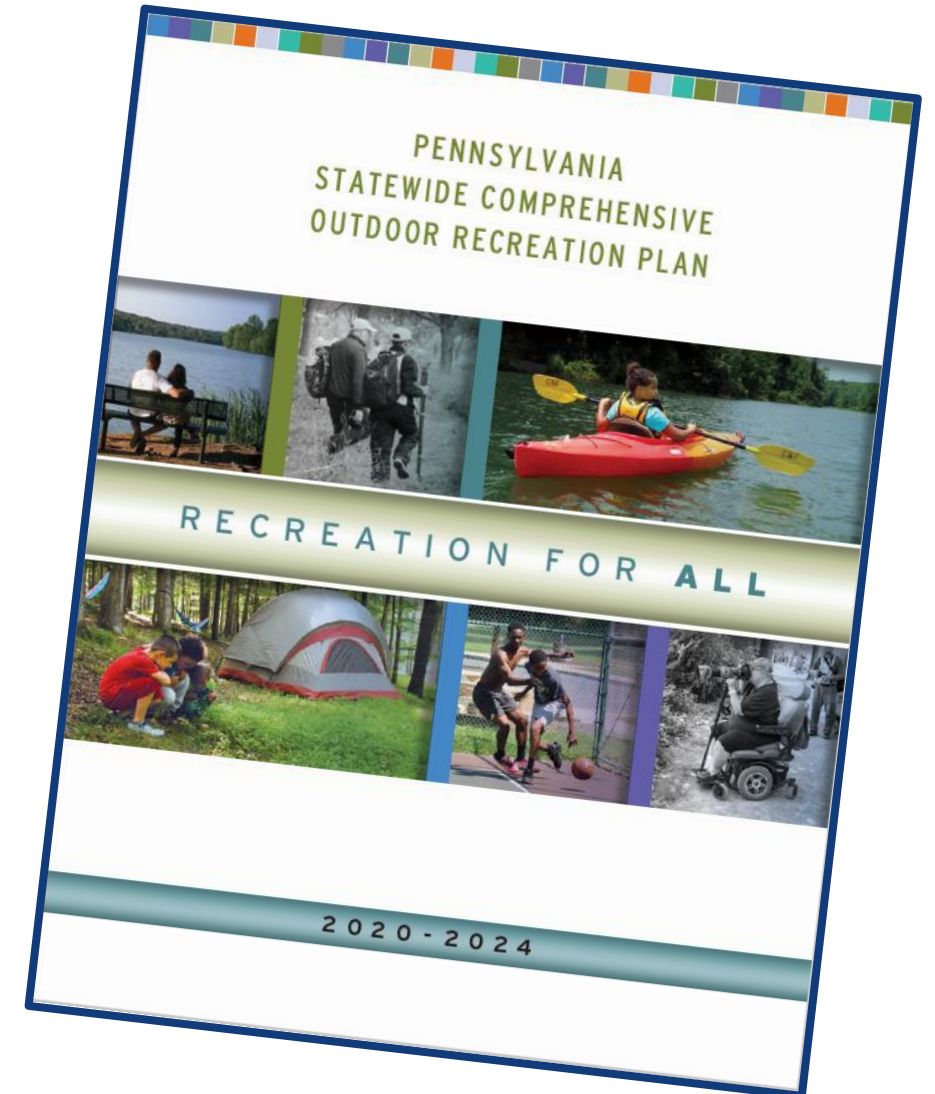
- 🌿 Enhance Public Access To Pennsylvania Waterways
- 🌿 Improve Pennsylvania Watersheds
- 🌿 Riparian Forested Buffers

TRAILS

- 🌿 Closing Priority Trail Gaps

RECREATION FOR ALL

- 🌿 Address A Recreation Access Need In A Medium Or High Need Area
- 🌿 Serve An Underserved Population/Area





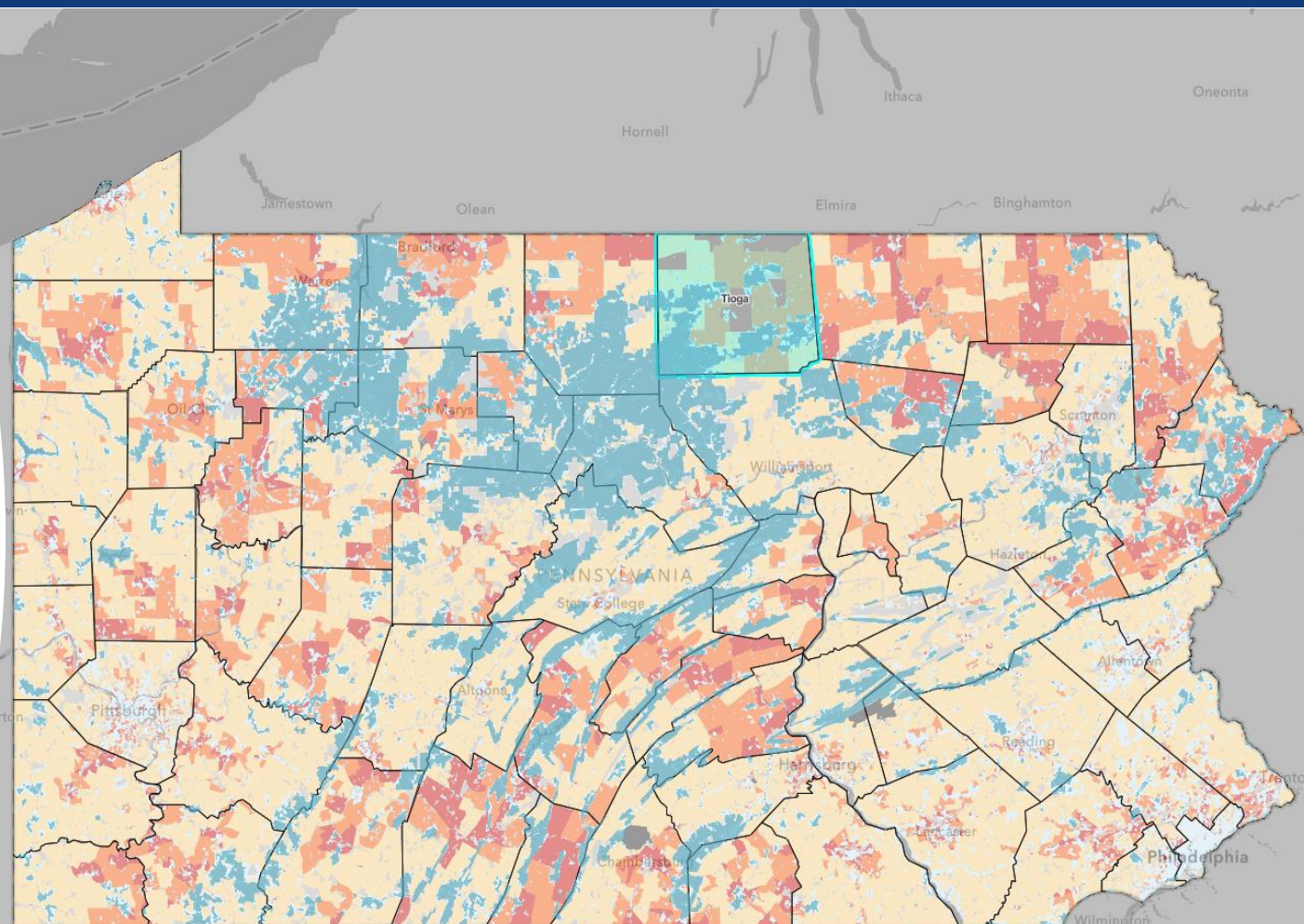
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DCNR Partnered With The Trust For Public Lands And WeConservePa To Answer Two Questions:

1. Who Has Access To Outdoor Recreation Within 10 Minutes Of Their Home?
2. More Importantly, Who Does Not?

Data Available For:

- 10-minute Walk (Summary Stats By County)
- 10-minute Walk (Summary Stats By Municipality)
- 10-minute Drive (Trails)
- 10-minute Drive (Water)



