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## Introduction

This guide is intended to assist local and county governments, community groups, and non-profit organizations in the Delaware Valley Region to identify federal, state, county, and private sources of funding for locally initiated planning and development projects. The programs are listed in alphabetical order and cover topical areas of housing, water and sewer facilities, transportation, environmental, recreation, open space, and multi-municipal planning.

Within this guide are a wide variety of sources that include grants, loans, tax credits, loan guarantees, municipal assistance, and reimbursement programs. To help you locate a program of interest, this guide is listed alphabetically and cross-referenced to the county or state in which it applies. Each program has information such as the organization administering the program, the terms, deadline, eligibility, and contact information. Also cross-referenced by an asterisk is the availability of the program that may be used as a match to DVRPC's Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI) Grant Program

If you are interested in a particular program, please contact the organization listed, as some of the eligibility information may have changed. If you have questions about this guide, please contact the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission at 215-238-2876.



## Housing

### Act 137 Affordable Housing Trust Funds

**Eligibility:** Montgomery County local governments, non-profits, and for-profit developers

**Purpose:** To fund affordable housing projects in the county

**Terms:** Grants available for local governments. The trust fund has approximately \$1 million per year

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Development

**Phone:** 610-278-3540

<http://www.montcopa.org>

### Affordable Housing Program & Community Lending Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** To support projects that provides affordable housing and strengthens neighborhoods

**Terms:** Affordable Housing Program makes loans up to \$500,000 per project; Community Lending makes reduced rate loans

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh

**Phone:** 412-288-2864

<http://www.fhlp-pgh.com>

### Core Communities Housing Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, and redevelopment authorities

**Purpose:** Grants for affordable housing activities on previously developed sites

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 215-560-2256

<http://www.newpa.com>

## HOME

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, historical societies, historic preservation organizations, conservancies, educational institutions, museum, and multi purpose organizations

**Purpose:** Provides loan and technical assistance to expand the supply of affordable housing

**Terms:** Maximum grant is \$500,000; at least 30% local match is required for new construction.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, Customer Service Center

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Home Ownership Choice Program (HCP)

**Eligibility:** Partnership is required between Pennsylvania local government entity, a for-profit builder or developer, and a non-profit builder/developer

**Purpose:** To finance new, single-family home construction in blighted areas of the Commonwealth

**Terms:** Municipality must provide 50% of the match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

**Phone:** 717-780-1800

<http://www.phfa.org>

## Hope VI Main Street Grants for Small Communities\*

**Eligibility:** Select municipalities

**Purpose:** To rejuvenate older downtowns districts while retaining community character

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Phone:** 856-757-5081

<http://www.hud.gov>

## Hope VI Revitalization Grants

**Eligibility:** Select municipalities

**Purpose:** Provides funds for the rehabilitation, relocation, demolition, or development of public housing

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Phone:** 856-757-5081

<http://www.hud.gov>

## Housing and Redevelopment Assistance\*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, redevelopment authorities, housing Authorities, and non-profits.

**Purpose:** Provides state-funded grants for community revitalization and economic development activities.

**Terms:** No minimum or maximum. Grants average between \$150,000 and \$200,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Neighborhood Revitalization Initiative

**Eligibility:** Partnership is required between Pennsylvania local government entity, a for-profit builder or developer and a non-profit builder/developer.

**Purpose:** To support infill housing by renovating existing structures

**Terms:** Grants available for up to 50% of project costs

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

**Phone:** 717-780-1801

<http://www.phfa.org>

## Mixed-Use Facility Financing Initiative

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, redevelopment authorities, housing authorities, and non-profits

**Purpose:** To help finance the rehabilitation of residential units in mixed use buildings

**Terms:** No or very low-interest loans up to \$400,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

**Phone:** 717-780-1801

<http://www.phfa.org>

## Municipal Acquisition and Construction Program (MAC)

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities that have a certified Housing element and Fair Share Plan

**Purpose:** To help local governments meet their affordable housing goals established by Council on Affordable Housing (COAH)

**Terms:** Grants provided, with conditions

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-633-6258

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca>





## Infill and Brownfields

### Assessment Grants

**Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal governments; land clearance authorities, quasi-governmental entities, regional councils, and redevelopment agencies

**Purpose:** Support site inventories and assessments for brownfield reclamation activities

**Terms:** Grants up to \$200,000 for site assessments; additional funding may be secured if hazardous substances are present on the site

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phone:** 202-566-2758

[http:// www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields)

### Brownfields Bond Financing

**Eligibility:** New Jersey government entities, business, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Bonds for real estate acquisitions, equipment, machinery, building construction, and renovations

**Terms:** Minimum loan is \$750,000 with a portion of the bond financing

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-4898

<http://www.njeda.com>

### Brownfield Development Area Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, redevelopment entities, homeowners

**Purpose:** Returns contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse

**Terms:** Up to \$5 million, per municipality, per year for 100% of costs of preliminary assessment, site investigation, remedial investigation, and remedial action

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-0990

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Brownfields Development Area (BDA) Initiative

**Eligibility:** New Jersey community groups or organizations and municipalities

**Purpose:** Project management assistance for communities impacted by multiple brownfield sites

**Terms:** Project manager is assigned from the Office of Brownfield Reuse

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-1251

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/srp/brownfields/bda>

## Brownfield Inventory Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, and economic development agencies

**Purpose:** To gather information about properties available for redevelopment including information about existing infrastructure, suspected or confirmed contamination and other information

**Terms:** \$1,000 per site with a maximum of \$50,000 per grantee

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-783-7816

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

## Brownfields Economic Development Initiative \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania low to moderate income municipalities

**Purpose:** Intended to stimulate economic development in cities

**Terms:** Maximum grants of \$2 million; can be used with Section 108 housing loans

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Phone:** 215-656-0500

<http://www.hud.gov>

## Brownfield Redevelopment Incentive Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey business owners and developers

**Purpose:** To finance Brownfield site remediation

**Terms:** Interim financing up to \$750,000 at below-market interest rates

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-4898

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Cleanup Grants

**Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal governments, land clearance authorities, and redevelopment agencies

**Purpose:** To provide cleanup activities at brownfield sites

**Terms:** Maximum grants of \$1 million for clean up of more than five sites: 20% match is required.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phone:** 202-566-2758

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

## Environmental Equity Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey government entities and developers

**Purpose:** Provides loans for site acquisition, remediation, and demolition costs for brownfield redevelopment

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

**Phone:** 609-292-3739

<http://www.njra.us>

## Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and private parties

**Purpose:** To fund the costs of remediation

**Terms:** Grants are capped at \$2 million per municipality and loans are capped at \$1 million per year

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-777-0101

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Job Training Grants

**Eligibility:** Municipalities, states, counties, land clearance authorities, and redevelopment agencies

**Purpose:** Provides grants and technical assistance for job training to help remediate contaminated properties

**Terms:** Maximum grants of \$200,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phone:** 202-566-2758

[http:// www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields)

## Public Works and Economic Development Program

**Eligibility:** Economic Development Districts, state, municipalities, and tribal governments, and institutions of higher learning

**Purpose:** Supports brownfield redevelopment

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Commerce

**Phone:** 215-597-7883

<http://www.eda.gov/abouteda/programs.xml>

## Revolving Loan Fund Grants

**Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal governments; land clearance authorities, quasi-governmental entities, regional councils, and redevelopment agencies

**Purpose:** To capitalize revolving loan funds that support brownfield clean up activities

**Terms:** At least 60 % of the funds must be used to implement a revolving loan fund in order to provide low-interest or no-interest loans for brownfield clean up; a 20% match is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phone:** 202-566-2758

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>

## Targeted Brownfield Assessments (TBA) \*

**Eligibility:** States, tribal governments, and municipalities

**Purpose:** Grants and technical assistance for environmental assessments at brownfield sites

**Terms:** U.S. EPA will not fund TBAs at properties where the owner is responsible for the contamination

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.gov>

## Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP)

**Eligibility:** New Jersey responsible parties, property owners, developers, and local officials

**Purpose:** Permits interested parties to work with NJDEP to remediate non-priority contaminated sites that pose no immediate threat to human health or the environment

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-2943

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Energy Conservation

### Alternative and Clean Energy Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, and schools

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance to promote the use of clean energy

**Terms:** Maximum loan for clean energy product is \$5 million or 50 % of total project cost: local match required

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-7120

**http://** [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com)

### Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments wishing to acquire hybrid vehicles, and vehicles which run on bio-fuels or other alternative fuels

