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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 brownfields, disaster and pollution mitigation, energy conservation, historic preservation, housing, infrastructure, open space and recreation, smart growth and community revitalization, transportation, and additional programs, and private and non-profit 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 within each section and cross-referenced by funding agency in the index. 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 www.dvrpc.org/tcdi to view eligible matching programs.

Some listings are marked with asterisks; these are programs that have historically been included in the guide but were without active funding at the time of this document's publication. These programs remain listed in the guide in the event that they become reinstated at a future date. 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 215-238-2827. This guide is also searchable by state and county at www.dvrpc.org/asp/MCDResource.

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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: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-566-2777

www.epa.gov

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

www.dep.pa.gov

Brownfield 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

www.nj.gov/dep

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 @pennvest

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

www.pennvest.pa.gov

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

www.hud.gov

Brownfields 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 million per eligible entity; at least 50 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 cleanup; a 20 percent cost share is required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-566-2777

www.epa.gov/brownfields

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

www.epa.gov

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

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

www.epa.gov/brownfields

Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey 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

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 484-250-5690

dced.pa.gov

Innocent Party Grants

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

Purpose: To return contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse

Terms: Vary by applicant type; applicant must not be responsible for contamination

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-292-1251

www.nj.gov/dep

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: Annual

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [@EPA](#)

Phone: 202-566-2777

www.epa.gov

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

www.dep.pa.gov

Coastal Non-Point Source (NPS) Pollution Control Grants

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

Purpose: To conduct NPS 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

www.nj.gov/dep

Coastal Resilience Grants Program

Eligibility: State and local government agencies and non-profits

Purpose: To improve the ability to prepare for and recover from a variety of coastal threats, including hurricanes, tsunamis, and sea level rise

Terms: Typical awards range from \$250,000 to \$1 million; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will not accept applications requesting less than \$100,000 or more than \$2 million in federal funds; match required at a 2:1 ratio

Deadline: Annual

Contact: NOAA Office for Coastal Management [@NOAADigCoast](#)

Phone: 240-533-0815

www.coast.noaa.gov

Community Firewise Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey counties, municipalities, and homeowner associations in documented wildfire risk areas that have met the criteria for Firewise Communities/USA designation

Purpose: To provide a cost-share incentive to develop and implement wildfire protection plans, obtain Firewise designation, implement hazard mitigation activities, and train community Firewise liaisons

Terms: Funding is limited to half of the project cost, up to \$5,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-649-3611

www.nj.gov/dep

Damage Assessment, Remediation, and Restoration Program Restoration Implementation Grants

Eligibility: State and local government agencies and non-profits

Purpose: To restore marine and coastal natural resources damaged by hazardous waste, oil spills, and other physical impacts

Terms: Typical awarded cooperative agreement will range from \$2.5 million to \$50 million

Deadline: Annual

Contact: NOAA Office of Habitat Conservation [@NOAAHabitat](#)

Phone: 206-526-4720

www.habitat.noaa.gov

Delaware River Restoration Fund

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, local governments, and educational institutions

Purpose: To implement on-the-ground restoration to improve water quality and habitat within one or more of five Delaware River Watershed Initiative sub-watershed “Clusters”

Terms: Grants range from \$50,000 to \$500,000; local match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation [@NFWFnews](#)

Phone: 202-595-2643

www.nfwf.org/delaware/Pages/home.aspx

Environmental Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey projects located within an American Water service area

Purpose: To improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water, and groundwater supplies

Terms: Maximum grant amount of \$10,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: American Water [@amwater](#)

Phone: 800-272-1325

amwater.com

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: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) [@FEMAreion3](#)

Phone: 202-646-2500

www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program

Firewise Hazard Mitigation Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania Firewise Communities

Purpose: To mitigate wildfire risk

Terms: Grants provided under this program are on a 50-50 cost-share basis; maximum \$20,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-783-7956

www.dcnr.pa.gov

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 (NFIP)

