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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 in identifying federal, state, regional, county, and private sources of funding for locally initiated planning and development projects. The programs cover topical areas of disaster and pollution mitigation, energy conservation, historic preservation, housing, infrastructure, infill and brownfields, open space and recreation, smart growth and community revitalization, transportation, and additional programs, and private resources.

Within this guide are a wide variety of sources that include grants, loans, tax credits, loan guarantees, municipal assistance, and reimbursement programs. To help locate a program of interest, the programs are listed alphabetically and cross-referenced by funding agency. Each program has information such as the organization administering the program, the terms, deadline, eligibility, and contact information.

In addition to acting as a resource for the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's (DVRPC's) member governments, this guide also may be used as a resource for possible grant programs used to match DVRPC's Transportation and Community Development Initiative Grant Program. Please visit <http://www.dvrpc.org/tcdi> to view eligible matching programs.

For interest in particular programs, please contact the organizations listed directly, as some of the eligibility information may change. Questions about this guide can be directed to DVRPC at 215-238-2876. This guide is also searchable by state and county at <http://www.dvrpc.org/asp/MCDResource>.

Disaster and Pollution Mitigation

Coastal Non-Point Pollution Program

Eligibility: State, local and county governments, education institutions, and non-profit organizations

Purpose: To mitigate pollution in Pennsylvania coastal waterways

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-772-4785

<http://www.depweb.state.pa.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

Terms: 75 percent federal cost share with states paying the remaining 25 percent

Deadline: Open

Contact: FEMA @FEMAregion3

Phone: 202-646-2500

<http://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program>

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

Eligibility: State and local governments

Purpose: To reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program

Terms: Planning, project, and management cost grants

Deadline: Open

Contact: FEMA @FEMAregion3

Phone: 202-646-2500

<http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program>

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Eligibility: State and local governments and certain non-profits located within a presidentially declared disaster area

Purpose: To implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration

Terms: Grants may fund up to 75 percent of project costs; a 25 percent local match is required.

Deadline: As soon as possible after disaster

Contact: FEMA @FEMAregion3

Phone: 202-646-2500

<http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program>

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant

Eligibility: Registered sponsors of hazardous waste collection programs

Purpose: To provide reimbursements for collection, transportation, and management of hazardous waste

Terms: Up to 50 percent of eligible costs

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-787-7382

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

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program

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

Purpose: To plan and implement mitigation projects prior to a disaster event

Terms: Vary; local match is required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: FEMA @FEMAregion3

<http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program>

Repetitive Flood Claims Program

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

Purpose: To reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims

Terms: Grants may provide 100 percent of cost

Deadline: Annual

Contact: FEMA@FEMAregion3

<http://www.fema.gov/repetitive-flood-claims-program>

Shore Protection Grants and Loans

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties

Purpose: To protect existing development from storm surges, sea-level rise, and shoreline migration

Terms: 25 percent local match required; loans are for 25 percent of local share

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Phone: 609-292-9236

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Eligibility: Local governments, counties, and non-profits

Purpose: To reduce or eliminate pollution at the source

Terms: 5 percent match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P2Program Coordinator @EPA

Phone: Pennsylvania: 215-814-2074; New Jersey: 212-637-3758

<http://www.epa.gov>

Energy Conservation

Alternative and Clean Energy Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, and schools

Purpose: To fund alternative and clean energy projects

Terms: Loans shall not exceed \$5 million or 50 percent of total project cost; grants shall not exceed \$2 million or 50 percent of total project costs; matching investment required

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-783-1566

<http://community.newpa.com>

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, boards of education, state colleges and universities, government authorities, and other agencies wishing to acquire hybrid vehicles, and vehicles 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 Board of Public Utilities

Phone: 609-984-3058

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant

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

Purpose: To support alternative fuels such as retrofitting vehicles or purchasing hybrid vehicles

Terms: Single projects cannot receive more than 10 percent of funds available in any one funding year

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-705-5400

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

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: U.S. Department of Energy @EnergySaver

<http://www.nj.gov/bpu>

Local Government Energy Audit Program

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, state colleges and universities, and certain non-profit agencies

Purpose: To perform an energy audit for local government facilities

Terms: Subsidizes 100 percent of the energy audit with a \$100,000 annual incentive cap per agency, per calendar year

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

New Jersey Smart Start Buildings

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, businesses, and schools requiring new construction or renovation; must be within an area designated for growth by the New Jersey State Redevelopment Plan

Purpose: To provide financial incentives, design support, and technical assistance for energy efficiency

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

Pay for Performance Program

Eligibility: Commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family buildings with an average annual energy peak demand over 100 kilowatts; newly constructed or renovated buildings over 50,000 square feet

Purpose: 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 @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

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: Exemption from local property taxes; requires certificate from local assessor

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Department of Treasury

Phone: 800-882-6597

<http://www.nj.gov/treasury>

PSE&G Solar Loan Program

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

Purpose: To finance solar system installations

Terms: Covers 40-60 percent of installation costs; can be repaid with Solar Renewable Energy Certificates

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: Solar Loan Program @PSEGdelivers

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: Vary

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

<http://www.njcleanenergy.com>

Renewable Energy Program - Geothermal and Wind Projects

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, schools, economic development organizations, and individuals

Purpose: 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 @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.com>

Solar Energy Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, schools, and economic development authorities

Purpose: To promote the use of solar energy

Terms: Maximum loan is \$5 million or \$2.25/watt; grant maximum is \$1 million or \$2.25/watt; for planning and feasibility studies, grant maximum is \$175,000 or 50 percent of planning project costs; local match required

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.com/programs/solar-energy-program-sep>

Solar Energy Sales Tax Exemption

Eligibility: All New Jersey purchasers 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: 800-624-0241

<http://www.nj.gov/bpu>

Sustainable Development Fund

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

Purpose: To finance renewable energy, clean energy technologies, and energy efficiency/conservation.