**Purpose:** To encourage local governments to acquire alternative fuel vehicles

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Energy

**Phone:** 866-657-6278

**http://** [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com)

### Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, school districts, non-profits, and corporations

**Purpose:** To provide funding for projects that support alternative fuels such as retrofitting vehicles or purchasing hybrid vehicles

**Terms:** Single projects cannot receive more than 10% of the available grant fund

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-705-5400

**http://** [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us)

## Combined Heat and Power Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family buildings with an average annual energy peak demand over 200 kW

**Purpose:** To provide financial incentives for installation of on-site power generation equipment with systems for recovery and productive use of waste

**Terms:** Financial incentives to offset cost of new equipment required for on-site power generation

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Energy

**Phone:** 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

## Local Government Energy Audit Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments located within the service territory of at least one of NJ's public utilities

**Purpose:** To perform an energy audit for local government facilities

**Terms:** Subsidize 75% -100% of the energy audit with a \$100,000 annual incentive cap for each participant

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Energy

**Phone:** 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

## Pay for Performance Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family buildings with an average annual energy peak demand over 200 kW

**Purpose:** To provide financial incentives to develop energy reduction plans for buildings

**Terms:** Financial incentives to offset cost of new equipment required for energy reduction

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Energy

**Phone:** 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

## Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, businesses, non-profits, colleges and universities

**Purpose:** To provide funding for projects related to increasing energy efficiency

**Terms:** The maximum grant is \$1 million

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA)

**Phone:** 717-783-8411

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

## Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Systems

**Eligibility:** All New Jersey property owners with renewable energy systems on their property

**Purpose:** To reduce the cost of renewable energy systems

**Terms:** Land is tax exempt after one year

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Treasury

<http://www.state.nj.us>

## PSE&G Solar Loan Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey PSE&G municipal, business, residential and non-profit customers

**Purpose:** To help finance solar system installations

**Terms:** 15-year non-residential loan at 11.11%

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** Solar Loan Program

**Phone:** 973-430-8460

<http://www.pseg.com/solarloan>

## Renewable Energy Incentive Program

**Eligibility:** Any rate-payer of NJ Board of Public Utilities-regulated electric or natural gas utility

**Purpose:** To build onsite renewable energy projects using solar, wind, and biopower technologies

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Energy

**Phone:** 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

## Renewable Energy Program- Geothermal and Wind Projects

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, and schools

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance in the forms of grants and loan funds to promote the use of wind and geothermal energy

**Terms:** Maximum loan is \$5 million; local match required

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-7120

[http:// www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com)

## Smart Start Buildings

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, businesses, and schools requiring new construction or renovation

**Purpose:** To provide financial incentives, design support and technical assistance for energy efficient measures

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Energy

**Phone:** 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

## Solar Energy Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, and schools

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance in the forms of grants and loan funds to promote the use of solar energy

**Terms:** Maximum loan is \$5 million or \$2.25/watt: local match required

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-7120

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Solar Energy Sales Tax Exemption

**Eligibility:** All New Jersey consumers of solar energy products

**Purpose:** To reduce cost of solar renewable energy products

**Terms:** Full exemption from New Jersey sales tax

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

**Phone:** 609-777-3300

<http://www.bpu.state.nj.us>

## Sustainable Energy Funds

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, commercial businesses, and non-profit organizations

**Purpose:** To provide loans for energy use reduction projects

**Terms:** Minimum loan amount is \$10,000; the maximum loan amount is \$1,000,000

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** Sustainable Energy Fund

**Phone:** 610-264-4440

<http://www.theseef.org>



## Sustainable Energy Funds- LED Traffic Signal Retrofits

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities

**Purpose:** To provide financing for retrofitting of traffic signals with LED lights

**Terms:** Short or long term loans available

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** Sustainable Energy Fund

**Phone:** 610-264-4440

<http://www.theseef.org>

## Sustainable Development Fund

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities in Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, Delaware, and Philadelphia counties, manufacturers, and businesses

**Purpose:** To help finance equipment upgrades related to increasing energy efficiency

**Terms:** Commercial loans, subordinated debt, royalty financing, equity investments

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** The Reinvestment Fund

**Phone:** 215-574-5800

<http://www.trfund.com>

## Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program funded by Wal-Mart

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities participating in the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program

**Purpose:** To aid municipalities in instituting greening and sustainability initiatives (excluding energy audits) within their communities

**Terms:** Program awards ten \$10,000 grants and four \$25,000 grants

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Sustainable Jersey

**Phone:** 732-932-5475

<http://www.sustainablejersey.com>

## Sustainable Jersey Training Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments

**Purpose:** To provide training in topics related to sustainability

**Terms:** New Jersey municipalities must register with Sustainable Jersey and suggest training programs of interest

**Deadline:** Continuous

**Contact:** Sustainable Jersey

<http://www.sustainablejersey.com>

## U.S. Department of Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program

**Eligibility:** U.S. State and Local Governments

**Purpose:** To provide funds for local governments to achieve greater energy efficiency and savings

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program

<http://www.eecbg.energy.gov>

## Smart Growth

### Act 47 – Pennsylvania

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania fiscally distressed communities

**Purpose:** Provides loan and grant funds to financially distressed local governments as well as technical assistance to formulate financial recovery plans

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 888-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

### Base Development

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits incorporated to function as a local defense group

**Purpose:** Develop a strategy for economic impact and other studies associated with military bases

**Terms:** No minimum or maximum grant amounts. Grants typically range between \$75,000 and \$250,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

### Business in Our Sites \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, municipal authorities, redevelopment/industrial development agencies, private developers

**Purpose:** To empower communities to attract businesses by helping them build an inventory of ready sites

**Terms:** Grants may not exceed 50% of the total amount of financing provided or \$5 million (whichever is less). Site must be previously utilized property or undeveloped property that is planned and zoned for development. Private developers are only eligible for loans, not grants.

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 800-379-7448

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Certified Local Governments Grant Program (CLG)

**Eligibility:** Limited to Pennsylvania Certified Local Governments

**Purpose:** To promote and protect historic properties and planning for historic districts

**Terms:** Grants up to 60% of project costs

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Bureau of Historic Preservation

**Phone:** 717-787-0771

<http://www.artsnet.org>

## Chester County Community Revitalization Program \*

**Eligibility:** Targeted areas in Chester County

**Purpose:** To invest and stabilize older boroughs and townships in Chester County

**Terms:** Urban centers eligible for 75% of project costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Community Development

**Phone:** 610-344-6900

<http://www.chesco.org/ccdcd>

## Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, non-profits, and for-profit developers.

**Purpose:** Grants and technical assistance for federal designated municipalities for any type of community development

**Terms:** 70% of each grant must be used for activities that benefit low-moderate income persons. Competitive Program - \$500,000 maximum

**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Community Giving Fund \*

**Eligibility:** Port District counties

**Purpose:** To support non-profit organizations in the communities of the DRPA region. Requests shall only be considered if the intended purpose is of a charitable, social service, or civic nature

**Terms:** Grants vary. Applications should have regional impact and promote the benefit of DRPA

**Contact:** Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA)

**Phone:** 856-968-2226

<http://www.drpa.org>

## Community Revitalization Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, redevelopment authorities, industrial development agencies, and non-profits

**Purpose:** To support local initiatives that promote the stability of communities

**Terms:** Grants of \$5,000-\$25,000

**Deadline:** Three funding rounds during fiscal year

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

**Eligibility:** Designated Pennsylvania Community Action Agencies servicing individuals whose income does not exceed 125% of the federal poverty level

**Purpose:** Federal grants to support programs that promote economic self-sufficiency of low-income individuals

**Terms:** Annual allocations determined by formula; discretionary 5% of total allocation

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Conservation/Sound Land Use Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** To encourage conservation planning and sound land use planning

**Terms:** Grant funding for 50% of project cost

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## COUNT Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey county governments

**Purpose:** To study, facilitate, develop, or establish new shared and regional services

**Terms:** Grant amounts vary; local match required

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-292-7842

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca>

## Delaware County Revitalization Program \*

**Eligibility:** Targeted areas in Delaware County

**Purpose:** To invest and stabilize older boroughs and townships in Delaware County

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Annual. Renaissance Action plans must be completed prior to grant funding