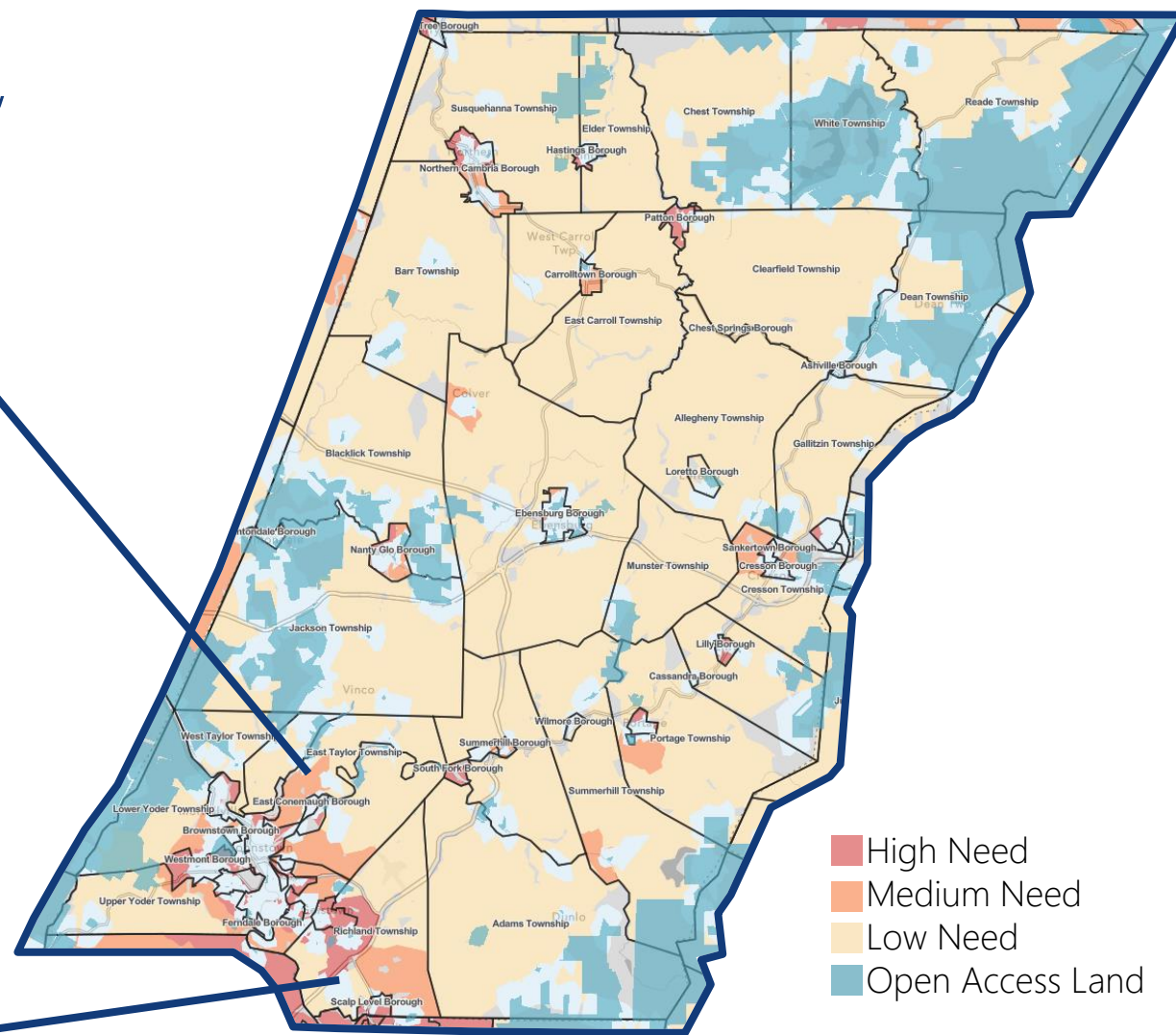
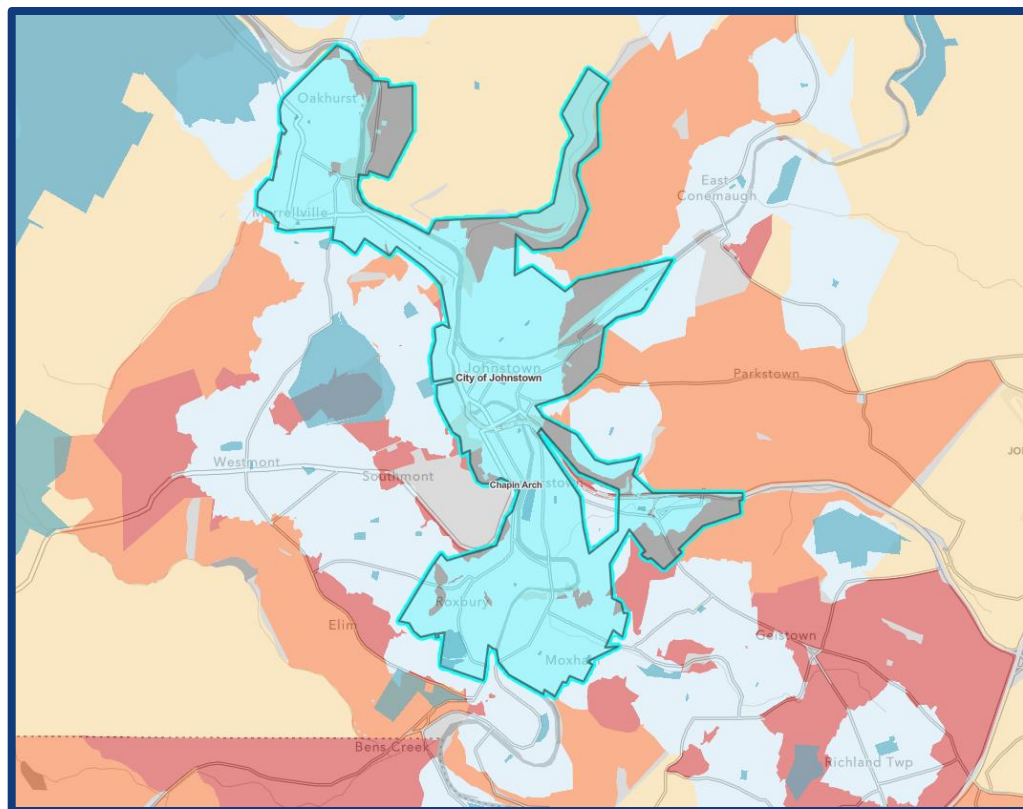
PURSuing A GOAL OF RECREATION FOR ALL



OUTDOOR RECREATION ACCESS IN PENNSYLVANIA



Maps Available Now By Going To The Website And
Scrolling To The Section "The Trust For Public Land"
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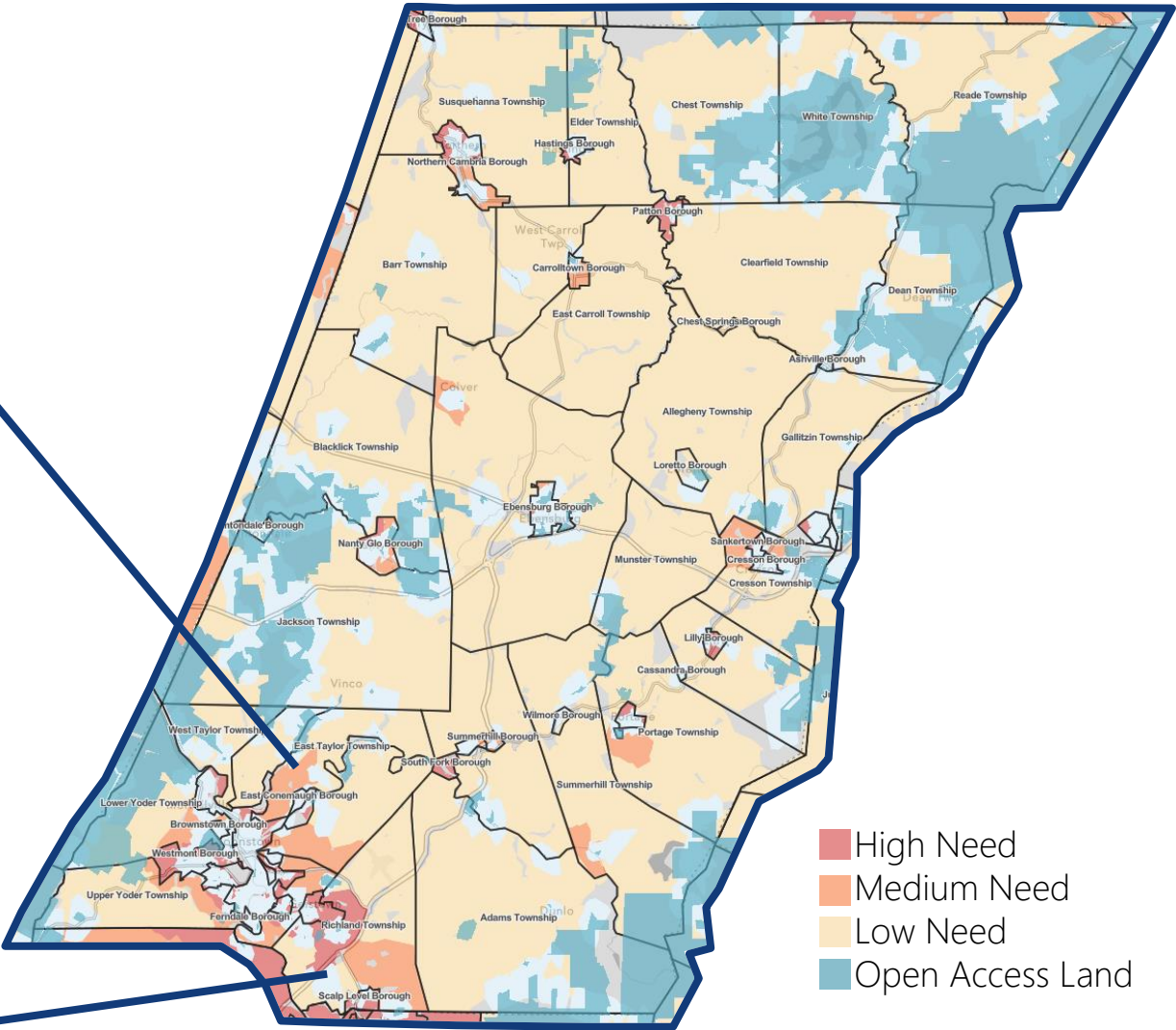