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

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND

Phone: 215-574-5800

<http://www.trfund.com>

Sustainable Energy Funds

Eligibility: Pennsylvania and New Jersey municipalities, commercial businesses, and non-profits

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: Solar Energy Fund

Phone: 610-264-4440

<http://www.theseef.org>

Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program

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

Purpose: To aid municipalities in instituting greening and sustainability initiatives within their communities

Terms: Program awards eight \$10,000 grants, three \$25,000 grants, and 20 \$1,000 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 the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program and suggest training programs of interest

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: Sustainable Jersey

Phone: 609-771-2938

<http://www.sustainablejersey.com>

Weatherization Assistance Program

Eligibility: Low-income residents

Purpose: To increase energy efficiency in homes through weatherization

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Energy @EnergySaver

<http://www.energy.gov>

Historic Preservation

1772 Foundation Historic Preservation Matching Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island organizations involved in preservation work

Purpose: To fund the repair, preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and improvement of historic properties

Terms: Grant up to \$15,000; 1:1 match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

<http://www.1772foundation.org>

Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit

Eligibility: Rehabilitators of certified historic structures for commercial use

Purpose: To encourage the preservation of historic buildings

Terms: Federal income tax credit equal to 20 percent of cost of rehabilitating a historic building for commercial use; 10 percent for non-historic buildings built before 1936

Deadline: Open

Contact: State Historic Preservation Officer

Phone: 800-944-6847

<http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm>

Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey state, county, or municipal governments, agencies, and non-profits

Purpose: To address the preservation needs of historic properties, open space, and farmland

Terms: \$5,000 to \$50,000 for Historic Site Management Grants; \$5,000 to \$750,000 for Capital Preservation Grants

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

<http://www.njht.org>

Historic Preservation Certified Local Government Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments with a conforming historic preservation ordinance and commission and participating in Certified Local Government program

Purpose: To provide newly formed local historic preservation commissions with professional services

Terms: Minimum grant of \$9,000; maximum grant of \$70,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office

Phone: 609-984-0539

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms>

Historic Preservation Fund

Eligibility: State and tribal historic preservation offices

Purpose: To expand and accelerate state and tribal historic preservation activities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService

Phone: 202-354-2020

<http://www.nps.gov>

Historic Preservation Project Grants

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

Purpose: To identify, preserve, promote, and protect the historic and archaeological resources

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-783-9927

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

Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits, and eligible historic properties

Purpose: To preserve, improve, restore, rehabilitate, and acquire historic sites

Terms: Minimum loan amount is \$25,000; maximum loan is \$370,000; interest rate is 4 percent or lower; repayment period up to 20 years

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

<http://www.njht.org>

Historical Marker Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania public agencies or non-profits

Purpose: To manufacture approved state historical markers

Terms: Staff member will work with nominators to prepare marker text and dedication; matching grants are no longer available

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-787-3362

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

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To preserve, restore, and rehabilitate projects listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places

Terms: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-787-3362

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

National Trust Community Investment Corporation

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations and public-sector developers

Purpose: To make equity investments in the rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for tax credits

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

<http://www.preservationnation.org>

National Trust Loan Fund

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, revitalization organizations, and real estate developers

Purpose: To fund the predevelopment, acquisition, mini-permanent, bridge, and rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for tax credits

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

<http://www.preservationnation.org>

National Trust Preservation Fund

Eligibility: Public agencies and non-profit organizations

Purpose: To fund planning, restoration, and educational efforts focused on historic preservation

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

<http://www.preservationnation.org>

New Jersey Certified Local Governments Grant Program

Eligibility: Limited to New Jersey Certified Local Governments

Purpose: To promote and protect historic properties

Terms: 50/50 match required; \$3,000 minimum, \$15,000 maximum

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Historic Preservation Office

Phone: 609-984-0176

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo>

Pennsylvania Certified Local Governments Grant Program

Eligibility: Limited to Pennsylvania Certified Local Governments

Purpose: To promote and protect historic properties

Terms: 50/50 match required; \$3,000 minimum, \$15,000 maximum

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-787-3362

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

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Technical Assistance Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania conservancies, historical societies, local governments, museums, preservation organizations, schools and school districts, colleges and universities

Purpose: To assist organizations in problem solving and capacity building

Terms: Up to \$1,500

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-787-3362

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

Revolving Fund for Historic Property Acquisition

Eligibility: Pennsylvania government agencies, non-profits, or community groups

Purpose: To acquire threatened historic properties

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

Deadline: Open

Contact: Preservation Pennsylvania

Phone: 717-234-2310

<http://www.preservationpa.org>

Save America's Treasures Grant Program

Eligibility: Tax-exempt non-profits and local governments

Purpose: To fund preservation/conservation work on nationally significant cultural and intellectual artifacts and historic structures and sites

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

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService

Phone: 215-597-7995

<http://www.nps.gov>

Housing

Choice Neighborhoods

Eligibility: Select municipalities

Purpose: To transform distressed neighborhoods into viable mixed-income neighborhoods

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) @HUDgov

Phone: (202) 708-1112

<http://www.hud.gov>

Green Homes Office Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey developers and municipalities

Purpose: To accelerate innovative green design and building technologies

Terms: Varies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

<http://www.njhousing.gov>

HOME

Eligibility: Local governments that are not HUD participating jurisdictions

Purpose: To expand the supply of affordable housing

Terms: Maximum grant is \$500,000; at least 25 percent local match is required for new construction

Deadline: Varies

Contact: State governments

<http://www.hud.gov>

Homeownership Construction Initiative/Homeownership Choice Program

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 urban neighborhood and core communities

Terms: Municipality must provide 50 percent of the match

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency @PHFAtweets

Phone: 717-780-3800

<http://www.phfa.org>

Hope VI Main Street Grants

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 @HUDgov

Phone: 202-708-1112

<http://www.hud.gov>

Neighborhood Preservation Balanced Housing

Eligibility: Eligible New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To creates housing opportunities for low- and moderate- income households

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Phone: 609-633-6285

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

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency

Eligibility: Varies

Purpose: To provide capital for affordable homes and apartments

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency @PHFAtweets

Phone: 717-780-3800

<http://www.phfa.org>

Infrastructure

Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, counties, or municipal authorities

Purpose: To prepare mandated sewage facilities plans and revisions

Terms: Grants of up to 50 percent of the project costs

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-783-2290

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

Burlington County Bridge Commission

Eligibility: New Jersey school districts, local governments, fire departments, and 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.org>

Combined Sewer Overflow Planning and Design Grants

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

Purpose: To plan 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 percent of the total project cost is required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-8961

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Eligibility: Municipalities, public agencies, and federally recognized tribes

Purpose: To develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA

Phone: 717-237-2299

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

County Aid Program

Eligibility: New Jersey counties

Purpose: To fund 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.nj.gov/transportation](http://www.nj.gov/transportation)

Dam Restoration and Inland Water Projects Loan Program

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

Purpose: To funds 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 @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0859