**Contact:** Delaware County Department of Planning

**Phone:** 610-891-5131

<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd>

## Downtown Revitalization Program \*

**Eligibility:** Gloucester County municipalities

**Purpose:** To revitalize distressed areas of the county

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Gloucester County

**Phone:** 856-384-6868

<http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us>

## Early Intervention Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides matching grant funds to develop comprehensive multi-year financial plans

**Terms:** Grants up to \$100,000 for 50% of total project cost; 50% local match required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Economic Adjustment Program (Title IX) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, states, counties, municipal authorities or Indian tribes

**Purpose:** To assist local interests in design and implementation strategies to bring change to the local economy

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Commerce

**Phone:** 215-597-4603

<http://www.doc.gov>

## Economic Development Administration Assistance Programs

**Eligibility:** Varies with program

**Purpose:** Provides funds needed infrastructure improvements to spur redevelopment

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Commerce

**Phone:** 215-597-4603

<http://www.eda.gov>

## Economic Stimulus Package Technical Assistance \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides for an interdisciplinary team of economic development professionals to help communities maximize their use of funding programs

**Terms:** Technical assistance based on community need

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 888-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Elm Street Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profits, BIDs, neighborhood improvement districts (Elm Street)

**Purpose:** Grants for planning and improvements to mixed-use areas in proximity to central business districts

**Terms:** Maximum \$50,000 for administrative grants; Maximum \$250,000 for development projects and loans.

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Employment and Community Conservation (ECC) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provide grant funding for community development projects that increase economic opportunities for low-income communities

**Terms:** Grants from \$10,000 to \$500,000

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-1984

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Enterprise Zone Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, redevelopment authorities, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides grants to financially disadvantaged communities for preparing and implementing business development strategies within municipal Enterprise Zones

**Terms:** Planning Grants – up to \$50,000; Basic grant – up to \$50,000; Grants-to-loans: up to \$500,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives \*

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Montgomery County

**Purpose:** To encourage the preservation of historic buildings

**Terms:** Buildings must be in depreciable assets. Rehabilitation must be greater than \$5,000

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** State Historic Preservation Officer

**Phone:** 717-787-291

<http://www.cr.nps.gov>

## Fund for Community Economic Development \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey Community Development Organizations, developers

**Purpose:** To finance feasibility studies or other predevelopment activities

**Terms:** Low-interest loans up to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-4898

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Historic Preservation Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, historical societies, historic preservation organizations, conservancies, educational institutions, museum, and multi purpose organizations

**Purpose:** To identify, preserve, promote, and protect the historic and archaeological resources of Pennsylvania for the public

**Terms:** Maximum \$5,000, with no match; over \$5,001 or more requires a 50/50 match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

**Phone:** 717-201-3231

<http://www.artsnet.org>



## Historic Site Management Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits

**Purpose:** To assist in preservation projects

**Terms:** Awards range from \$5,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-292-7156

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca>

## Industrial Sites Reuse Program (ISRP)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, redevelopment authorities, economic development agencies, private companies and developers

**Purpose:** To provide grants and low-interest loans for environmental assessments and remediation

**Terms:** Assessment: 75% of total cost or \$200,000, whichever is less; Remediation: 75% of total cost or \$1 million, which is less; Industrial Sites Reuse: Loans at 2% interest for 5 year for assessments and 15 years for remediation

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Innocent Party Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, redevelopment entities, homeowners

**Purpose:** Returns contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse.

**Terms:** Applicant must not responsible for contamination

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-0990

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Innovative Technology and Limited Use Remedial Matching Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, redevelopment entities, homeowners

**Purpose:** Returns contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse

**Terms:** Maximum grant is \$250,000

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-0990

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Keystone Expansion Zones (KEZ) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania 12 KOZ regions within the state

**Purpose:** To revive economically distressed urban and rural communities

**Terms:** Planning grants, innovation grants, operational grants, and tax credits are available

**Deadline:** December 31

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-720-7344

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides funding for preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation projects of historic resources listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places

**Terms:** Grants are funded at 50%

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Keystone Historic Preservation

**Phone:** 800-201-3231

<http://www.artsnet.org>

## Keystone Innovation Zones (KIZ)\*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania KIZ must include local governments, academic institutions, and private businesses

**Purpose:** To revive economically distressed urban and rural communities through investment in technology

**Terms:** Planning grants, innovation grants, operational grants, and tax credits are available

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-4147

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Keystone Opportunity Zones (KOZ)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania KOZ must include local governments, academic institutions, and private businesses

**Purpose:** To revive economically distressed urban and rural communities through investment in technology

**Terms:** Planning grants, innovation grants, operational grants, and tax credits are available

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-4147

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program (LUPTAP) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania cities, boroughs, townships, counties or multi municipal entities

**Purpose:** For the purpose of developing and strengthening community planning and management capabilities

**Terms:** 50% of total costs; \$100,000 maximum grant per fiscal year

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 215-560-2256

<http://www.landuseinpa.com>

## Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and school districts

**Purpose:** To encourage economic development in targeted areas

**Terms:** Tax abatements up to 100% on improvements to the property for as long as 10 years

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 215 -560-3013

<http://www.newpa.org>

## Local Government Academy Multi-Municipal Planning Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Two or more Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Encourages the development of multi municipal plans as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code

**Terms:** Grants up to \$7,500

**Deadline:** May 1 and November 1

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Local Government Academy

**Phone:** 412-422-7877

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Local History Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, institutions, community groups, heritage organizations or school districts

**Purpose:** Funding for the research, development, and execution of public programs that present Pennsylvania history

**Terms:** Grants up to \$5,000 with no matching funds; Grants between \$5,000 and \$15,000 require a 50% local match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

**Phone:** 717-772-0921

<http://www.artsnet.org>

## Local Municipal Resources and Development Program (LMRDP) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides grants to municipalities for improving the quality of life within the community

**Terms:** No maximum or minimum

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 800-379-7448

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Main Street Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities and downtowns

**Purpose:** Provides funds for administrative costs associated with Main Street Manager positions and offices, physical improvements, and acquisition costs

**Terms:** \$115,000 over a 5-year period. Downtown Reinvestment and Anchor Building components: up to \$250,000 or not to exceed 30% of project costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Montgomery County Community Revitalization Program \*

**Eligibility:** Targeted areas in Montgomery County

**Purpose:** To invest and stabilize older boroughs and townships in Montgomery County

**Terms:** Required match between 25% and 10%

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Montgomery County Planning Commission

**Phone:** 610-278-3728

<http://www.montcopa.org>

## Municipal Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, redevelopment entities, homeowners

**Purpose:** Returns contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse

**Terms:** Up to \$3 million, per municipality, per year for 100% of costs of preliminary assessment, site investigation, remedial investigation, and remedial action

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-0990

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Municipal Loans \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, redevelopment entities, homeowners

**Purpose:** Returns contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse.

**Terms:** \$1 million per year per site (\$3 million for municipalities) may be borrowed at 2 points below the Federal Rate.

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-0990

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Neighborhood Assistance Tax Credit Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania recipients must provide services in distressed areas

**Purpose:** To encourage businesses to donate money that can be used for services in distressed neighborhoods

**Terms:** Tax credit up to 50% that may be carried for 5 years

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 215-560-2256

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program (NRTC) \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, also known as Abbott Districts

**Purpose:** To foster revitalization in low to moderate income neighborhoods

**Terms:** A total of \$10 million per year in tax credits

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-292-9794

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca>

## New Jersey Urban Site Acquisition Program (NJUSA) \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides financing for predevelopment costs associated with redevelopment planning

**Terms:** Total of \$20 million available

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

**Phone:** 609-292-3739

[http:// www.njra.us](http://www.njra.us)

## Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority (PEDFA) Bond Financing

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authorities and corporations

**Purpose:** To provide cost effective capital for growing business in Pennsylvania

**Terms:** Tax-exempt and taxable bonds are available

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority

**Phone:** 717-783-1109

<http://www.inventpa.com>

## Predevelopment Loan Program (NJPLO) \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits

**Purpose:** To provide funding to facilitate community economic development in our state's urban areas

**Terms:** Total of \$2.5 million is available

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

**Phone:** 609-292-3739

<http://www.njra.us>

## Preservation Fund

**Eligibility:** Tax-exempt non-profits and local governments

**Purpose:** To preserve properties listed or eligible for the National Register for Historic Places

**Terms:** Funds in low-interest loans and grants

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** National Trust for Historic Preservation