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10-Minute Walk Municipal Stats: City of Johnstown (Cambria County)	
Name	City of Johnstown
County	Cambria
Population Served	15,982
Population Served (%)	82%
Kids Served	3,548
Kids Served (%)	80%
Adults Served	8,929
Adults Served (%)	83%
Seniors Served	3,506
Seniors Served (%)	85%
Low-Income Households Served	4,691
Low-Income Households Served (%)	82%
Medium-Income Households Served	1,157
Medium-Income Households Served (%)	85%
High-Income Households Served	1,827
High-Income Households Served (%)	83%
Whites Served	12,646





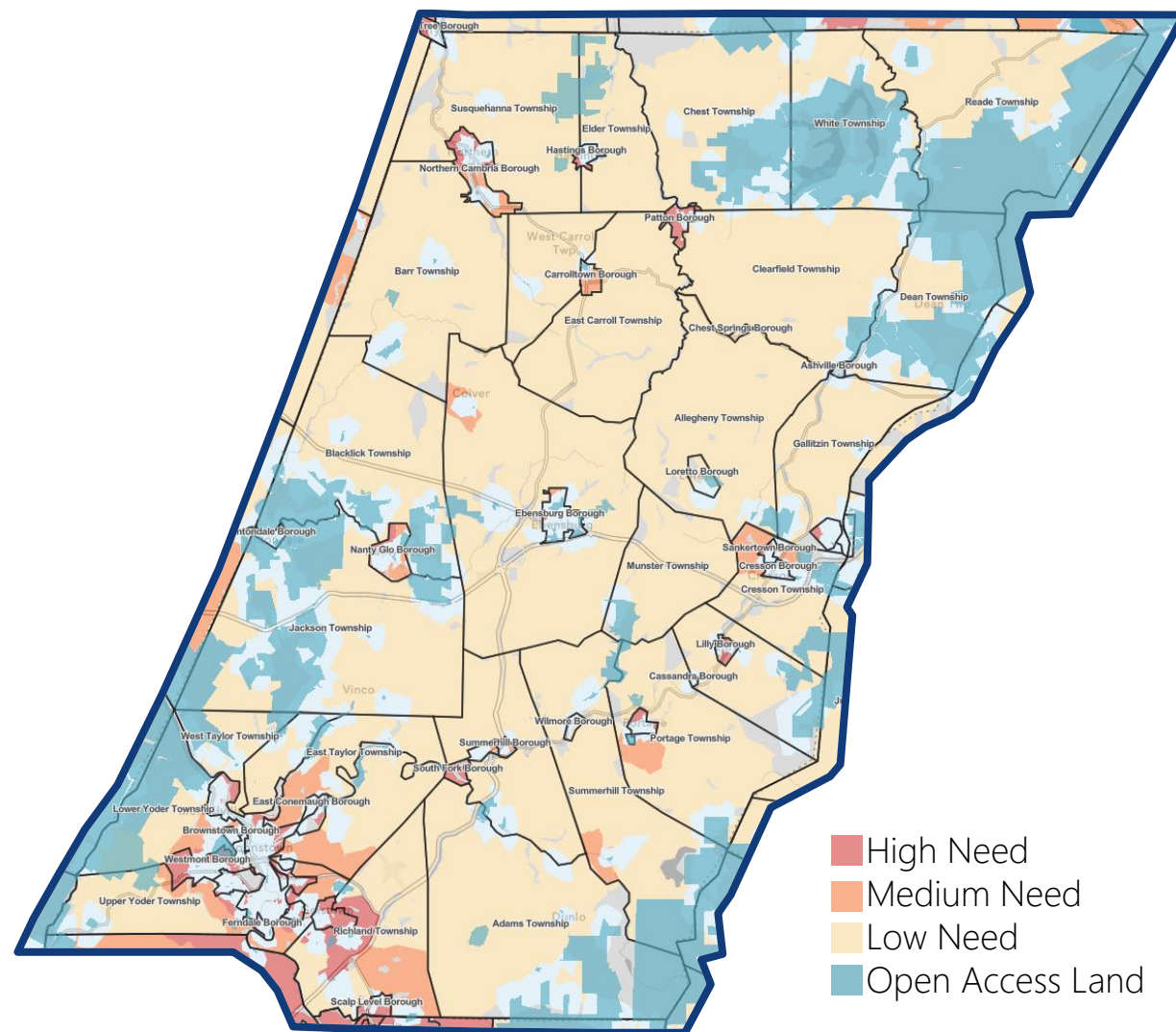
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Data Will Help You Answer:

- 🌿 Question #1 – Needs & Benefits
- 🌿 Question #3 – ADA & Access For All
- 🌿 Question #5 – Statewide Outdoor Recreation Plan

🌿 Applicants Have Documented 'Access For All' By:

- 🌿 Documenting The Project Is In A Medium Or High Need Area
- 🌿 Identifying Needs & Benefits To Underserved Populations (i.e. - ADA Accessibility & Universal Design)
- 🌿 Investing In Recreation & Conservation Projects In Underserved Areas