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

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 Drinking Water Act

Terms: Must request placement on the project priority list; loans for up to half of project costs with a maximum 20-year repayment term; additional funds available for projects in smart growth areas

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-5550

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Loans and Non-Point Source Financing

Eligibility: Pennsylvania owners or operators of public water systems, wastewater collection/treatment facilities, or stormwater management or other non-point source pollution protection projects

Purpose: To design and construct drinking water or wastewater systems, non-point source pollution mitigation, and municipal stormwater projects

Terms: Loans of up to \$11 million per project for one municipality; up to \$20 million for more than one municipality; up to 100 percent of total project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PENNVEST

Phone: 484-250-5900

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

Emergency Shelter Grants Program

Eligibility: Local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To renovate, rehabilitate, or convert buildings 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: State or county governments

<http://www.hud.gov>

Environmental Infrastructure Financing

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

Purpose: To construct 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 @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-8961

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Gloucester County Public Facility/Public Works and Infrastructure Funding

Eligibility: Gloucester County municipalities

Purpose: To support community/youth centers, parks and recreational facilities, reconstruction of streets in low- and moderate- income areas, and the removal of architectural barriers for ADA compliance

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Gloucester County Department of Economic Development

Phone: 856-384-6930

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

Growing Greener Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, authorities, or private entities eligible under PENNVEST

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PENNVEST

Phone: 717-783-6798

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

H2O PA Flood Control Projects

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, municipal authorities, independent agencies, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Purpose: To construct, improve, repair, or rehabilitate all or part of a flood control system

Terms: Grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$20,000,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://www.newpa.com>

H2O PA High Hazard Unsafe Dam Projects

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, municipal authorities, independent agencies, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Purpose: To repair, rehabilitate, or remove all or part of a high-hazard unsafe dam

Terms: Grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$20,000,000; multi-year grants may not be given for more than six years

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://www.newpa.com>

H2O PA Water Supply, Sanitation Sewer, and Stormwater Projects

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and municipal authorities

Purpose: To construct drinking water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater projects

Terms: Grants ranging from \$500,000 to \$20,000,000; multi-year grants may not be given for more than six years

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://www.newpa.com>

Infrastructure Development Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, and industrial development authorities

Purpose: To finance public and private infrastructure improvements

Terms: Loans and grants of up to \$1.25 million; no more than 20 percent of the annual appropriation for a single municipality; no more than 10 percent of the annual appropriation will be loaned or granted to applicant for speculative greenfield projects not involving private companies

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

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 state-aided public library

Purpose: To improve the physical facilities of public libraries

Terms: Funds up to 50 percent of project costs; maximum \$50,000 award; requires a dollar-for-dollar match

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Education, Library Development

Phone: 717-783-5731

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

Local Bridges, Future Needs

Eligibility: New Jersey county junction bridges

Purpose: To improve county junction bridges

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-530-2856

<http://www.nj.gov/transportation>

Local Government Capital Project Loan Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities with populations of less than 12,000 persons

Purpose: Rolling stock and data processing equipment purchases or the purchase, construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of municipal facilities

Terms: Approximately 50 percent of the total cost of purchasing equipment up to a maximum of \$25,000 or 50 percent of the total cost for purchase, construction or renovation of municipal facilities up to a maximum of \$50,000; 2 percent interest rate with a repayment period not to exceed 10 years

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Governor's Center for Local Government Services

Phone: 800-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: 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 @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-3438

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Municipal Waste Planning Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania counties

Purpose: To fund waste management plans, studies, environmental remediation, and educational programs

Terms: Up to 80 percent of project costs; maximum grant amount of \$750,000

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-787-7382

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

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal governments

Purpose: Provides funds for environmental infrastructure projects

Terms: Vary; Includes loans for construction, planning, design, and emergency repairs

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust

Phone: 609-219-8600

<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.fhwa.dot.gov>

On-Lot Sewage Disposal Loans

Eligibility: Pennsylvania residents with family income of less than 150 percent of median; must live in area without a community wastewater collection and treatment system

Purpose: To finance on-lot sewage disposal systems in rural areas where there is no system extension

Terms: Loan maximum of \$25,000; 1 percent interest rate and .75 percent servicing fee

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PENNVEST

Phone: 800-822-1174

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

PennPORTS Funding Program

Eligibility: Local government units; port authorities; municipal, redevelopment, industrial, economic development authorities; and non-profit organizations

Purpose: To improve Pennsylvania ports

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

<http://www.newpa.com>

Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Financing

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

Purpose: To construct wastewater treatment facilities in Pinelands Regional Growth Areas

Terms: Municipalities generally receive a grant for 40 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-8961

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

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 departments

<http://www.nj.gov/transportation>

Recycling Enhancement Act Tax Fund Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey county governments

Purpose: To prepare, revise, and implement district solid waste management plans including implementation of the State Recycling Plan

Terms: Based on amount of solid waste generated in each county

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609 984-3438

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Recycling Performance Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments with recycling programs

Purpose: To divert recycling material from the municipal solid waste stream

Terms: Based on total tons recycled and recycling rate

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-787-7382

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

Regional Police Assistance Grant Program

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

Purpose: Provides for regional police chief's salary and other related expenses

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 888-223-6837

<http://www.newpa.com>

Section 902 Recycling Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and counties

Purpose: To support local recycling programs

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-783-2388

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

Section 904 Recycling Performance Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipal and county governments

Purpose: To support local recycling programs

Terms: Grants amounts are related to the recycling totals generated

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-787-7382

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

Solid Waste Services Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey county governments

Purpose: To prepare, revise, and implement district solid waste management plans

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-3438

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program (PennWorks)

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, industrial development corporations, municipal authorities, and investor-owned water or wastewater enterprises

Purpose: To ensure safe water supply and proper wastewater infrastructure

Terms: Grants: \$5 million maximum or 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, whichever is less.