**Phone:** 215-848-8033

<http://www.nationatrust.org>

## Real Estate Development Assistance

**Eligibility:** Government entities, private businesses, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Real estate service that supports the implementation of major economic development projects

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-4898

**http://** [www.njeda.com](http://www.njeda.com)

## Redevelopment Investment Fund (NJRIF) \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits, corporations

**Purpose:** Flexible investment fund that provides debt and equity financing for business and real estate ventures

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

**Phone:** 609-292-3739

**http://** [www.njra.us](http://www.njra.us)

## Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania owners of a certified historic structure

**Purpose:** Used for large projects involving economic development or local rehabilitation

**Terms:** Tax credits for expenses; ranges from 10% to 20%

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 717-787-0772

**http://** [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

## Redevelopment Area Bond Financing

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities with designated redevelopment areas

**Purpose:** Tax-exempt bonds to fund the infrastructure and remediation components of redevelopment projects

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-4898

**http://** [www.njeda.com](http://www.njeda.com)

## Revolving Fund for Historic Property Acquisition \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey government agencies, non-profits, or community groups

**Purpose:** To acquire threatened historic properties

**Terms:** Low-interest loans up to 96 months; grants up to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Preservation Pennsylvania

**Phone:** 717-234-2310

[http:// www.preservationpa.org](http://www.preservationpa.org)

## Save America's Treasures

**Eligibility:** Tax-exempt non-profits and local governments

**Purpose:** To create public/private commitments that increase awareness of adaptive reuse efforts

**Terms:** Dollar for dollar matching grants; grant amounts available from \$50,000 to \$250,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 215-597-7995

[http:// www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

## Section 108 Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania counties and municipalities

**Purpose:** To fund large economic development projects and undertake revitalization activities

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 888-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Smart Futures Grant \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, counties, non-profits

**Purpose:** Funds projects that balance development with the preservation of open space and environmental resources

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-292-7156

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dca](http://www.state.nj.us/dca)



## Smart Growth Planning Grants for Municipalities

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities

**Purpose:** To fund various planning studies

**Terms:** Maximum of \$20,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC)

**Phone:** 973-539-7547

**http://** [www.anjec.org](http://www.anjec.org)

## Smart Growth Predevelopment Funding

**Eligibility:** New Jersey developers undertaking mixed-use development projects

**Purpose:** To finance site preparations costs such as demolition, removal of debris or engineering

**Terms:** Low-interest loans and loan guarantees up to \$1 million

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-777-4898

**http://** [www.njeda.com](http://www.njeda.com)

## Special Improvement Districts: Loans and Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities

**Purpose:** To finance capital improvements within a designated business improvement zone

**Terms:** Loans up to \$500,000 for capital improvements; Grants up to \$10,000 for technical support

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-633-9769

**http://** [www.state.nj.us/dca](http://www.state.nj.us/dca)

## Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Guarantee Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities and their authorities

**Purpose:** Assists in the development, redevelopment, and revitalization of Brownfield and Greenfield sites

**Terms:** Maximum amount per project is \$5 million

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 800-379-7448

**http://** [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com)

## Urban Development Program (UDP) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, redevelopment authorities, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides grants to promote and encourage the prosperous development of Pennsylvania business

**Terms:** No maximum or minimum; grants range between \$5,000 and \$25,000

**Deadline:** Varies; only one application per applicant per fiscal year

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 800-379-7448

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Infrastructure

### Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, or municipal authorities

**Purpose:** Preparation of mandated sewage facilities plans and revisions

**Terms:** Grants up to 50% of the project costs

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-783-2290

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

### Burlington County Bridge Commission \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey school districts, local governments, fire departments, local authorities

**Purpose:** Provides grants, bonds, and other financing methods for capital investments

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Burlington County Bridge Commission

**Phone:** 856-829-1900

[http:// www.bcbridges.com](http://www.bcbridges.com)

### Camden County Improvement Authority \*

**Eligibility:** Camden County local governments, corporations, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides cost-effective financing to better the communities in Camden County

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Camden County Improvement Authority

**Phone:** 856-751-2242

[http:// www.camdencounty.com](http://www.camdencounty.com)

## County Aid Program \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey counties

**Purpose:** Provides funds for public road and bridge improvements under county jurisdiction

**Terms:** Minimum allotment is \$300,000 per county

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 609-530-2856

[http:// www.state.nj.us/transportation](http://www.state.nj.us/transportation)

## Combined Sewer Overflow Planning and Design Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, public sewerage, or utility authorities

**Purpose:** Provides grants for planning and design for dry weather overflow elimination and solids/floatable reduction in the line with the requirements of the Sewerage Infrastructure Improvement Act

**Terms:** Grant amounts vary; local match of 10 % of the total project cost is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-8961

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## Dam Restoration and Inland Water Projects Loan Program \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, private lake associations, and similar organizations

**Purpose:** Funds for dam restorations, flood control projects, water pollution control programs and water-related recreation and conservation projects

**Terms:** Limited eligible costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-0859

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

**Eligibility:** Public or private owned community water system or non-profit

**Purpose:** To finance the costs of infrastructure to achieve compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)

**Terms:** Must request placement on the Project Priority list

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-7937

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## Environmental Infrastructure Financing \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, public sewerage, or utility authorities

**Purpose:** Provides low-interest loans for the construction of a variety of water quality measures

**Terms:** Loans at zero interest up to 20 years; \$100-\$200 million is available annually

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-8961

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## Infrastructure Development Program (IDP)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, industrial development authorities, redevelopment authorities, local development districts

**Purpose:** For specific infrastructure improvements that complement capital investments by private development

**Terms:** Grant maximum: \$1.25 million for public improvements; Loan maximum: \$1.25 for private investment

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-787-7120

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Grant Program \*

**Eligibility:** Joint applications are required from a sponsoring municipality and a Pennsylvania state-aided public library

**Purpose:** Provides state grants to improve the physical facilities of public libraries.

**Terms:** No minimum or maximum; requires a dollar for dollar match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Keystone Libraries Facilities

**Phone:** 717-787-3124

[http:// www.statelibrary.state.pa.us](http://www.statelibrary.state.pa.us)

## Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** Provides incentives to increase recycling activities and reduce the overall percentage of disposal

**Terms:** Grant amounts vary by the amount of local materials recycled

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-3438

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipal governments

**Purpose:** Provides funds for drinking water infrastructure improvements

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust

[http:// www.njeit.org](http://www.njeit.org)

## Noise Wall Construction Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments near limited-access highways

**Purpose:** To improve the quality of life

**Terms:** Not regularly funded

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Local State Representative

[http:// www.2.legis.state.pa.us](http://www.2.legis.state.pa.us)

## Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania owner or operator (public or private) of an existing or proposed drinking water or wastewater system; PA municipal owner of a storm water conveyance system

**Purpose:** To provide funding for design, engineering, and construction associated with drinking water distribution and treatment facilities, storm water conveyance, wastewater collection, treatment facilities and Brownfield remediation

**Terms:** Funding up to \$11 million per project for one municipality; up to \$20 million for more than one municipality;

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST)

**Phone:** 717-783-6798

<http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us>

## Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Financing

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, public sewer, or utility authorities

**Purpose:** To provide funding for wastewater treatment facilities in designated Pinelands Regional Growth Areas

**Terms:** Municipalities are responsible for 40 % of project costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-8961

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Public Facility/Public Works and Infrastructure

**Eligibility:** Gloucester County municipalities

**Purpose:** Removal of architectural barriers to ADA, community centers, and parks and recreational facilities

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Gloucester County Department of Economic Development

**Phone:** 856-384-6930

**http://** [www.co.gloucester.nj.us/governments/economicdev](http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us/governments/economicdev)

## Public Works and Development Facilities Program (Title I)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, political subdivisions, municipal authorities, or Indian tribes

**Purpose:** To revitalize, expand, and upgrade physical infrastructure to attract new development

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Commerce

**Phone:** 215-597-4603

**http://** [www.doc.gov](http://www.doc.gov)

## Public Works (Capital) Funding

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities or counties

**Purpose:** Provides funds for smart transportation and land use projects through bonding

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** varies

**Contact:** County Planning Department

**http://** [www.state.nj.us/transportation](http://www.state.nj.us/transportation)

## Regional Police Assistance Grant Program

**Eligibility:** Grants for two or more PA municipalities that regionalize police operations

**Purpose:** Provides for Regional Police Chief's salary and other related expenses

**Terms:** Grants up to \$99,000 for a period of up to 3 years

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 888-223-6837

**http://** [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com)

## Repetitive Flood Claims Program

**Eligibility:** States and tribal organizations (must provide sub-grants to local municipalities)

**Purpose:** Assists States and communities to reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims

**Terms:** Grants may provide 100% of cost

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Regional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office