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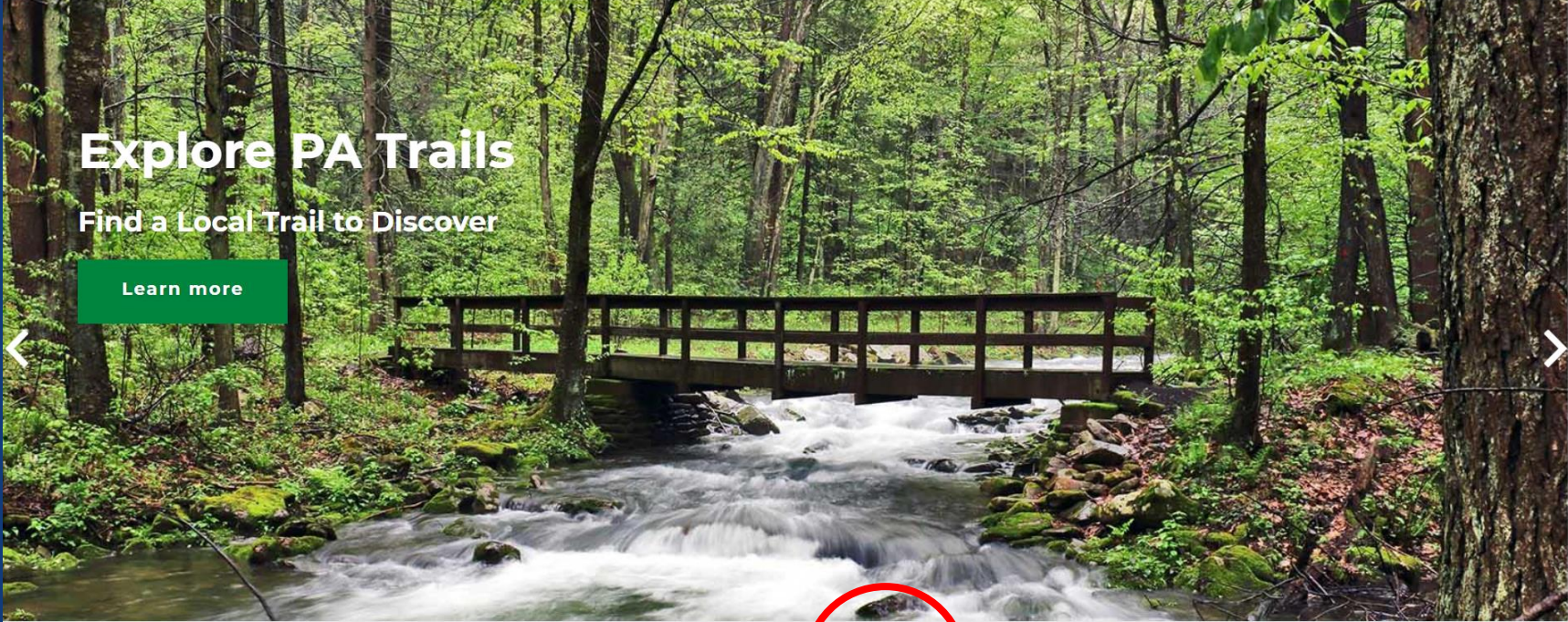
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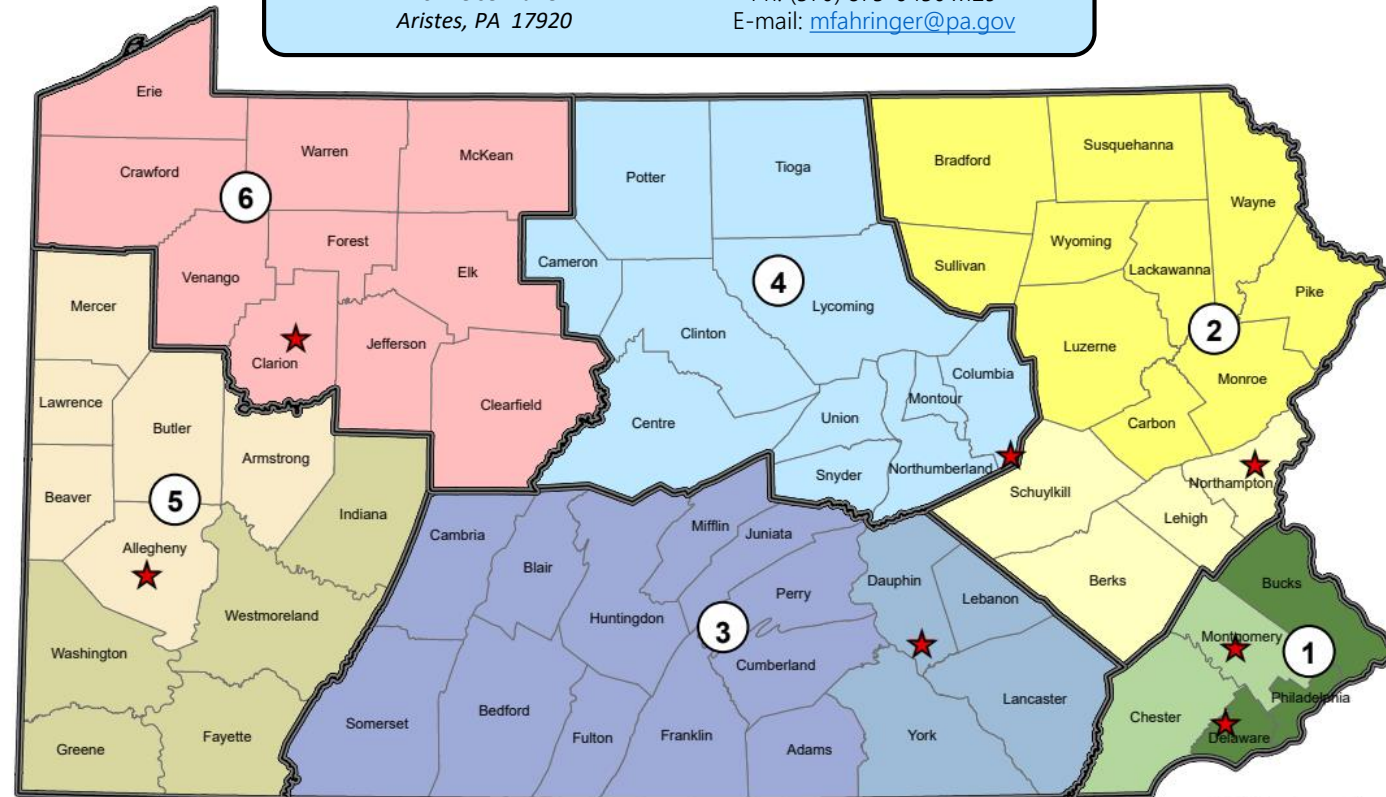
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★ Regional Office Locations



ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Municipalities

- ☙ Counties, Townships, Boroughs

Municipal Agencies

- ☙ Council Of Governments, Municipal Authorities, Intergovernmental Commissions

Non-Profit Organizations

- ☙ Appropriate/Authorized Organization
- ☙ 501(c)3 Non-profit & Registered With PA BCO

Pre-Qualified Land Trusts

- ☙ Non-profit Conservation & Preservation Organizations
- ☙ In Existence For 5 Years & Bureau Approved

For-Profit Enterprises*

- ☙ Established Under Pennsylvania Law
- ☙ Only Eligible For Our PA Recreational Trails & Snowmobile & ATV Restricted Accounts



MATCHING FUNDS

- Most Projects Require 50/50 Match (\$1 for \$1)
- Secured Matching Funds With Letters Of Commitment
- Match Is Not Eligible If Spent Before Grant Agreement Period

CASH

- MOST Federal Funds
- SOME State Funds
- MOST Local Funds
- MOST Private Funds

NON-CASH

- In-House Labor
- Equipment Use
- Donations (Goods & Services)
- Volunteers



PNDI RECEIPT

- 🌿 PA Natural Heritage Program: Pennsylvania Explorer Web-Based Tool
- 🌿 Required For Most Projects (Few Exceptions)
- 🌿 PNDI Environmental Review – Only Report Accepted
 - 🌿 \$40 Fee (Waived For Municipalities)
- 🌿 Good For 2 Years
- 🌿 Potential Impacts Do Not Need To Be Addressed At Time Of Application

Long-Eared Owl (Threatened)



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ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES



PLANNING



TRAILS



SMALL COMMUNITY



RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFERS



ACQUISITION



DEVELOPMENT



RIVER CONSERVATION



PARTNERSHIPS



- Assists Applicants In Creating An Implementable Plan With Strong Public Input To Guide Future Investments
- Common Types Of Plans:
 - Comprehensive Recreation, Park, And Open Space Plans
 - Master Site Development Plans
 - Land Conservation And Stewardship Plan
 - Swimming Pool Complex Feasibility Study
 - Indoor Recreation Facility Feasibility Study



ACQUISITION

- Assists Applicant In Securing Land To Be Used As:
 - Critical Habitat Areas And/Or Natural Areas
 - Park And Recreation Areas
 - Greenways And Open Space
- Land Can Be Secured Through Fee Acquisition Or Permanent Easements





TRAILS



- Three Different Trail Opportunities
 - Motorized
 - Non-motorized
 - ATV & Snowmobile
- Project Types Include:
 - Planning
 - Acquisition
 - Development
 - Equipment Purchase
 - Educational Programs
- ATV & Snowmobile Trail Projects Have Two Grant Rounds Per Year – Spring & Fall



DEVELOPMENT

Park Rehabilitation & New Development

Assists Applicants With Rehabilitation and New Development Projects, Such As:

- Playgrounds
- Skate Parks
- Sport Fields/Courts/Rinks
- Swimming Pools & Splash Pads
- Pavilions & Comfort Stations
- Indoor Recreational Facilities

Average Grant Requests Range From \$100,000 - \$250,000





DEVELOPMENT

Small Community Program



- Assists Municipalities With A Population Of 5,000 Or Less With Basic Rehabilitation And New Development Project Such As:
 - Playgrounds
 - Pavilions
 - Accessibility Upgrades
- Grants Require Smaller Match Commitment
- Grant Request Minimum Is \$50,000
- Grant Request Maximum Is \$70,000
- Total Project Cannot Exceed \$110,000
 - \$10,000 Is Earmarked For Professional Services Fees And Requires No Match
 - \$20,000 Is Earmarked For Materials/Equipment And Requires No Match