Loans: \$5 million maximum per project; 2 percent interest rate; may have repayment term of up to 20 years

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 800-379-7448

<http://www.newpa.com>

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-566-2777

<http://www.epa.gov>

Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Program

Eligibility: Private developers

Purpose: To clean up and redevelop polluted sites

Terms: Up to 75 percent of approved costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Phone: 866-534-7789

<http://www.njeda.com>

Brownfield Assessment/Remediation Grant

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, and authorities

Purpose: To assess, remediate, or redevelop brownfield sites

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-783-1566

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

Brownfields Development Area Initiative

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, community groups, and other stakeholders

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 @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-1251

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Brownfields Economic Development Initiative

Eligibility: Community Development Block Grant entitlement communities; non-entitlement communities

Purpose: To stimulate economic development in cities

Terms: Maximum grants of \$3 million; must be used in conjunction with Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development @HUDgov

Phone: 202-402-4612

<http://www.hud.gov>

Brownfield Redevelopment Loans

Eligibility: Pennsylvania owners of property that need remediation to mitigate water quality impacts

Purpose: To remediate brownfield sites that pose a threat to ground or surface water sources

Terms: Loans of up to \$11 million for one municipality; up to \$20 million for two or three municipalities

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PENNVEST

Phone: 1-877-787-8137 or 717-783-6798

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

Cleanup Grants

Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments; land clearance authorities; redevelopment agencies; and non-profit organizations

Purpose: To clean up activities at brownfield sites

Terms: Maximum grant of \$200,000 per site up to three sites; 20 percent match is required.

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-566-2777

<http://www.epa.gov>

Downtown Business Improvement Zone Loan Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey Improvement Districts

Purpose: To purchase, lease, condemn, or acquire land for right of way or other easements; rehabilitate and redevelop land; acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or installation of parking and other public facilities and improvements.

Terms: Zero percent loan program for physical improvements and projects in an Improvement District with a District Management Corporation. Loan amounts up to \$600,000.

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Main Street New Jersey

Phone: 609-633-9769

Environmental Equity Program

Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority eligible government entities and developers

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 609-292-3739

<http://www.njra.us>

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant Fund

Eligibility: Eligible government entities and non-profit organizations

Purpose: Provides job training for brownfield and hazardous substance remediation

Terms: Maximum grants of \$200,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-566-2777

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

Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

Eligibility: Public entities, private entities, non-profit organizations

Purpose: For hazardous substance/waste remediation

Terms: Vary depending on program and entity

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-1790

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Industrial Sites Reuse Program

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

Purpose: For environmental assessments and remediation

Terms: Grants and loans of up to \$200,000 for environmental assessments; grants and loans of up to \$1 million for remediation; interest rates of 2 percent; terms of up to 5 years for assessments and 15 years for remediation; 25 percent match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

<http://community.newpa.com/programs/industrial-sites-reuse-program-isrp>

Innocent Party Grants

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

Purpose: To return contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse

Terms: 50 percent of remediation, capped at \$1 million; applicant must not be responsible for contamination; property must have been acquired prior to 1984

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-777-0772

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Municipal Landfill Closure and Remediation Reimbursement Program

Eligibility: Developers closing, remediating, or redeveloping municipal landfill sites in New Jersey

Purpose: To redevelop municipal landfill sites

Terms: Reimbursement of 75 percent of closure and remediation costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Phone: 866-534-7789

<http://www.njeda.com>

Revolving Loan Fund Grants

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

Purpose: To capitalize brownfield cleanup and assessment activities

Terms: Up to \$1,000,000 per eligible entity; at least 60 percent 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 percent cost share is required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-566-2777

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

Targeted Brownfield Assessments

Eligibility: States, tribal governments, and municipalities; land clearance authorities; quasi-governmental entities; regional councils; redevelopment agencies; and non-profit organizations

Purpose: For environmental assessments at brownfield sites

Terms: Will not fund targeted brownfield assessments at properties where the owner is responsible for the contamination

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

<http://www.epa.gov>

Open Space and Recreation

Bucks County Municipal Open Space Program

Eligibility: Bucks County municipalities

Purpose: To plan and acquire open space

Terms: Vary; base allotment of \$200,000 per municipality

Deadline: December 2014

Contact: Bucks County Planning Commission

Phone: 215-345-3400

<http://www.buckscounty.org/>

Burlington County Open Space Program

Eligibility: Burlington County municipalities

Purpose: To develop and improve parks for passive and active recreation

Terms: Grants of up to \$250,000; a 10 percent bonus may be available to projects that meet additional criteria

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation

Phone: 856-642-3850

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

Camden County Open Space Preservation Trust Fund

Eligibility: Open space/recreational properties in Camden County meeting application criteria

Purpose: To preserve open space, facilitate historic preservation, and improve recreational facilities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Camden County Division of Open Space and Farmland Preservation @camdencountynj

Phone: 856- 858-5241

<http://www.camdencounty.com>

Chester County Acquisition Grants

Eligibility: Chester County municipalities and land-owning municipal recreation authorities

Purpose: To provide for parks, trails, and preserves

Terms: Reimburse a maximum of 50% up to \$500,000 of the approved cost to buy land, conservation easements, or trail easements

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Chester County Department of Open Space Preservation @ChescoGovt

Phone: 610-344-5499

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

Chester County Development Grants

Eligibility: Local governments in Chester County

Purpose: To provide parks, trails, and preserves

Terms: Reimburse park facility and trail construction costs at a maximum of 50% up to \$250,000 for parks greater than 20 contiguous acres, and a maximum of 25% up to \$100,000 for parks less than 20 acres

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Chester County Department of Parks and Recreation @ChescoGovt

Phone: 610-344-5499

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

Circuit Rider Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments (multi-municipal)

Purpose: To hire a full-time recreation and/or director to share services through an intergovernmental cooperative effort

Terms: 100 percent of circuit rider's salary for first year, then 25 percent less each subsequent year

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 888-783-5877

<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 percent of project costs; require 50 percent local match

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0570

<http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres>

Coldwater Heritage Partnership Grants

Eligibility: Organizations that have 501(c) 3 non-profit status in Pennsylvania

Purpose: To develop a conservation plan that evaluates the impact and health of coldwater ecosystems

Terms: Grants of up to \$5,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-787-2316

<http://www.coldwaterheritage.org>

Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2)

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To plan, conserve, rehabilitate, and develop parks, recreational facilities, trails, and waterways

Terms: Vary; most require a match of 50 percent

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 800-326-7734

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

Community Stewardship Incentive Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties with approved forestry management plans and two core-trained individuals

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

Terms: Maximum \$6,000 up to 75 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-2532

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

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 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-787-2316

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

County Natural Area Inventory Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania county and local governments

Purpose: To inventory natural areas, special habitats, open space, and recreation

Terms: Grant funding for 50 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-787-2316