<http://www.fema.gov>

## Sewer Planning and Design Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, public sewer, or utility authorities

**Purpose:** To address point and nonpoint sources of pollution from stormwater sewer systems

**Terms:** Up to 90 % of all allowable costs can be funded: requires 10 % local match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-8961

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Solid Waster Services Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** To prepare, revise, and implement district solid waster management plans, including implementing recycling programs

**Terms:** Grant amount depends on the amount of solid waste generated in each county

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-6939

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## Tire Management Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** To properly clean up abandoned tire pile sites

**Terms:** Maximum grant amount of \$300,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-6939

[http:// www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)



## Volunteer Fire Assistance Program

**Eligibility:** Fire agency for volunteer fire department

**Purpose:** To help fund fire departments that serves a community of 10,000 or less

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Phone:** 717-787-2703

<http://www.fs.fed.us/fire>

## Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities, Industrial Development Corporations, municipal authorities, and investor-owned water or wastewater enterprises

**Purpose:** A program to ensure safe water supply and proper wastewater infrastructure

**Terms:** Grants: \$5 million maximum or 75 % of the total eligible project costs, whichever is less. Loans: \$5 million maximum per project; 2 % interest rate; may have repayment term of up to 20 years

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 800-379-7448

<http://www.newpa.com>



## Transportation

### Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning Assistance \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities

**Purpose:** Provides municipalities with consultant expertise to develop circulation elements and other transportation related initiatives

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 609-530-2856

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

### Bikes Belong Coalition

**Eligibility:** Federal, state, regional, county, and municipal agencies, non-profits, organizations whose mission is expressly related to bicycle advocacy

**Purpose:** To fund bicycle facilities and paths which encourage facility, education, and capacity building

**Terms:** \$10,000 or less

**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Contact:** Bikes Belong Coalition

**Phone:** 617 -734-2111

<http://www.bikesbelong.org>

### Community Transportation Development Fund (CTDF)

**Eligibility:** Non-profit transit providers, public agencies, local and state governments and community organizations

**Purpose:** To promote better transportation options

**Terms:** Low interest loans of up to \$150,000 per recipient and 75 % of the total project cost

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Community Transportation Association of America

**Phone:** 202-661-0210

<http://www.ctaa.org>

## Competitive Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)

**Eligibility:** Public agencies, incorporated private firms, non-profits, local and county governments

**Purpose:** For projects that contribute to the attainment of the Clean Air Act standards by reducing emissions

**Terms:** 80% of costs

**Deadline:** Temporarily suspended

**Contact:** Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

**Phone:** 215.592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org>

## Comprehensive Traffic Safety Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, and non-profits

**Purpose:** To address traffic safety concerns

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety (South Jersey Region)

**Phone:** 609-633-9048

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts>

## Highway Traffic Safety Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, law enforcement agencies, and non-profits

**Purpose:** To undertake programs to reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety (South Jersey Region)

**Phone:** 609-633-9048

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts>

## Home Town Streets /Safe Routes to School (HTS/SRS)

**Eligibility:** Federal or state agencies, Pennsylvania county or local governments, school districts, non-profits

**Purpose:** To encourage the reinvestment in and redevelopment of downtowns

**Terms:** 80 % of total costs. Projects must be included in the 12-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

**Phone:** 215-592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org>

## Liquid Fuels Tax Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides funds for any road related activity

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, District 6-0

**Phone:** 610-205-6539

<http://www.dot.state.pa.us>

## Local Discretionary Aid \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** Provides funding for emergencies as well as for pedestrian safety and bicycle projects

**Terms:** At the discretion of the Commissioner of Transportation

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Local Lead

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** Provides an opportunity for subregions to apply for funding for design, right-of-way, or construction

**Terms:** Must meet selection criteria; construction costs must be a minimum of \$250,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Local Scoping

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** Provides an opportunity for subregions to apply for funding for design, right-of-way, or construction

**Terms:** Must meet selection criteria; construction costs must be a minimum of \$250,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Local Transportation Planning Assistance Program (LTPA) \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities

**Purpose:** Provides municipalities with consultant expertise to address local transportation and quality of life issues

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 609-590-2856

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Locally Initiated Pedestrian Projects

**Eligibility:** New Jersey counties and municipalities

**Purpose:** Provides funds for municipalities and counties for pedestrian access construction

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 856 -486-6618

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Municipal Bus Shelters \*

**Eligibility:** Delaware County local governments and businesses

**Purpose:** To assist municipalities in the provision of safe bus shelters

**Terms:** Contact County Transportation Management Association

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Delaware County Transportation Management Association

**Phone:** 610-892-9440

<http://www.delcotma.org>

## Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education and Enforcement

**Eligibility:** Top 50 New Jersey municipalities with highest pedestrian injury crashes

**Purpose:** To lower the pedestrian fatality rate

**Terms:** Bicycle safety grants must include education and enforcement for bicycle helmet use, and identify a sizeable bicycling population

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety (South Jersey Region)

**Phone:** 609-633-9048

<http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts>

## Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and contractors

**Purpose:** To provide low-cost financing to municipalities and contractors for eligible transportation improvements

**Terms:** Low-interest loans from \$50,000 to \$3.9 million through a revolving loan fund for implementation

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

**Phone:** 717-772-1772

<http://www.dot.state.pa.us>

## Safe Routes to School

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities or counties

**Purpose:** Provides funding to enable safer and more appealing transportation alternatives for healthier lifestyles

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

**Phone:** 609-530-6551

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Surface Transportation Program (STP)

**Eligibility:** State and local governments

**Purpose:** Provides funding that can be used on any federal-aid highway, bridge projects, public roads, transit capital projects and intra-intercity bus terminals

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** County Planning Transportation Department

## Transit Research and Demonstration Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, transit operators, university, and transit organizations

**Purpose:** To fund innovative projects that improves the attractiveness of public transit

**Terms:** Grants for 80% of funding with a 20% local match

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 717-705-1493

<http://www.dot.state.pa.us>

### Transit Revitalization Investment District (TRID) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, transportation authorities, and public transit agencies

**Purpose:** To encourage private sector investment and revitalization of areas adjacent to transit stations

**Terms:** 25% match for TRID planning study

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 717-783-1132

<http://www.newpa.com>

### Transit Village Program \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities that meet established criteria

**Purpose:** Provides priority funding and technical assistance from state agencies

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT)

**Phone:** 973-491-7822

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

### Transit Friendly Community Program \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities that meet established criteria

**Purpose:** To help communities enhance areas near train stations

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Transit

**Phone:** 973-491-7822

<http://www.njtransit.com>

### Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI)

**Eligibility:** Eligible municipalities

**Purpose:** Support local planning projects to improve transportation and encourage redevelopment

**Terms:** Grants up to \$100,000 for single projects and \$125,000 for multi-municipal projects; 20% local match required

**Deadline:** Every two years

**Contact:** Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

**Phone:** 215-592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org>



## Transportation Enhancements Program (TE) – New Jersey

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** Funding for community-based project that expand travel choices and enhance the transportation network

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 609-590-2856

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation>

## Transportation Enhancements Program (TE) - Pennsylvania

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, state or federal agencies, non-profits

**Purpose:** Funds non-traditional projects designed to enhance the transportation experience, to mitigate the impacts of transportation facilities on communities and the environment, and to enhance community character

**Terms:** 80% to 90% of costs can be funded

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

**Phone:** 215.592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org>



## Open Space and Recreation

### Affordable Housing Built Responsibly and Community Trees

**Eligibility:** State agencies and political subdivisions

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for the preparation of Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and the acquisition and development of outdoor recreational facilities

**Terms:** Department of Environmental Protection must apply on the applicant's behalf. Grant can not exceed 50% of project cost.