RIVER CONSERVATION

🌿 Rivers Program Funding Supports Water-based Outdoor Recreation & Water Resource Conservation Projects Including:

- 🌿 River Conservation Planning
- 🌿 Water Trail Enhancement
- 🌿 Watershed Restoration
- 🌿 Habitat Improvement
- 🌿 Public Access Development
 - 🌿 Fishing & Boating Facilities
 - 🌿 Viewshed Access
- 🌿 Riparian Buffer Installation





RIPARIAN FOREST BUFFERS



🌿 Grants To Install Riparian Forest Buffers Along Waterways. Eligible Project Costs Include:

- 🌿 Landowner Outreach
- 🌿 Buffer Design
- 🌿 Site Preparation & Buffer Installation
- 🌿 Plant Materials & Tree Shelters
- 🌿 Post-planting Establishment (Approximately 3 Years)




STATE AND REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Statewide And Regional Initiatives
 - Convening, Education, And Training Activities
 - Special Purpose Planning
 - Implementation Projects
 - Mini-grants
- Local Capacity Building
 - Peer
 - Circuit Rider





READY-TO-GO



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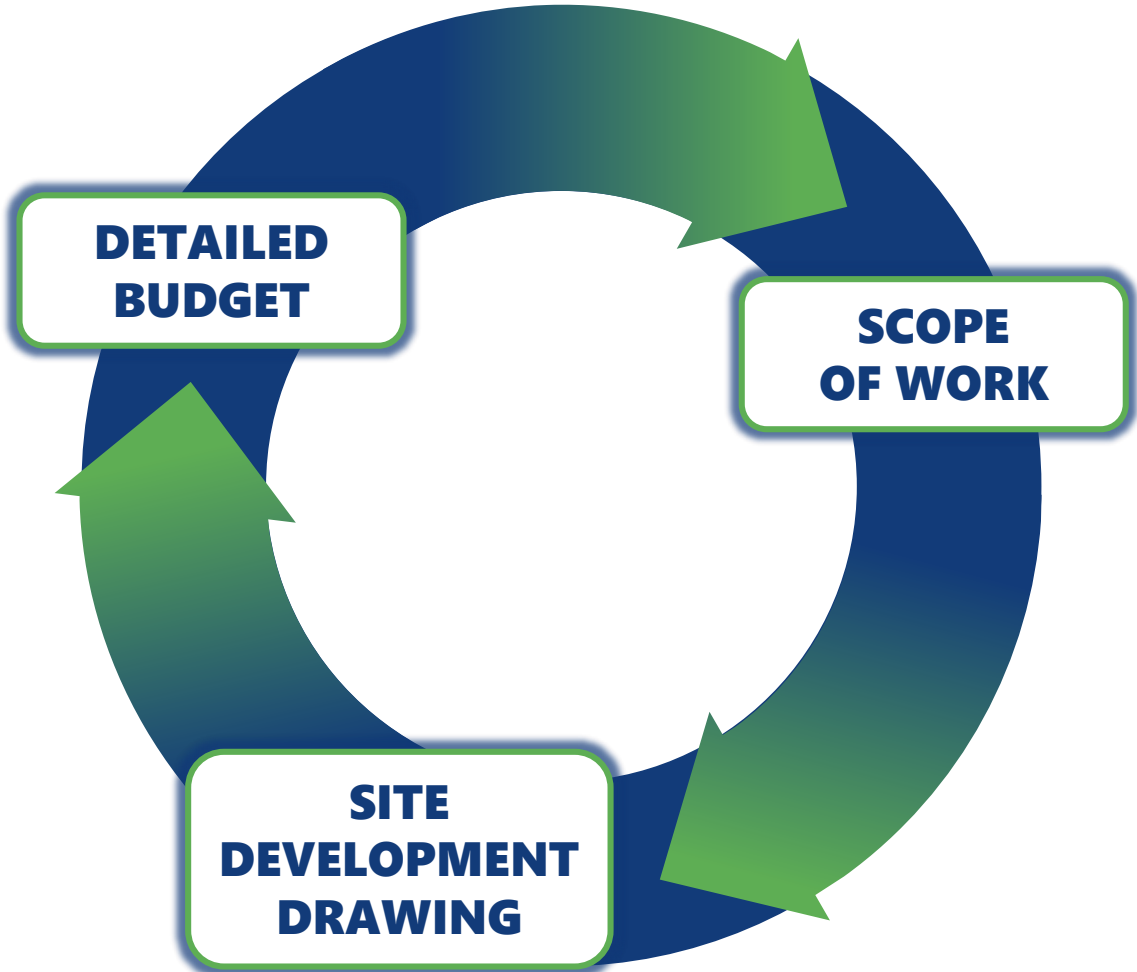
READY-TO-GO CHECKLIST
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

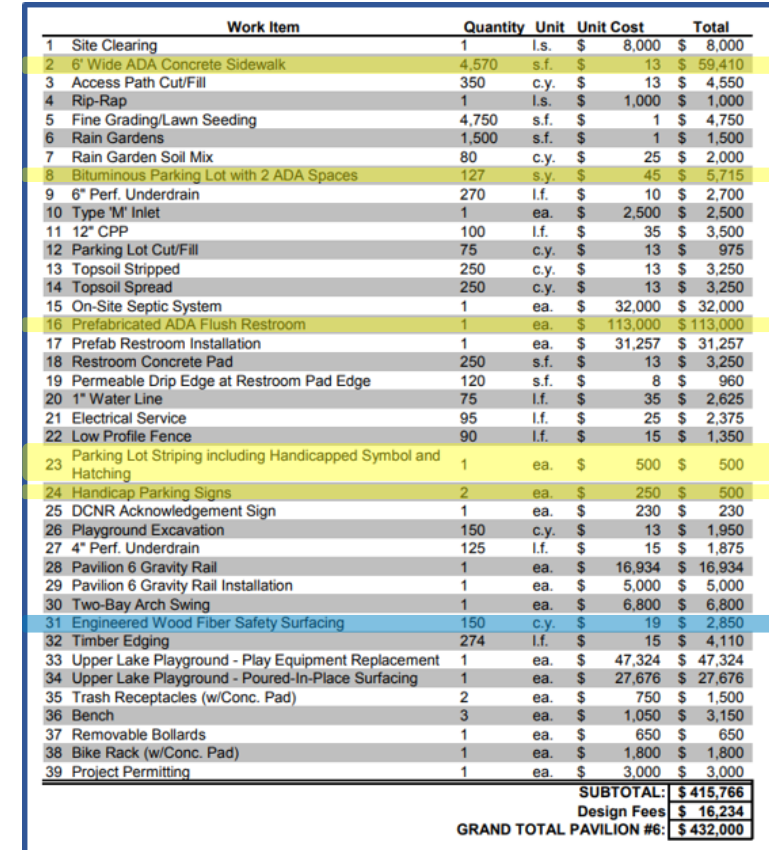
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This Checklist is to be used by the applicant to ensure the Development Project is "Ready-To-Go". The items below need to be addressed, included and/or uploaded in the application. It will be used by DCNR in the grant application evaluation process. Only projects that are Ready-To-Go will be given consideration for grant awards. If you have questions regarding this Checklist, please contact the [DCNR Regional Advisor](#) assigned to the region in which your project is located.

* Ready-to-Go Status is worth 15 points. It is essential to provide high quality, well-defined and/or detailed information for these items.

Yes	Item
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contacted Regional Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate Applicant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Project
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant owns the project site or controls through a lease (minimum 25 years)
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Project site is open to the public
	<input type="checkbox"/> Property has no known environmental hazards
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Match secured
	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters of match commitment from entities other than applicant uploaded
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Detailed list of eligible cash match and non-cash match included
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Site Development Drawing(s) completed by a licensed design professional and consistent with the DCNR Park Site Development Drawing (SDD) Checklist uploaded
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Realistic, accurate, and detailed cost estimate/budget, including any land donation value, uploaded
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear, concise, and detailed scope of work included
	<input type="checkbox"/> PA Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Receipt uploaded
	<input type="checkbox"/> Accurate project site location map(s) uploaded
	<input type="checkbox"/> County/Municipal notification letter(s) uploaded
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reviewed the Sample Development Project Timeline and agree that the project can be completed within 4 years from date of grant award.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of lease or easement uploaded (if applicable)
	If Land Donation is part of the match: <input type="checkbox"/> Upload a Full Appraisal Report by a state certified General Real Estate Appraiser for the land defined in the project scope and any donated parcels. Appraisal to be ordered by and prepared for the applicant. Review the DCNR Requirements for Property Appraisals for more information.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Properly completed Resolution Page uploaded





Rehabilitation and further development of Twin Lakes County Park, Unity Township, Westmoreland County. Work to include construction of new parking area; comfort station; on-lot septic system; rain gardens; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access; landscaping, project acknowledgement sign and related site improvements.



COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION



"Before Anything Else, Preparation Is The Key To Success."

- Alexander Graham Bell



The "Do's"

- 🌿 Call Or Set Up A Site Visit With Your Regional Advisor
- 🌿 Examine Ready-To-Go Requirements, Criteria Question Instructions, And Grant Application Early
- 🌿 Write With The Reviewer In Mind
- 🌿 Work With A Professional To Design Your Project And Develop An Accurate Cost Estimate
- 🌿 Address The Questions On Your Specific Scope Of Work



The "Don'ts"

- 🌿 Don't Underestimate The Time It Takes To Create A Strong Application
- 🌿 Don't Reuse Previous Answers From Other Applications
- 🌿 Don't Use Generic Form Letters For Partners
- 🌿 Don't Assume We Know Details About You Or Your Project



GRANT CRITERIA QUESTIONS



15 POINTS

READY-TO-GO REQUIREMENTS

25 POINTS

1

NEEDS, BENEFITS & URGENCIES

10 POINTS

2

CLIMATE RESILIENCY, GREEN & SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

5 POINTS

3

ACCESS FOR ALL & ADA ACCESSIBILITY

5 POINTS

4

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

15 POINTS

5

OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

5 POINTS

6

OPERATION, MAINTENANCE & STEWARDSHIP

10 POINTS

LOCAL, COUNTY, & REGIONAL PLANS

10 POINTS

PARTNERS



Briefly describe your project needs, benefits, and urgencies and how they will be addressed through your proposed scope of work?

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NEEDS

- 🍃 Why Is Your Project Needed?
- 🍃 How Was Your Project Identified?
 - 🍃 Public Process, Planning Effort, Etc.
- 🍃 Is Your Project Serving A Medium Or High Access Need Area/Community
- 🍃 Are You Serving Traditionally Underserved Communities Or Creating Close-to-home Recreation For Those Who Lack It?

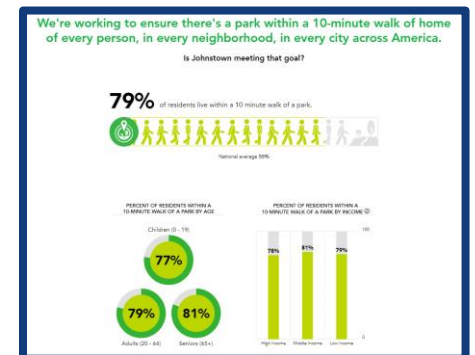
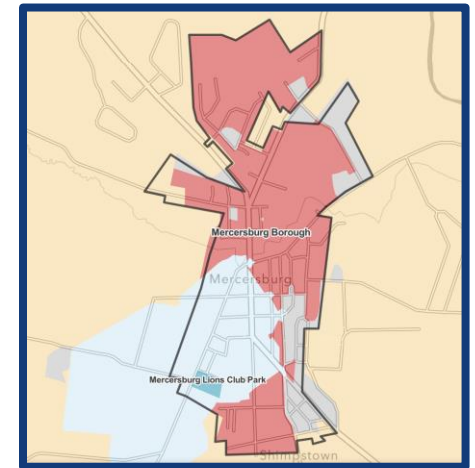
BENEFITS

- 🍃 Describe How Your Project Will Benefit Your Community Or Organization
- 🍃 What Will Be The Outcome When Your Project Is Complete?

URGENCIES

- 🍃 Explain And Detail Any Urgencies Facing Your Project, Such As:
 - 🍃 A Safety Hazard
 - 🍃 Threat Of Development
 - 🍃 Opportunities To Leverage Other Funding

Outdoor Recreational Access In Pennsylvania





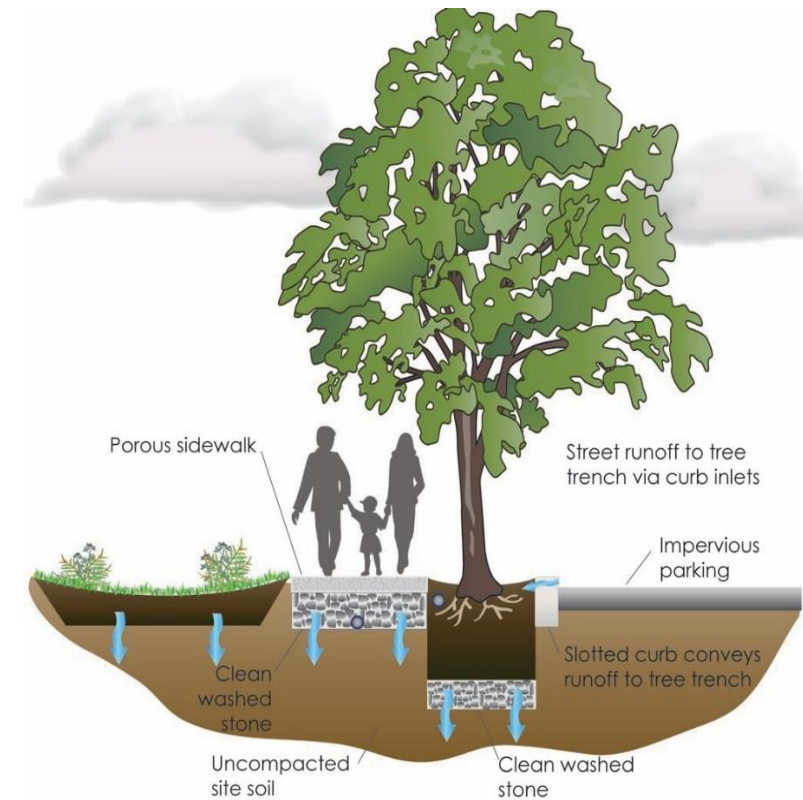
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Green And Sustainable Community Parks Webpage:

- How Can I "Green Up" My Project?
- Plant Native Trees
- What Are Some Examples Of Parks That Utilize Green Infrastructure?
- Great Resource For Our "Greening And Climate Resiliency" Question
- Climate Resilient, Green, And Sustainable Best Management Practices Document
- Interactive Website: Sustainable Park Design Model

www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/GreenCommunityParks





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Describe how your project will help reduce the severity of current and future climate impacts through green and sustainable practices. Green and sustainable practices should be referenced in the project budget, scope of work, and site plan (as applicable).

1. Rain Garden

- a. A rain garden for the pavilion can be found on the site development drawing labeled RG-1.
- b. Materials and labor for the rain garden can be found on line items 8 & 9 in the detailed budget.
- c. As rain gardens slow the flow of water, they also can aid in reducing flooding. As climate change gives our region more intense rain events, rain gardens can assist in making a more resilient landscape to reduce the impact of flooding in our area.

2. LED Lighting

- a. LED lighting can be found on the site development drawing labeled LED 1 through LED 7.
- b. Costs associated with the LED lighting can be found in line item 6, 7, and 19 in the detailed budget.
- c. LED lights are a great way to reduce the impacts of climate change. LED lights use 70-90% less energy than a standard bulb which reduces the amount of greenhouse gas emissions emitted each year.

3. Recycled Materials

- a. According to the manufacturer's layout (attachment), the manufacturer confirms all play equipment has been made with 60% recycled plastic.
- b. Play equipment and required ADA safety surface can be found in line items 1 & 5 in the detailed budget.