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

Delaware Estuary Watershed Grants Program

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

Purpose: 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

Phone: 202-857-0166

<http://www.nfwf.org>

Environmental Education Regional Grants

Eligibility: Local educational agencies, colleges and universities, state education or environmental agencies, non-profit organizations

Purpose: To increase public awareness of environmental issues

Terms: Grant amounts range from \$15,000 to \$100,000; 25 percent match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-272-0167

<http://www.epa.gov>

Gloucester County Open Space Preservation Program

Eligibility: Gloucester County municipalities

Purpose: To purchase recreational lands and open space

Terms: Grants are usually 25 percent of total project cost

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Gloucester County Office of Land Preservation

Phone: 856-307-6451

<http://gloucestercountynj.gov>

Green Acres Grants and Loans

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal and county governments

Purpose: To acquire open space for recreation and preservation

Terms: Vary; include matching grant, low-interest loan, or combination of both

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0570

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Green Acres Non Profit Acquisition Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey nonprofits that qualify as a “charitable conservancy”

Purpose: To acquire open space for recreation and preservation

Terms: 50 percent matching grant

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0570

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Green Communities Challenge Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal and county governments

Purpose: To develop a Community Forestry Management Plan

Terms: 50 percent match

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-2532

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Greenfield/Green Towns Program

Eligibility: Local governments in Montgomery County and private organizations experienced in land conservation and preservation

Purpose: To preserve and enhance open space

Terms: Local open space plans required prior; local match of 10-30 percent

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Montgomery County Planning Commission @MontcoPA

Phone: 610-278-3757

<http://www.montcopa.org>

Growing Greener II

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To help a community's downtown redevelopment efforts

Terms: No minimum or maximum; typical grants average between \$250,000 and \$500,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

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

Kodak American Greenways Grants

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

Purpose: To improve greenways, trails, or waterways

Terms: Maximum grant amount is \$2,500

Deadline: Annual

Contact: The Conservation Fund

Phone: 703-525-6300

<http://www.conservationfund.org>

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Eligibility: State and local governments

Purpose: To acquire and develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities

Terms: Match required

Deadline: Open

Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService

Phone: 202-354-6900

<http://www.nps.gov>

Matching Grants for Local Environmental Agencies

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal environmental commissions

Purpose: To assist environmental projects, resource inventories, trail designs, or rehabilitation studies

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

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0828

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Mercer County Open Space Preservation Program

Eligibility: Municipalities and qualified non-profits in Mercer County

Purpose: To preserve open space and farmland

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Mercer County Planning Division

Phone: 609-989-6545

<http://nj.gov/counties/mercerc/about/community/openspace>

Municipal Challenge Grant

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and non-profits

Purpose: To develop comprehensive shade tree management programs

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Community Forests

Phone: 717-599-8650

<http://pacommunityforests.com>

Municipal Tree Restoration Program Electric Utility Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities

Purpose: To stimulate communities to choose appropriate trees for planting locations under utility wires

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Community Forests

Phone: 717-599-8650

<http://pacommunityforests.com>

National Recreational Trails Program

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

Purpose: To develop and maintain of trails and trail facilities

Terms: Maximum grant award is \$25,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0628

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Non-Point Source Pollution Control Grants

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

Purpose: To conduct non-point source management in the 20 watershed management areas in New Jersey

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-633-3812

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

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 @natlands

Phone: 610-353-5587

<http://www.natlands.org>

Pennsylvania Coastal Zone Management Program

Eligibility: State and local governments and non-profits doing work in the Delaware Estuary

Purpose: To implement the Pennsylvania Coastal Zone Management Program

Terms: 1:1 match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-772-5622

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

Pennsylvania Firewise Community Program Fire Mitigation

Eligibility: Certified or aspiring Pennsylvania Firewise Communities

Purpose: To mitigate wildfire risk

Terms: Maximum \$40,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-783-7956

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

Preservation Partnership Program

Eligibility: Chester County non-profit conservation organizations and land trusts

Purpose: For land preservation and trail construction projects

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Chester County Department of Open Space Preservation

Phone: 610-344-5499

<http://www.chesco.org>

Rail to Trail Feasibility Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

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

Terms: Grants fund 50 percent of total project costs

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 888-727-2757

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

Rail to Trail Master Plans Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

Purpose: To develop a trail design

Terms: Grants fund 50 percent of total project costs

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 888-727-2757

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

Rail to Trail Special Purpose Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

Purpose: To develop a detailed study on a particular issue or structure that impacts the conversion of a trail

Terms: Grants fund 50 percent of total project costs

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 888-727-2757

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

Recreational Trails Program

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

Purpose: To develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities

Terms: 80 percent of project costs up to maximum \$100,000 with 20 percent required match

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 888-727-2757

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

Regional Trails Program

Eligibility: County, municipal, and city government agencies; development corporations; and non-profits

Purpose: To plan, design, or construct multi-use trails for recreation and alternative transportation

Terms: Maximum grant award of \$60,000 for any single project; match of 20 percent of the total project budget as either cash or documented in-kind services; at least 5 percent of the required match must be cash

Deadline: Varies; program is broken into three separate phases

Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC

Phone: 215-592-9125

<http://www.dvrpc.org/RegionalTrailsProgram>

Rivers Conservation Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments or appropriate organization

Purpose: To conserve and enhance river resources through planning; planning, implementation, development, and acquisition grants are available

Terms: Funds cannot exceed 50 percent of the total project costs; \$2,500 minimum

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

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 @NatlParkService

Phone: 215-597-1581

<http://www.nps.gov>

Schuylkill River Heritage Area Grant Program

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

Purpose: To improve water quality in the Schuylkill River

Terms: Up to \$100,000; a 25 percent match is required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Schuylkill River Greenway Association @schuylkillriver

Phone: 484-945-0200

<http://www.schuylkillriver.org>

Tree Improvement Grant

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, volunteer groups, non-governmental organizations

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Community Forests

Phone: 717-599-8650

<http://www.pacommunityforests.com>

TreeVitalize

Eligibility: County and local governments in southeastern Pennsylvania

Purpose: To restore tree coverage in southeastern Pennsylvania

Terms: Up to \$15,000; \$150 per tree; 25 percent cash match and 25 percent in-kind volunteer services

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Horticultural Society @PHSgardening

Phone: 215-988-8795

<http://www.treevitalize.net>

Vision Partnership Program

Eligibility: Chester County municipalities and multi-municipal regions

Purpose: To promote planning in coordination with county-wide plans

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Chester County Planning Commission @ChescoGovt