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 215-597-9175

**http://**[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

### Challenge PLUS Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** To stimulate and assist in developing comprehensive forestry programs

**Terms:** Grant amount of \$10,000 per municipality

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 888-727-2757

**http://**[www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry)

### Circuit Riders Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments (multi municipal)

**Purpose:** Four-year grant program to hire a full-time recreation and or director to share services through an intergovernmental cooperative effort

**Terms:** 100% of circuit riders salary for first year, than 25% less each year

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 888-727-2757

**http://**[www.dcnr.state.pa.us](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us)

## Coastal Blue Acres Grants and Loans

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments and counties located in the state's coastal area

**Purpose:** To acquire storm-damaged property for storm protection, recreation, and conservation purposes

**Terms:** Grants cannot exceed 50% of project costs; required 50% local match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Green Acres Program

**Phone:** 609-984-0570

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/greenacres>

## Coldwater Heritage Partnership Grants (CHP) \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, and municipal authorities

**Purpose:** To prepare preliminary watershed assessments

**Terms:** Grants up to \$5,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 717-787-2316

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2)

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** To rehabilitate and develop parks and recreational facilities

**Terms:** A match of 50% is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Regional Recreation and Park Advisor

**Phone:** 215-560-1182

<http://www.inventpa.com>

## Community Facilities Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Funds to help develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** U.S. Department of Agriculture

**Phone:** 717-755-2966

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>

## Community Improvement Grant \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, volunteer groups or school districts

**Purpose:** To support local forestry projects

**Terms:** Grants of \$500 to \$3,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 610-489-4315

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Planning Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** To develop a comprehensive long-range open space and recreation plan

**Terms:** Grant funding for 50% of project costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 717-787-2316

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## County Natural Area Inventory Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides funds to inventory natural areas, special habitats, open space, and recreation

**Terms:** Grant funding for 50% of project costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 717-787-2316

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## Delaware Estuary Watershed Grants Program \*

**Eligibility:** Public or non-profit private agencies, educational institutions, and local and state governments

**Purpose:** Develop the capacity of local governments, citizens groups and other organizations to promote community based stewardship and enhance local watershed-based resource management

**Terms:** Grants of \$10,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation National Office

**Phone:** 202-857-0166

<http://www.nfwf.org>

## Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Loans

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments or private firms

**Purpose:** To pay for design, engineering, or construction of publicly and privately owned drinking water distribution systems

**Terms:** Low-interest loans up to \$11 million for a single municipality; up to \$20 million for more than one municipality; and up to \$250,000 for design and engineering

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority

**Phone:** 717-787-8138

<http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us>

## Environmental Education Grants \*

**Eligibility:** EPA Region II – New Jersey

**Purpose:** To promote healthier communities through early education

**Terms:** Grant amounts range from \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phone:** 212-637-3671

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants>

## Environmental Equity Program (E2P) \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits

**Purpose:** To provide the up-front capital to assist with the predevelopment stage of brownfield redevelopment projects

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

**Phone:** 609-292-3739

<http://www.njra.us>

## Fire Management Assistance Grant Program

**Eligibility:** State and local governments

**Purpose:** To mitigate, manage, and control fires on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands, which threaten such destruction as would constitute a major disaster

**Terms:** Grants may provide 75% of costs

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Regional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office

<http://www.fema.gov>

## Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**Eligibility:** State and local governments

**Purpose:** To assist State and local governments to implement measures that reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings, manufactured homes, and other structures insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program

**Terms:** Planning, project and implementation grants are available

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Regional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office

<http://www.fema.gov>

## Floodplain Land Use Assistance Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides grants and technical assistance to encourage the proper use of land and the management of floodplain lands within Pennsylvania

**Terms:** 50% of the eligible costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 888-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Green Acres Grants and Loans\*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipal and county governments

**Purpose:** To acquire or develop municipal land for public recreation and conservation purposes

**Terms:** Varies

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-0570

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Green Communities Challenge Grant \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipal and county governments

**Purpose:** To assist municipalities in developing Community Forestry Management Plans

**Terms:** 50/50 match

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-2532

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Greenfield/Green Towns Program \*

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Montgomery County

**Purpose:** To preserve and enhance open space

**Terms:** Local open space plans required prior; local match of 10% to 30%

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Montgomery County Planning Commission

**Phone:** 610-278-3757

<http://www.montcopa.org>

## Greenways Grant

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** For the acquisition of greenway corridors and natural resources management

**Terms:** Grants for a maximum of 50% of the costs up to \$250,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Parks and Recreation

**Phone:** 610-344-6415

<http://www.chesco.org/ccparks>

## Growing Greener Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipality, authority, or private entity that is eligible under PENNVEST

**Purpose:** Infrastructure improvements such as drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority

**Phone:** 717-783-6798

<http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us>

## Growing Greener II \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides redevelopment grants to municipalities and non-profits to help a community's downtown redevelopment effort, focusing on the improvement of downtown sites and buildings

**Terms:** No minimum or Maximum; Typical grants average between \$250,000 and \$500,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development

**Phone:** 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>



## Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**Eligibility:** State and local governments

**Purpose:** Provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures

**Terms:** Grants may fund up to 75% of the disaster costs; a 25% local match is required.

**Deadline:** As soon as possible after disaster

**Contact:** Regional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office

<http://www.fema.gov>

## Kodak American Greenways Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Local, regional, or statewide non-profits, public agencies and community organizations

**Purpose:** Provides grants to stimulate planning and the design of greenways in communities

**Terms:** Maximum grant amount is \$2,500

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** The Conservation Fund

**Phone:** 703-525-6300

<http://www.conservationfund.com>

## Land and Water Conservation Fund \*

**Eligibility:** State agencies and political subdivisions

**Purpose:** To provide financial assistance for the preparation of Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORPs) and the acquisition and development of outdoor recreational facilities

**Terms:** Department of Conservation and Natural Resources must apply on the applicant's behalf. Grant can not exceed 50% of project cost

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 215-597-9175

<http://www.nps.gov>

## Local Tire Management Program Fund Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipal and county governments

**Purpose:** To properly clean up abandoned tire pile sites

**Terms:** Maximum of \$300,000 per application

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-3438

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Matching Grants for Local Environmental Agencies \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipal environmental commissions

**Purpose:** To assist a variety of environmental projects, resource inventories, trail designs, or rehabilitation studies

**Terms:** Maximum grant amount is \$2,500; required 50% match of the total project cost

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-0828

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Mini Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, volunteer groups or school districts

**Purpose:** To support local forestry projects

**Terms:** Grants for \$100

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 610-489-4315

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## Municipal Challenge Grant

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Supports municipal tree inventories, tree planting, and tree care

**Terms:** Grant range from \$1,000 - \$5,000; in-kind match required

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Community and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 717-727-2757

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments and counties

**Purpose:** Provides one-time grants for the implementation of certain activities required by the New Jersey Pollutant Discharge System (NJPDES) Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program

**Terms:** Grant depends upon funding amount, population of municipality, and Tier assignment

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-633-7021

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Municipal Waste Tire Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** To help municipalities remediate waste tire piles

**Terms:** Grants up to \$400,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-787-7381

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

## National Recreational Trails Program

**Eligibility:** Local, county, and state governments and non-profits

**Purpose:** To provide for the development and maintenance of trails and trail facilities

**Terms:** Maximum grant award is \$25,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-0404

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## New Jersey Clean Communities

**Eligibility:** New Jersey counties

**Purpose:** To implement local litter abatement programs

**Terms:** Grants and technical assistance; amounts vary

**Deadline:** Spring

**Contact:** New Jersey Clean Communities Council

**Phone:** 609-989-5900

<http://www.njclean.org>

## Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, health departments, regional entities, non-profits

**Purpose:** To conduct nonpoint source management in the 20 watershed management areas in New Jersey

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-633-3812

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Park Facilities Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** To promote park facility improvements

**Terms:** Grants for a maximum of 50% of the costs up to \$250,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Parks and Recreation

**Phone:** 610-344-6415

<http://www.chesco.org/ccparks>

## Park Land and Open Space Acquisition Grant

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** To acquire parkland or open space

**Terms:** Grants for a maximum of 50% of the costs up to \$250,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Parks and Recreation

**Phone:** 610-344-6415

<http://www.chesco.org/ccparks>

## PECO Green Regions \*

**Eligibility:** Municipalities in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

**Purpose:** To protect, acquire, and enhance open space

**Terms:** Grants of up to \$10,000

**Deadline:** Spring and fall

**Contact:** Natural Lands Trust

**Phone:** 610-353-5597

<http://www.natlands.org>

## Pennsylvania Energy Harvest Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania counties, municipalities, school districts, non-profits, conservation districts, and businesses

**Purpose:** Provides grants that incorporate renewable energy and green building technologies

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-705-5400

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us/energy/cwp>

## Pennsylvania Heritage Parks Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, non-profits, or federally designated commissions