Describe how your project will **improve access for people of all abilities** and comply with the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. **You should reference where these accessible accommodations can be found in the project budget, scope of work, and/or site plan (as applicable).**

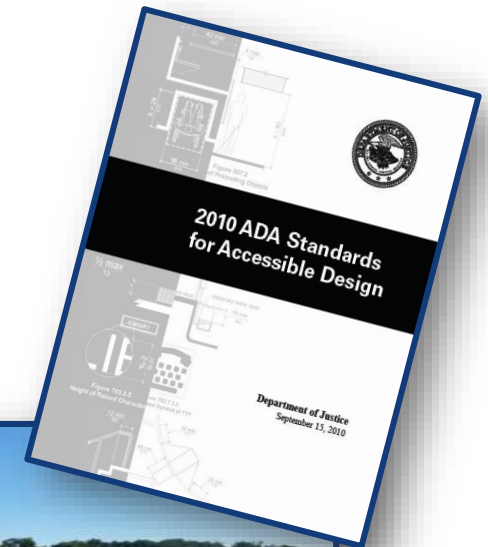


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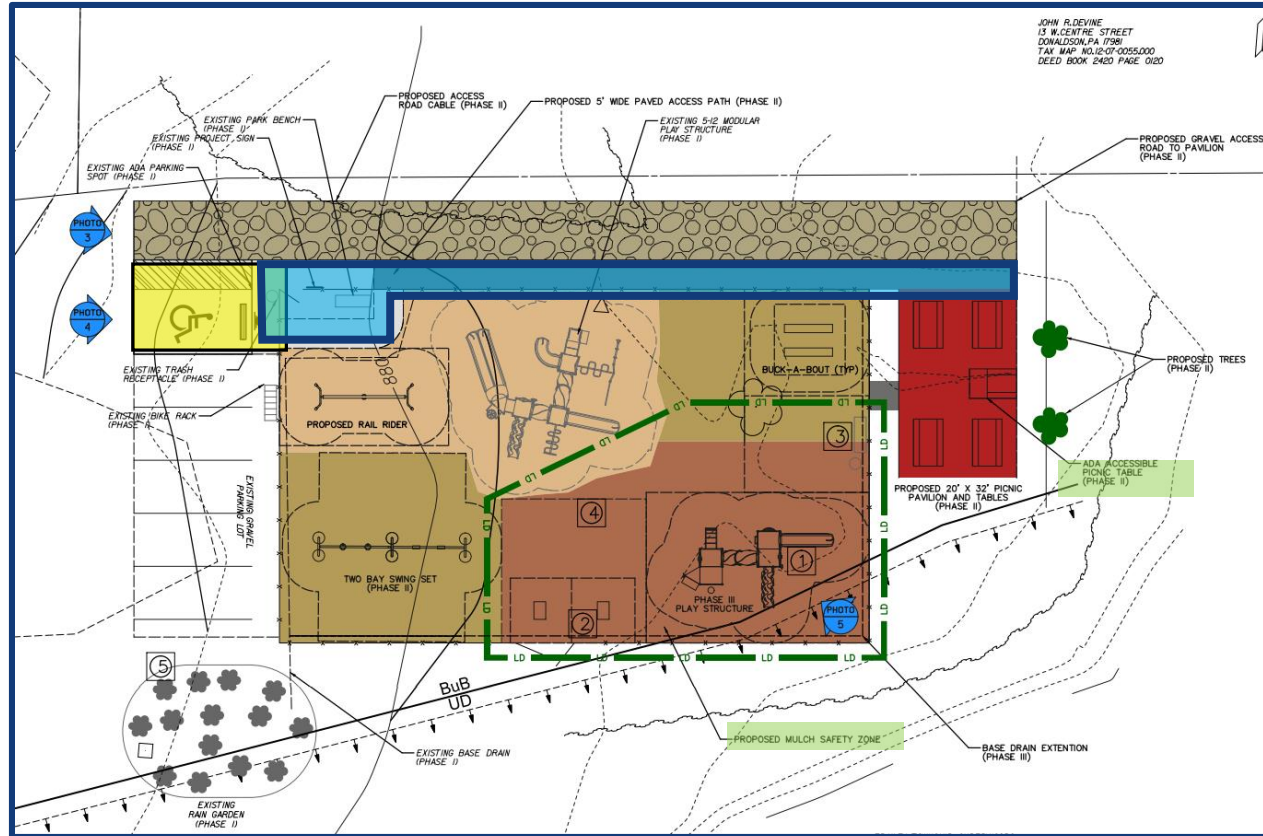
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DCNR Funded Projects Must Be Designed And Constructed To Meet Or Exceed The 2010 ADA Standards For Accessible Design

- Design Consultant Should Be Familiar With Current ADA Design Standards
- Questions:
 - Email: info@access-board.gov
 - Phone: 1-800-872-2253
 - Web: www.access-board.gov



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Van-accessible ADA
Parking Space

ADA Accessible
Pathway To All
Developed Areas
Funded By DCNR

Other
Requirements For
Your Project



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Although 79% of our community's residents live within a 10-minute walk to a park, this project will create a playground in a high-need area of our municipality as identified in DCNR's Recreation For All data to reach those residents who do not have access. The planned playground will not only be ADA accessible but will be inclusive as well. By provided play experiences targeting vestibular (movement and balance), proprioceptive (body position), tactile (touch), and auditory (hearing) activities, our inclusive play area will welcome all ages and abilities to recreate, be challenged, and provide opportunities to be social while being outdoors.

ADA requirements for our project are:

1. ADA Parking Space
 - a. Two ADA parking spaces can be found on the site development drawing labeled P-1.
 - b. Paving and striping of the ADA parking spaces can be found on line items 2 & 4 in the detailed budget.
2. ADA Accessible Pathway
 - a. ADA accessible pathways can be found on the site development drawing labeled W-1 and W-2.
 - b. Concrete for the ADA accessible pathways can be found in line item 3 in the detailed budget.
3. ADA Accessible Playground
 - a. According to the manufacturer's layout (attachment), the manufacturer confirms all play equipment meets or exceeds the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.
 - b. Play equipment and required ADA safety surface can be found in line items 1 & 5 in the detailed budget.



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- Describe How The Public Has Been And/Or Will Be Engaged In The Planning, Design, Implementation, Long-term Maintenance And/Or Stewardship Of Your Project.
- Public Involvement Can Take The Form Of:

BEFORE	DURING	AFTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Formal Planning ProcessAn Extensive Outreach CampaignDesign CharrettesCommunity Surveys	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Build Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Gardening ClubsMaintenance By Community Organizations



Explain how your project will implement the Action Steps in *Recreation for ALL*, the 2020-2024 PA Outdoor Recreation Plan, pages 85-91, and/or the 2020 -2024 Pennsylvania's Land And Water Trail Network Strategic Plan. Be sure to mention if you are implementing a 2022 Bureau Priority.

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SUSTAINABLE SYSTEMS: Protecting and Adapting Our Resources	
RECOMMENDATIONS AND ACTION STEPS	IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS
1. Address infrastructure and maintenance needs in Pennsylvania’s existing outdoor recreation areas.	
a. Develop three pilot projects on public lands that demonstrate best management practices on how to retire redundant roads to accommodate high-impact trail activities.	DCNR
b. Increase capacity of public land managers to maintain infrastructure by securing necessary staffing and funding levels and increasing intra/interagency cooperation.	DCNR, PGC, PFBC, PennDOT, county/local municipalities
c. Support Pennsylvania’s Park Maintenance Institute to provide training on best sustainable park/trail practices.	PRPS, DCNR, Landforce, private foundations
d. Enlist 1,200 young people in the PA Outdoor Corps by 2024 to address recreation infrastructure needs and improve visitor experience.	DCNR, PPFF, L&I, conservation landscapes
2. Protect and conserve lands and waters considering the impacts of climate change on outdoor recreation.	
a. Design and construct ecologically sensitive and resilient infrastructure to accommodate increased stormwater flows and changing water levels.	DCNR, PFBC, PGC, Landforce, APA, county/local municipalities
b. Design and implement climate-resilient pilot projects where public open space and parks can address water quality improvements, reduce invasive species, connect priority lands through wildlife corridors and greenways, and enhance ecosystem services.	DCNR, PGC, PALTA, PFBC, DEP, PDE, TPL, Landforce, APA, county/local municipalities, land trusts, trail and greenway organizations
c. Provide demonstration areas and incentives for using only native plants, or plants better adapted to future climatic conditions, and pollinators in outdoor recreation areas.	DCNR, PGC, PFBC, DEP, PDE, APA, county/local municipalities, land trusts, trail and greenway organizations
d. Using data on recreational facility locations and climate change projections, evaluate the areas with the greatest need for water-based recreation access and increase opportunities.	DCNR, TPL, PRPS, PFBC, PEC, local watershed organizations, water trail managers
e. Conserve 100,000 acres of land with a priority in climate resilient landscapes and urban areas with a lack of green space.	DCNR, PALTA, PGC, Landforce, APA conservation landscapes, county/local municipalities, land trusts
f. Plant 100,000 trees in outdoor recreation areas.	Pennsylvania TreeVitalize Partnership, DCNR, local municipalities, land trusts

Please Ensure you:

- Reference The Current Plan
- Address Action Steps And Not Recommendations
- Identify the Action Item And How Your Particular Project Implements The Action.