Phone: 610-344-6285

<http://www.chesco.org>

Water Quality Management Planning – Pass Through Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey water quality management planning agencies

Purpose: To conduct wastewater management planning activities

Terms: Limited to eligible costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-633-1349

<http://www.nj.gov/dep>

Smart Growth and Community Revitalization

Business in Our Sites Loans

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

Purpose: To attract businesses by building an inventory of ready sites

Terms: Grants may not exceed 50 percent of the total amount of financing provided or \$5 million (whichever is less)

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 800-379-7448

<http://community.newpa.com>

Camden County Improvement Authority

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

Purpose: To better the communities in Camden County

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Camden County Improvement Authority

Phone: 856-751-2242

<http://www.camdencounty.com>

Centers of Place Program

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

Purpose: To design and construct non-traditional transportation improvements

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 856-486-6618

<http://www.nj.gov/transportation>

Chester County Community Revitalization Program

Eligibility: Targeted areas in Chester County

Purpose: To invest and stabilize older boroughs and townships

Terms: Eligible for 75 percent of project costs; yearly total not to exceed \$1 million; proposed activity must be within an adopted Urban Center Revitalization Plan

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Chester County Department of Community Development @ChescoGovt

Phone: 610-344-6900

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

Community Development Block Grant

Eligibility: Local governments, non-profits, and for-profit developers

Purpose: For community development

Terms: 70 percent of each grant must be used for activities that benefit low-to-moderate- income persons; competitive program: \$500,000 maximum

Deadline: Quarterly

Contact: State or county government departments of community development

<http://www.hud.gov>

Delaware County Revitalization Program

Eligibility: Targeted areas in Delaware County

Purpose: To stabilize older boroughs and townships in Delaware County

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual; renaissance action plans must be completed prior to grant funding

Contact: Delaware County Department of Planning

Phone: 610-891-5203

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

Economic Development Administration Assistance Programs

Eligibility: Varies with program

Purpose: Provides economic development assistance for distressed regions

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Commerce @CommerceGov

Phone: 215-428-4085

<http://www.eda.gov>

Elm Street Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profits, business improvement districts, and neighborhood improvement districts

Purpose: To provide 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 Downtown Center

Phone: (717) 233-4675

<http://www.padowntown.org>

Growing Greener II --Main Street and Downtown Redevelopment Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To help a community's downtown redevelopment effort

Terms: No minimum or maximum; typical grants average between \$250,000 and \$500,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

<http://community.newpa.com/programs/growing-greener-ii>

Keystone Communities Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments; redevelopment authorities; housing authorities, non-profit main street organizations; economic development organizations; neighborhood, downtown, and business improvement districts; and non-profit organizations

Purpose: To fund community revitalization initiatives and home accessibility upgrades

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.com>

Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program (LUPTAP)

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

Purpose: To develop and strengthen community planning and management capabilities

Terms: 50 percent of total costs

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 888-223-6837

<http://www.community.newpa.com>

Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)

Eligibility: Designated Pennsylvania local governments and school districts

Purpose: To encourage economic development in targeted areas

Terms: Tax abatements of up to 100 percent on improvements to the property for up to 10 years

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 215-560-3013

<http://www.community.newpa.org>

Local Government Academy

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

Purpose: Encourages the development and implementation of multi-municipal plans

Terms: Grants of up to \$8,500

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Contact: Pennsylvania Local Government Academy @LocalGovAcademy

Phone: 717-763-0930

<http://palocalgovtraining.org>

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 five-year period; downtown reinvestment and anchor building components; up to \$250,000 or not to exceed 30 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies; program on hold

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

<http://www.padowntown.org>

Main Street Improvement District Challenge Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey non-profits

Purpose: Provides funds for implementation costs

Terms: \$5,000 match requirement (cash or documented in-kind)

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Main Street New Jersey

Phone: 609-633-9769

<http://www.mainstreetnewjersey.com>

Mercer County Improvement Authority

Eligibility: Mercer County school districts, local governments, fire departments, and non-profits

Purpose: Provides cost-effective financing for construction projects, capital improvements, and acquisition of capital equipment

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Mercer County Improvement Authority

Phone: 609-278-8080

<http://www.mcianj.com>

Montgomery County Community Revitalization Program

Eligibility: Targeted communities in Montgomery County

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

Terms: Required match between 10 and 15 percent

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Montgomery County Planning Commission @MontcoPA

Phone: 610-278-3728

<http://www.montcopa.org>

Neighborhood Preservation

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To conduct activities associated with the preservation of designated neighborhoods

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Phone: 609-633-6283

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

Real Estate Development Assistance

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, 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>

Neighborhood Assistance, Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania private companies with an investment in an enterprise zone

Purpose: Tax credits for rehabilitating, expanding, or improving buildings or land located within designated enterprise zones

Terms: Tax credits equal 25 percent of amount invested; up to \$500,000 total tax credits per project

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://www.community.newpa.com>

Neighborhood Partnership Program

Eligibility: Businesses

Purpose: To foster collaboration among firms, neighborhood organizations, local government, and residents

Terms: Corporate tax liability credit of up to 75 percent of an approved five-year contribution to a neighborhood organization; 80 percent for a six-year commitment; limited to \$500,000 annually

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://www.community.newpa.com>

Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program

Eligibility: Business entities funding non-profits located in designated Abbott Districts

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

Terms: 100 percent tax credit to business entities providing funding to non-profits carrying out revitalization plans; 60 percent of funds must be used for housing and community development

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Phone: 609-633-6273

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

New Jersey Predevelopment Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority eligible municipalities; developers

Purpose: To fund predevelopment activities associated with community economic development projects

Terms: Total of \$2.5 million is available

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 609-292-3739

<http://www.njra.us>

New Jersey Redevelopment Authority Bond Program

Eligibility: Qualifying New Jersey companies and non-profits

Purpose: Provides creative bond financing solutions to companies seeking financing for capital improvements and expansions

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 609-292-3739

<http://www.njra.us>

New Jersey Urban Site Acquisition Program

Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority eligible municipalities, counties, and developers

Purpose: Provides financing for site acquisition and 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>

Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority Bond Financing

Eligibility: Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authorities and corporations

Purpose: To provide cost-effective capital for growing businesses in Pennsylvania

Terms: Tax-exempt and taxable bonds available; no less than \$400,000; up to 100 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.com>