**Purpose:** To promote public/private partnerships to preserve and enhance natural and historic recreation resources

**Terms:** Grants require a 25% to 50% match

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Schuylkill River Greenway Association

**Phone:** 484-945-0200

<http://www.schuylkillriver.org>

## Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program

**Eligibility:** States, Indian tribal governments, local governments, and universities

**Purpose:** To provide hazard mitigation planning and implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event

**Terms:** Vary; local match is required

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Regional Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Office

<http://www.fema.gov>

## Rail to Trail Feasibility Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides grants to determine the feasibility of converting a railroad right-of-way to a multi-use trail

**Terms:** Grants fund 50% of total project costs

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 888-727-2757

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

## Rail to Trail Special Purpose Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments

**Purpose:** Provides grants to develop a detailed study on a particular issue that impact the conversion of a trail corridor to a multi-use trail

**Terms:** Grants fund 50% of total project costs

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 888-727-2757

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

### Recreational Trails Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania county and municipal governments, state and federal agencies, private organizations

**Purpose:** Provide grants for developing and maintaining recreational trails and trail-related facilities

**Terms:** Local match of 50% is required

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 888-727-2757

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

### Rivers Conservation Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments or appropriate organization

**Purpose:** To conserve and enhance river resources through planning

**Terms:** Funds cannot exceed 50% of the total project costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

**Phone:** 717-787-2316

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>

### Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance \*

**Eligibility:** Local governments, states, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Technical assistance to communities for trails and greenway planning

**Terms:** Technical assistance is for one year

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 215-597-1581

<http://www.nps.gov>

### Save a Tree, Plant a Tree \*

**Eligibility:** Montgomery and Bucks County local governments

**Purpose:** To support and create local parks and public spaces

**Terms:** Grants and technical assistance

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Homebuilders Association of Bucks and Montgomery Counties

**Phone:** 215-657-1300

<http://www.builderfusion.com>

## Schuylkill River Heritage Area Grant Program \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, federal commission, and non-profits within the Schuylkill River watershed area

**Purpose:** To promote the legacy of the Schuylkill River by encouraging sustainability and quality of life

**Terms:** Grants up to \$25,000 for planning and \$50,000 for implementation. A 25% match is required for planning grants and 50% for implementation grants

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Schuylkill River Greenway Association

**Phone:** 484-945-0200

<http://www.schuylkillriver.org>

## Sewerage Infrastructure Improvement Act - Sewer Planning and Design Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, public sewer, or utility authorities

**Purpose:** To address point and nonpoint sources of pollution from stormwater sewer systems

**Terms:** Up to 90% of the allowable costs can be funded: local match required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-8961

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Shore Protection Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments and counties

**Purpose:** Protect existing development and infrastructure from storm surges, sea-level rise, and shoreline migration

**Terms:** Required 25% local match

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 732 -255-0767

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, and non-profits

**Purpose:** To fund activities that improves the environment

**Terms:** Grants up to \$100,000; a local match of 5% is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Phone:** 215-814-5415

<http://www.epa.gov>

## Source Water Protection (SWP) Watershed Protection Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and community water systems

**Purpose:** To fund watershed activities

**Terms:** One time grants up to \$200,000; 10% local match is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-705-5400

<http://dep.state.pa.us>

## Source Water Protection (SWP) Wellhead Protection Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments and community water systems

**Purpose:** To fund wellhead area projects (up to 5 years) that are designed to protect drinking water

**Terms:** One time grants up to \$50,000; a 10% local match is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-705-5400

<http://dep.state.pa.us>

## Trails Grant

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** For the acquisition of land to develop new trails or the rehabilitation of existing trails

**Terms:** Grants for a maximum of 50% of the costs up to \$250,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Parks and Recreation

**Phone:** 610-344-6415

<http://www.chesco.org/ccparks>

## Tree Improvement Grant

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, volunteer groups, nongovernmental organizations for urban and community forestry projects

**Purpose:** To initiative programs for public trees and to develop local resources for continuing tree care

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council

**Phone:** 717-783-0385

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us>



### TreeVitalize \*

**Eligibility:** County and local governments in Southeastern Pennsylvania

**Purpose:** To develop private-public partnership to address tree coverage in Southeastern Pennsylvania

**Terms:** Grants and technical assistance

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

**Phone:** 215-988-8874

<http://www.treevitalize.net>

### Water Quality Management Planning – Pass Through Grant \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey water quality management planning agencies

**Purpose:** To provide grants for conducting wastewater management planning activities and for developing management plans for onsite wastewater treatment systems

**Terms:** Limited to eligible costs

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-633-3812

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep/watershedmgt/nps-program.htm>

### Watershed Action Grants

**Eligibility:** Non-profits

**Purpose:** To implement conservation plans that protects watersheds

**Terms:** Grants from \$2,000 to \$20,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** The Conservation Fund

**Phone:** 703-525-6300

<http://www.conservationfund.org>

### Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR) \*

**Eligibility:** Based on need, economic distress, and quality of urban recreational facilities

**Purpose:** Create multi use trails and plan for urban recreational facilities

**Terms:** Grant amount vary; match required

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 215-597-9175

<http://www.nps.gov>



## Implementation and Construction

### Capital Preservation Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, and non-profits

**Purpose:** For construction expenses related to the preservation, restoration, and rehabilitation of historic properties

**Terms:** Minimum grant is \$5,000; maximum grant is \$750,000

**Contact:** New Jersey Historic Trust

**Phone:** 609-984-0473

<http://www.njht.org>

### Centers of Place Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities that formally participated in implementation of the State Plan

**Purpose:** Provides preliminary and final design funding and construction dollars to eligible communities

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Transportation

**Phone:** 856-486-6618

<http://www.state.nj.us/dot>

### Community Stewardship Incentive Program Grant

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments and counties with approved management plans and two core-trained individuals

**Purpose:** To implement management goals and practices as outlined in a Community Forestry Management Plan

**Terms:** Maximum grant is \$6,000. Request cannot exceed 75% of total project's costs; local match of 25% is required.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-292-2532

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Delaware County Demolition Fund

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Delaware County

**Purpose:** To provide funding for ongoing demolition projects within the County

**Terms:** Only properties that are vacant at the time of application will be considered

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Delaware County

**Phone:** 610-891-5425

<http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd>

## Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey publicly or privately owned community water systems or non-profits

**Purpose:** To assist in financing infrastructure costs to comply with the Safe Water Drinking Act

**Terms:** Must request placement on the Project Priority List

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-7937

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Emergency Shelter Grants Program

**Eligibility:** Chester County local governments, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Funds for renovation, rehabilitation, or conversion of building into shelter or essential services, or homelessness prevention activities

**Terms:** Minimum grant amount of \$50,000 (no maximum); dollar for dollar match is required

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Community Development

**Phone:** 610-344-6900

<http://www.chesco.org>

## Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits, and properties listed on the National Register

**Purpose:** Financing for the preservation, improvement, restoration, rehabilitation, and acquisition of historic sites

**Terms:** Minimum loan amount is \$25,000; maximum loan is \$370,000. Interest rate is 4% or lower

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Historic Trust

**Phone:** 609-984-0473

<http://www.njht.org>

## Historic Preservation Certified Local Government Grants \*

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments certified by the National Park Service

**Purpose:** To provide newly formed local historic preservation commissions with professional services

**Terms:** The maximum grant is \$19,000; minimum grant is \$3,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-0404

**http:** [www.state.nj.us/dep](http://www.state.nj.us/dep)

## Historical Market Grants \*

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania public agencies or non-profits

**Purpose:** To support the manufacturing of approved state historical markers

**Terms:** 50/50 grants requiring a cash match: grants cannot exceed \$650

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

**Phone:** 717-787-8823

**http:** [www.artsnet.org](http://www.artsnet.org)

## Local Government Capital Project Loan Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania municipalities with populations less than 12,000 persons

**Purpose:** For the purchase of equipment and construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of municipal facilities

**Terms:** Loans at a 2% interest rate. Equipment: maximum \$25,000 or 50% of single piece of equipment. Facilities: maximum \$50,000 for purchasing, constructing, renovating, or rehabilitating a facility

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 800-379-7448

**http:** [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com)

## Mercer County Improvement Authority

**Eligibility:** Mercer County school districts, local governments, fire departments, and non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides cost effective financing to build or purchase capital projects and equipment