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Priority: Recreation For All: Ensuring Equity In Access To Pennsylvania's Outdoors

Recommendation #2: Enhance Recreational Amenities To Fit The Needs And Expectations Of Underserved People

Action Step: a. Incorporate Universal Design Practices To Improve Access For People Of All Abilities

Any Town Borough hired a consultant to examine our park to identify any barriers that exist in our park. As a result, the Borough has included ADA upgrades throughout our park in our scope of work to meet or exceed the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. If awarded, this project will remove all existing barriers in our park through the inclusion of an ADA parking space, accessible routes, and other improvements so every citizen has an opportunity to enjoy our park.

Priority: Health And Wellness: Promoting Healthy Living Through Outdoor Connections

Recommendation #4: Create Walking & Biking Networks That Provide Safe, Close-To-Home Access To Recreation And Encourage Healthy Behavior In Communities

Action Step: b. Close Priority Trail Gaps To Achieve The Overall Goal Of Having A Trail Within 10 Minutes Of Every Pennsylvanian.

Any Town Borough is implementing Pennsylvania's five-year strategic plan for land and water trails by closing gap #28 identified in DCNR's gap analysis. The trail gap runs straight through our Borough park and the park will serve as a trailhead for this important trail by providing accessible parking, comfort facilities, etc.



The Department requires that the site be properly maintained, kept in reasonable repair, and open and accessible to the public throughout its useful life. For equipment purchases, the Department requires that the equipment be properly maintained and kept in reasonable repair throughout its useful life. **Please describe your strategy to operate, maintain, and/or provide stewardship to your project.**



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Who Will Maintain The Project?

- 🌿 Do You Have Staff? How Many (Full Or Part Time)?

Funding

- 🌿 Do You Have A Line Item In Your Budget?
- 🌿 How Much?



What Tasks Need To Be Performed To Maintain The Project?

- 🌿 Develop A Schedule Of Tasks To Be Completed Each Week, Month, And/Or Year.

Do You Have A Written Operations & Maintenance Plan Or Stewardship Plan For Your Park(s), Trail(s), and/or Equipment?

- 🌿 If So, Please Upload A Copy Of The Plan





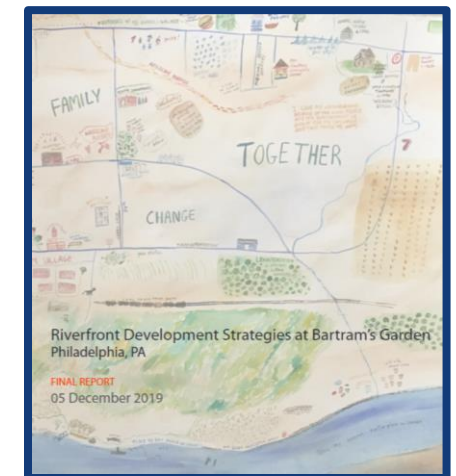
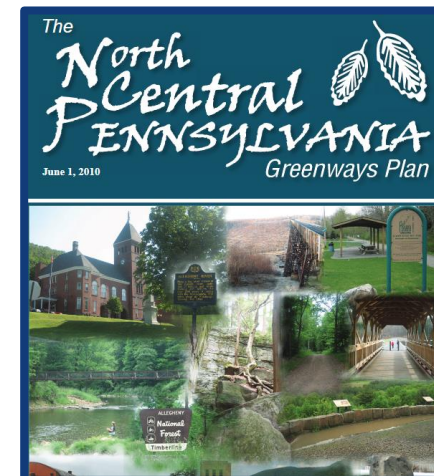
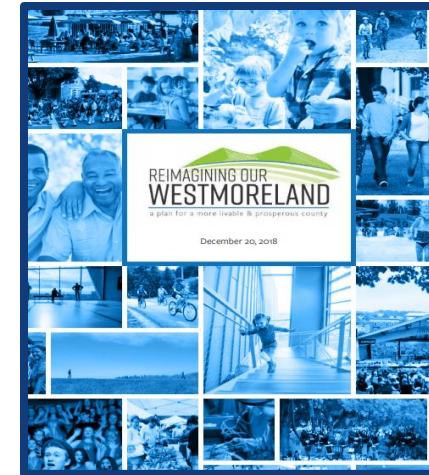
PROJECT PLANS

Identify And Briefly Describe Local, County, And Regional Plans That Your Project Advances Through The Implementation Of Your Scope Of Work.

- Identify Up To Your Top Three (3) Plans
- Early Implementation Or High Priority

The Information You'll Be Asked To Provide Is:

- The Name Of The Plan
- Is Your Project Listed As A High Priority Or An Early Implementation Project?
- Date Of The Plan
- Relevant Page Numbers
- A Brief Description On How Your Project Advances The Plan





PROJECT PARTNERS

Identify Major Partners Involved In The Project

- 🌱 Integral To The Success Of Your Project
- 🌱 Letters Of Commitment Or Support

The Information You'll Be Asked To Provide Is:

- 🌱 The Partner Organization
- 🌱 Why Is This Partner Important To Your Project?
- 🌱 What Type Of Partner Are They?
- 🌱 Upload A Letter Of Commitment Or Support For Each Partner

PARTNER TYPES

Financial

Partners Providing A Donation Of:

- 🌱 Cash
- 🌱 Materials
- 🌱 Or In-kind Service

Technical Assistance

Partners Providing Their Time And Expertise To Your Project

General

Partners That Will Directly Benefit From Your Project.

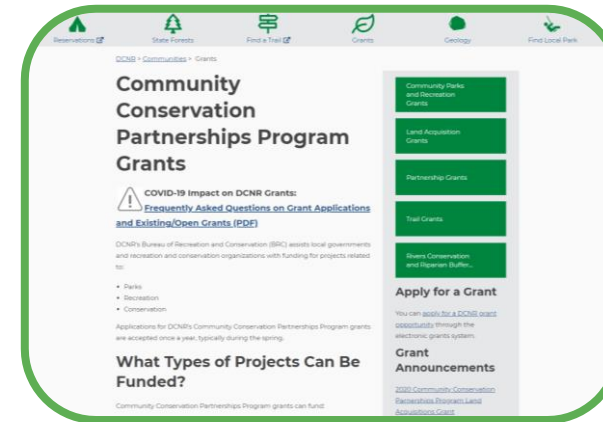


ONLINE RESOURCES



DCNR Grant Tutorials

Pennsylvania DCNR YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com - Search: Pennsylvania DCNR



Bureau of Recreation & Conservation Homepage
www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/Grants



DCNR Grants Portal
www.apps.dcnr.pa.gov/grants



PA's Outdoor Recreation Plan
www.dcnr.pa.gov/Recreation/PAOutdoorRecPlan



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Up-coming Grant Opportunities			
Grant Program	Open Date(s)		Description
All-Terrain Vehicle and Snowmobile	Opens on 02/01/2022 and Closes on 03/31/2022	More info	All-Terrain Vehicle and Snowmobile projects include maintenance, purchase of equipment for maintenance related to ATV and/or snowmobile trails and facilities. Funding comes from the ATV Management Account as authorized by Act 97 of 2016 . There is no match funding will be given additional cost.
Community Recreation and Conservation Planning	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	Planning projects "lay the groundwork" for future recreational facilities, critical habitat, open space, or water for non-motorized recreation activities.
Land Acquisition and Conservation	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	These projects involve the purchase and/or donation of land and/or open space.
Motorized Trails	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	Pennsylvania Recreational Trails (PRT) motorized projects or maintenance of designated routes on land for all categories comes from the Federal Highway Administration. ONLY motorized category. Match requirements are established at a minimum. purchases at this time.
Non-motorized Trails	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	Trail projects include the acquisition, planning, development, or water for non-motorized recreation activities. DCNR
Park Rehabilitation and Development	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	These projects involve the rehabilitation and development of conservation projects.
Riparian Forest Buffer	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	The DCNR Riparian Forest Buffer Program provides financial assistance to design, establish, and provide short-term maintenance for Multifunctional Buffer Concept in their proposed projects.
State and Regional Partnerships	Opens on 01/18/2022 and Closes on 04/06/2022	More info	Partnerships projects are collaborative statewide or regional initiatives to better develop and manage recreation and park facilities, trails, and other outdoor recreation opportunities.

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JANUARY 18th, 2022

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APRIL 6th, 2022 @ 4:00PM

- Contact Your Regional Advisor
- Review Grant Application Requirements
- Contact Customer Service At 1-800-326-7734 For Questions Regarding The Grant Portal



GENERAL QUESTIONS





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