Redevelopment Investment Fund

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

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 609-292-4557

<http://www.njra.us>

Regional Investment Marketing

Eligibility: Pennsylvania-based non-profit organizations that represent a regional alliance of economic development, business, industry, labor, academic, and/or community entities whose service area and impact is spread across a minimum of three counties

Purpose: To promote business expansion and attract new investment to Pennsylvania

Terms: 1:1 match required; requests may not exceed \$5,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.com>

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 Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://www.community.newpa.com>

Smart Growth Planning Grants for Municipalities

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To fund various planning studies

Terms: Maximum of \$15,000 up to 50 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) @ANJECtweets

Phone: 973-539-7547

<http://www.anjec.org>

Special Improvement District Challenge Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To establish special improvement districts

Terms: Grants of up to \$10,000 for technical support

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Phone: 609-633-6272

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

Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and their authorities

Purpose: Assists in the development, redevelopment, and revitalization of brownfield sites

Terms: Maximum amount per project is \$5 million

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.com/>

Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Manufacturers Energy Sales Tax Exemption

Eligibility: A New Jersey UEZ-certified manufacturer employing at least 250 full-time workers, at least 50 percent of whom are involved in the manufacturing process

Purpose: To revitalize and stimulate growth in designated urban communities

Terms: Exemption from sales and use tax for electricity and natural gas utilities

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Phone: 866-534-7789

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

Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit Program

Eligibility: New Jersey developers, owners, or tenants making a qualified capital investment within a designated Urban Transit Hub

Purpose: To spur capital investment, business development, and employment in transit hubs

Terms: Tax credits equal up to 100 percent of the qualified capital investments made within an eight-year period

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Phone: 866-534-7789

<http://www.njeda.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: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-530-2856

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

Bikeway Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey counties and municipalities

Purpose: To construct dedicated bike paths

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 856 486-6618

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

Community Transportation Development Fund

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

Purpose: To promote better transportation options

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Community Transportation Association of America @CTMag1

Phone: 202-415-9682

<http://www.ctaa.org>

Comprehensive Traffic Safety Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and 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 @NJTrafficSafety

Phone: 609-633-9048

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

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)

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

Purpose: To fund transportation projects/ programs that contribute to attainment or maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter

Terms: Grants of up to 80 percent of total project cost

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC

Phone: 215-592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org/CMAQ>

Highway Traffic Safety Grants

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

Purpose: To reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety @NJTrafficSafety

Phone: 609-633-9048

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

Local Aid Infrastructure Fund

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

Phone: 856-486-6771

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

Local Lead

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: Provides 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

Phone: 856-486-6771

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

Local Scoping

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: To fund projects through preliminary engineering and the National Environmental Policy Act

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

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 Aid

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: Provides funding for transportation maintenance

Terms: Based on established formula

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-633-9048

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

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

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety @NJTrafficSafety

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

Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank

Eligibility: Local governments, transportation authorities, economic development agencies, non-profits, and private corporations

Purpose: To provide low-cost financing for eligible transportation improvements

Terms: Interest rates are fixed at one-half the prime lending rate for terms up to 10 years; low-interest loans from \$50,000 to \$3.9 million through a revolving loan fund for implementation

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Phone: 717-772-1772

<http://www.penndot.gov>

People for Bikes

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

Purpose: To fund bicycle facilities and paths

Terms: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: Quarterly

Contact: People for Bikes

Phone: 303-449-4893

<http://www.peopleforbikes.org>

Rail Freight Assistance

Eligibility: Pennsylvania railroads and rail freight users

Purpose: To fund rail freight maintenance and construction

Terms: Up to \$750,000 or no greater than 75 percent of total cost for maintenance projects; up to \$100,000 or no greater than 50 percent, for construction projects; local match is 25 percent for maintenance, 50 percent for construction; agreement to maintain active rail operations for five years

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews

Phone: 717-787-2838

<http://www.penndot.gov>

Safe Routes to School

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties

Purpose: To enable safer and more appealing transportation alternatives

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-530-6551

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

Safe Streets to Transit

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties

Purpose: To improve access to transit facilities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-530-6551

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

Surface Transportation Program

Eligibility: State and local governments

Purpose: To fund federal-aid highway, bridge projects, public roads, transit capital projects, and intra-intercity bus terminals

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: County planning transportation departments

Transit-Friendly Planning Assistance

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities that meet established criteria

Purpose: To assist in planning for transit-supportive land use and transit-oriented development

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Transit @NJTRANSIT

Phone: 973-491-7822

<http://www.njtransit.com>

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 percent of funding with a 20 percent local match

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews

Phone: 717-705-1493

<http://www.penndot.gov>

Transit Revitalization Investment District

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

Purpose: To encourage local government and transit agency partnerships with private sector investment and revitalization of areas adjacent to transit stations

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-783-1132

<http://www.community.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; program on hold

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 973-491-7822

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

Transportation Alternatives Program - New Jersey

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: To expand travel choices and enhance the transportation network

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-590-2856

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

Transportation Alternatives Program - Pennsylvania

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

Purpose: Funds non-traditional transportation projects

Terms: 80 to 90 percent of costs can be funded

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC

Phone: 215-592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org>

Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI)

Eligibility: Eligible municipalities

Purpose: To improve transportation and encourage redevelopment

Terms: Grants of up to \$100,000 for single projects, \$125,000 for projects involving two to four municipalities, and \$175,000 for projects involving five or more municipalities; 20 percent local match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC

Phone: 215-592-1800

<http://www.dvrpc.org>

Urban Aid

Eligibility: Qualifying urban New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To fund transportation maintenance

Terms: Based on established formula

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation

Phone: 609-633-9048

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

Additional Programs

Act 47 – Pennsylvania

Eligibility: Pennsylvania fiscally distressed communities

Purpose: Provides loan and grant funds to financially distressed local governments

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Governor’s Center for Local Government Services @newPAnews

Phone: 888-223-6837

<http://community.newpa.com>

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Purpose: To increase a community’s capacity to provide enough food in low-income areas

Terms: 1:1 match required; grants range from \$10,000 to \$300,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA

Phone: 202-720-2791

<http://www.usda.gov>

Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)

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

Purpose: To support programs that lessens poverty in low-income and disadvantaged communities

Terms: Annual allocations determined by formula; discretionary 5 percent of total allocation; one-year grant awards

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

<http://community.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>

Early Intervention Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

Purpose: To develop comprehensive multi-year financial plans

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

<http://community.newpa.com>

Farmers Market Promotion Program

Eligibility: Local and tribal governments, economic development corporations, non-profits, agricultural cooperatives, producers associations, farmers' market authorities, and public benefit corporations