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Mercer County Improvement Authority

**Phone:** 609-278-8100

**http:** [www.mcia-nj.com](http://www.mcia-nj.com)

## Municipal Lease-Purchase Program

**Eligibility:** Camden County municipalities

**Purpose:** To enable structure ownership without debt obligation for local governments

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Camden County Department of Finance

**Phone:** 856-751-2242

<http://www.camdencounty.com>

## Municipal Loan Pool Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities

**Purpose:** Funding equipment purchases, capital improvements, or refinance debt

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority

**Phone:** 609-292-0192

<http://www.njeda.com>

## Municipal Pooled Financing Program

**Eligibility:** Camden County municipalities

**Purpose:** To provide cost-effective financing to build or purchase capital projects

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Camden County Department of Finance

**Phone:** 856-751-2242

<http://www.camdencounty.com>

## Municipal Recycling Program Grants

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments, counties, council of governments or solid waste authorities

**Purpose:** To divert recycling material from the municipal solid waste stream

**Terms:** Grants up to 90% funding

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 717-787-7381

<http://www.dep.state.pa.us>

## Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Program

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities and counties

**Purpose:** To provide incentives to counties and municipalities to increase their recycling activities and reduce their overall rate of disposal

**Terms:** Grants based on amount of materials recycled

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-3438

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Recycling Development and Implementation Grants

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** To acquire new recycling equipment or create educational material about recycling

**Terms:** Grants up to 90% reimbursement for expenditures

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Health

**Phone:** 610-344-5940

<http://www.chesco.org/health>

## Recycling Performance Grants

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** To defray the municipality's costs of operating residential curbside recycling programs

**Terms:** Grants amounts are related to the recycling totals generated

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Health

**Phone:** 610-344-5940

<http://www.chesco.org/health>

## SHARE – Regional Coordination Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments, counties or school districts, or units of government

**Purpose:** To help local governments or units to study and develop new shared and regional services

**Terms:** Vary; local match required

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-292-7842

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca>

## Share Available Resources Efficiently (SHARE) Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey local governments and counties

**Purpose:** To streamline government operations, reduce costs and property taxes, and increase fiscal and operational efficiency

**Terms:** Feasibility and Implementation grants available

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

**Phone:** 609-292-7842

<http://www.state.nj.us/dca>

## Shared Municipal Services Program

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania newly formed Councils of Government (COG), or groups of 2 or more municipalities or a body authorized to act on behalf of 2 or more municipalities

**Purpose:** To promote cooperation between municipalities to foster increased efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of municipal services at the local level

**Terms:** Grants up to 50% of total project cost

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

**Phone:** 888-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

## Solid Waste Services Grants

**Eligibility:** New Jersey counties

**Purpose:** To prepare, revise and implement district solid waste management plans, including implementation of recycling programs

**Terms:** Grants are based on amount of solid waste generated

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

**Phone:** 609-984-3438

<http://www.state.nj.us/dep>

## Technical Assistance Available to Boost Recycling Rates

**Eligibility:** Local governments in Chester County

**Purpose:** To upgrade recycling programs

**Terms:** Technical assistance up to a value of \$6,000

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Chester County Department of Health

**Phone:** 610-344-5940

<http://www.chesco.org/health>



## Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program (UPARR)

**Eligibility:** Based on need, economic distress and relative quality of urban recreational facilities

**Purpose:** Create multi-use trails and planning of urban facilities

**Terms:** Grants; match required

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** National Park Service

**Phone:** 215-597-9175

<http://www.nps.gov>



## Private Sources

### Bank of America

**Eligibility:** Philadelphia city neighborhoods

**Purpose:** General operating support and leadership training for two neighborhood-based community organizations

**Terms:** Maximum \$200,000 grant over two years

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Bank of America

**Phone:** 800-218-9946

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation>

### Citizens Bank

**Eligibility:** Non-profits

**Purpose:** To encourage community-based services, support community development initiatives that are catalysts for economically distressed areas and promote new ways to address issues of economic self-sufficiency

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Citizens Bank

**Phone:** 267-671-1000

<http://www.citizensbank.com>

### Claneil Foundation\*

**Eligibility:** Southeastern Pennsylvania local governments, non-profits

**Purpose:** Grants for building arts, education, environment, and community development

**Terms:** Grants range from \$1,000 to \$290,000 for building renovation, conferences, consulting, land acquisition, and development

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** Claneil Foundation Inc.

**Phone:** 610-941-1143

## Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

**Eligibility:** New Jersey non-profits

**Purpose:** To enhance the quality of life in New Jersey

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** May 1

**Contact:** Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

**Phone:** 973-540-8442

<http://www.grdodge.org>

## Home Depot Foundation – Housing

**Eligibility:** Non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides funds to enhance community engagement through the preservation and financing of low-income housing units

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Biannual

**Contact:** Home Depot Foundation

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org>

## Home Depot Foundation – Environment

**Eligibility:** Non-profits

**Purpose:** Provides funds for community trees

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Biannual

**Contact:** Home Depot Foundation

<http://www.homedepotfoundation.org>

## Lenfest Foundation

**Eligibility:** Non-profits in Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey

**Purpose:** Provides grants to enhance the arts, education, and the environment

**Terms:** Vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Lenfest Foundation

<http://www.lenfestfoundation.org>

## Lowes Home Improvement

**Eligibility:** Non-profits

**Purpose:** The Lowe's Charitable & Educational Foundation is dedicated to improving the communities they serve through support of public education, community improvement projects, and home safety initiatives

**Terms:** \$5,000 to \$25,000 with a total of about \$3 million annually

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Lowe's Companies, Inc.

<http://www.lowes.com>

## McClean Contributionship

**Eligibility:** Pennsylvania local governments in greater Philadelphia area

**Purpose:** To help promote understanding of the natural environment

**Terms:** Grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Quarterly

**Contact:** McLean Contributionship

**Phone:** 610-527-6330

<http://www.fdncenter.org>

## The Arcadia Foundation

**Eligibility:** Organizations with zip codes 18000 -19000

**Purpose:** Grants to promote historic preservation, conservation, youth programs, and other elderly programs

**Terms:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$10,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Arcadia Foundation

**Phone:** 610-275-8460

## The Philadelphia Foundation

**Eligibility:** Must be 501 (c) (3) non-profits

**Purpose:** To improve the quality of life in Southeastern PA

**Terms:** Grants from \$3,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** Spring and Fall

**Contact:** Philadelphia Foundation

**Phone:** 215-563-6417

<http://www.philadfound.org>

## The Reinvestment Fund

**Eligibility:** Focused on areas that are moderate to low income or have potential for revitalization

**Purpose:** To support and enhance affordable housing

**Terms:** Low interest loans

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** The Reinvestment Fund

**Phone:** 215-574-5852

<http://www.trfund.com>

## Tony Hawk Foundation

**Eligibility:** Charity organization, non-profit, state, or local agency, or school system

**Purpose:** To encourage and facilitate the design, development and construction of skateboard parks and facilities in low income communities

**Terms:** Grant amounts vary

**Deadline:** Varies

**Contact:** Tony Hawk Foundation

<http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org>

## Wachovia Regional Foundation Planning Grants

**Eligibility:** Potential grantees must have a current 501(c) (3) status and a minimum of three years of audited financial statements

**Purpose:** Neighborhood Planning Grants support the development of resident-driven neighborhood plans that take comprehensive approaches to revitalization

**Terms:** Grants from \$25,000 to \$100,000

**Deadline:** Annual

**Contact:** Wachovia Regional Foundation

<http://www.wachovia.com>

## Wachovia Regional Foundation Development Grants

**Eligibility:** Potential grantees must have a current 501(c) (3) status and a minimum of three years of audited financial statements

**Purpose:** Neighborhood Development Grants support comprehensive community development projects that target specific neighborhoods

**Terms:** Grants vary in size from \$100,000 to \$750,000 and are disbursed over three to five years

**Deadline:** Bi-yearly

**Contact:** Wachovia Regional Foundation

<http://www.wachovia.com>

## William Penn Foundation

**Eligibility:** Must be 501 (c) (3)

**Purpose:** To promote the arts and culture, youth, and community development

**Terms:** Grants range from \$10,000 to \$500,000

**Deadline:** Open

**Contact:** William Penn Foundation

**Phone:** 215-988-1830

**http://:**[www.willampennfoundation.com](http://www.willampennfoundation.com)

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