Purpose: To create market opportunities for farmers to sell directly to consumers

Terms: Grants from \$2,500 to \$100,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA

Phone: 202-720-2791

<http://www.usda.gov>

Healthy Foods Financing Initiative

Eligibility: Local and tribal governments, businesses, non-profits, cooperatives, state departments of agriculture, colleges, and universities

Purpose: To increase access to healthy, affordable foods in communities currently lacking access

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services @HHSGov

Phone: 202-401-5663

<http://www.healthyfoodaccess.org>

Main Street Business Assistance Program

Eligibility: Small and mid-sized businesses and non-profits in New Jersey

Purpose: Provides financing to New Jersey businesses and non-profits

Terms: Up to 25 percent of total financing not to exceed \$1 million for direct loans/participations; up to 50 percent of a bank loan for loan guarantees; up to 50 percent line of credit amount for line of credit guarantees, not to exceed \$250,000

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority

Phone: 866-534-7789

<http://www.njeda.com>

Municipal Assistance Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and counties, councils of government, and other intergovernmental organizations

Purpose: To assist local governments to plan and implement services and improvements, and to manage development with an emphasis on intergovernmental approaches

Terms: Grants of up to 50 percent of eligible costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

<http://community.newpa.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 Pooled Financing Program

Eligibility: Camden County municipalities

Purpose: To build or purchase capital projects

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Camden County Department of Finance

Phone: 856-751-2242

<http://www.camdencounty.com>

New Jersey Food Access Initiative

Eligibility: Supermarkets seeking to operate in underserved areas of New Jersey

Purpose: To increase the number of supermarkets in underserved areas

Terms: Vary; grants and loans available

Deadline: Varies

Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND

Phone: 215-574-5800

<http://www.trfund.org>

Opportunity Grant Program

Eligibility: Private firms, municipalities, industrial, and redevelopment authorities

Purpose: To create or preserve jobs

Terms: 1:4 match required; project must have substantial economic impact and job creation/preservation

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 717-720-7331

<http://community.newpa.com>

Pennsylvania Community Development Bank Loan Program (PCD Bank)

Eligibility: State-accredited Community Development Financial Institutions

Purpose: Debt financing for Community Development Financial Institutions

Terms: Loans from \$250,000 to \$5 million; three-five- and seven-year loans; principal and interest repaid quarterly; interest rate is a blend of public rate of 50 basis points and private rate of U.S. Treasury rate plus 100 basis points; collateral required; monitoring covenants established for each borrower

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

<http://community.newpa.com>

Pennsylvania Fresh Foods Financing Initiative

Eligibility: Supermarkets seeking to operate in underserved areas of Pennsylvania

Purpose: To increase the number of supermarkets in underserved areas

Terms: Vary; grants and loan available

Deadline: Open

Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND

Phone: 215-574-5800

<http://www.trfund.org>

Regional Coordination Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties, school districts, and other units of government

Purpose: 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 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>

Private Sources

Bank of America

Eligibility: Philadelphia city neighborhoods

Purpose: To provide financial support to local non-profit organizations

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Bank of America @BofA_Community

Phone: 800-218-9946

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation>

Citizens Bank

Eligibility: Non-profits

Purpose: To encourage community development initiatives for economically distressed areas and promote new ways to address issues of economic self-sufficiency

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Citizens Bank @CitizensBank

Phone: 267-671-1000

<http://www.citizensbank.com>

Claneil Foundation Inc.

Eligibility: Southeastern Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To improve the health of families and communities through advancements in health and human services, a sustainable food system, education, and environmental protection

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Claneil Foundation Inc.

Phone: 610-941-1143

<http://www.claneilfoundation.org>

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation

Eligibility: New Jersey non-profits

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life in New Jersey

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation @grdodge

Phone: 973-540-8442

<http://www.grdodge.org>

Home Depot Foundation Veteran Support

Eligibility: Non-profits

Purpose: To address the housing needs of veterans

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Home Depot Foundation @TeamDepot

<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

Phone: 610-828-4510

<http://www.lenfestfoundation.org>

Lowes Home Improvement

Eligibility: Non-profits and public agencies

Purpose: To improve communities through community improvement projects and home safety initiatives

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Lowe's Companies, Inc. @Lowe's

<http://www.lowes.com>

McLean Contributionship

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments in the Greater Philadelphia area

Purpose: Improve the natural environment, and educational, medical, or scientific development

Terms: Grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000

Deadline: Quarterly

Contact: McLean Contributionship

Phone: 610-527-6330

<http://fdnweb.org/mclean>

National Endowment for the Arts

Eligibility: Partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local government entity

Purpose: For creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities

Terms: Grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000; local match of 1:1 is required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Endowment for the Arts @NEAarts

Phone: 866-606-8220

<http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown>

The Philadelphia Foundation

Eligibility: Non-profits and charitable organizations

Purpose: To improve the quality of life in southeastern Pennsylvania

Terms: Vary

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 underwrite infrastructure costs for economic growth aimed at improving communities

Terms: Low-interest loans

Deadline: Open

Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND

Phone: 215-574-5800

<http://www.trfund.com>

Tony Hawk Foundation

Eligibility: Charity organizations, non-profits, state and local agencies, and school systems

Purpose: To encourage the development and construction of skateboard parks in low-income communities

Terms: Grant amounts vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Tony Hawk Foundation @THF

<http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org>

Wells Fargo Regional Foundation Implementation Grants

Eligibility: Current 501(c) (3) status and a comprehensive strategic neighborhood plan in place

Purpose: To fund the implementation of resident-based neighborhood plans

Terms: Grants vary in size from \$100,000 to \$750,000 and are disbursed over three to five years

Deadline: Bi-annual

Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation

Phone: 215-670-4300

<http://www.wellsfargo.com>

Wells Fargo Regional Foundation Planning Grants

Eligibility: Current 501(c) (3) status and a minimum of three years of audited financial statements

Purpose: To fund the creation of resident-driven neighborhood plans

Terms: Grants from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for planning

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation

Phone: 215-670-4300

<http://www.wellsfargo.com>

William Penn Foundation

Eligibility: Must be 501(c) (3)

Purpose: To improve quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia region

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: William Penn Foundation @WilliamPennFdn

Phone: 215-988-1830

<http://www.williampenfoundation.com>

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