Terms: Planning, project, and management cost grants

Deadline: Open

Contact: FEMA @FEMAreion3

Phone: 202-646-2500

www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program

Flood Mitigation Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, councils of government, authorized organizations, institutions of higher education, watershed education, and for-profit businesses

Purpose: To assist with flood mitigation projects

Terms: Grants available for projects with a total cost of \$50,000 or more; grants shall not exceed \$500,000 for any project; 15 percent match is required (cash or cash equivalent)

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

Growing Greener Watershed Protection Grants

Eligibility: Pennsylvania counties, authorities, and other municipalities; county conservation districts; watershed organizations; and other organizations involved in environmental restoration and protection

Purpose: To clean up NPS pollution throughout Pennsylvania; examples of projects include acid mine drainage abatement, mine cleanup efforts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging, and local watershed-based conservation projects

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-705-5400

www.dep.pa.gov

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; 25 percent local match is required

Deadline: As soon as possible after disaster

Contact: FEMA [@FEMAregion3](#)

Phone: 202-646-2500

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

www.dep.pa.gov

NFIP Community Assistance Program

Eligibility: New Jersey local government units

Purpose: To reduce threats to life and property through improved flood hazard information, enforcement of flood damage reduction regulations, and promotion of flood damage reduction activities, including, and also exceeding, minimum NFIP standards

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-292-2296

www.nj.gov/dep

New Jersey Clean Communities Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: To provide financial assistance for the implementation of litter abatement programs

Terms: Entitlement grants based on population, housing units, road mileage, etc., limited to available funding; minimum grant is \$4,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-984-0828

www.nj.gov/dep

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

www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program

Public Assistance Program

Eligibility: New Jersey public entities

Purpose: To complete repairs, restorations, reconstruction or replacement of public facilities or infrastructure damaged or destroyed by a disaster

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Office of Emergency Management @ReadyNJ

Phone: 609-882-2000 x3004

ready.nj.gov/programs/public-assistance-program.shtml

Resilient Communities Program

Eligibility: Local governments, non-profit organizations, Indian tribes

Purpose: To help communities prepare for future impacts associated with sea level rise, water quantity and quality, and forest conservation; special emphasis on inclusion and helping traditionally underserved, low- and moderate-income communities build capacity for resiliency planning and investments in “greener” infrastructure

Terms: Grants range from \$100,000 to \$500,000; local match of at least 1:1 is required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation @NFWFnews

www.nfwf.org/resilientcommunities/Pages/home.aspx

Shore Protection Grants and Loans

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties

Purpose: To protect existing development from coastal storm damage, erosion and shoreline migration, and sea level rise

Terms: Pre-construction costs not eligible; 25 percent match required; loans are for 25 percent of local share

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-9236

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; project activities must use one or more of the following methods: surveys, studies, research, investigation, experimentation, education, training, and/or demonstrations

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

www.epa.gov

Water Quality Restoration Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey government agencies and non-profit organizations

Purpose: To reduce water quality impairment through implementation of NPS pollution control projects

Terms: Priority for grant funding is aligned with a priority region for each assessment cycle

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-633-1441

www.nj.gov/dep

Watershed Restoration and Protection Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, councils of government, authorized organizations, institutions of higher education, watershed organizations, and for-profit businesses

Purpose: To restore, and maintain restored stream reaches impaired by the uncontrolled discharge of NPS polluted runoff and ultimately to remove these streams from the Department of Environmental Protection's Impaired Waters list

Terms: Grants shall not exceed \$300,000 for any project; 15 percent match required (cash or cash equivalent)

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

SECTION 4

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-783-1566

dced.pa.gov

Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, boards of education, state colleges and universities, government authorities, and other agencies

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

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: Multiple submission periods

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-705-5400

www.dep.pa.gov

Combined Heat & Power (CHP)/Waste Heat to Power Program

Eligibility: New Jersey government, commercial, institutional, industrial electricity, or natural gas customers

Purpose: To enhance energy efficiency through on-site power generation with waste heat and to reduce demands to the electric power grid by incentives for CHP installations and fuel cell projects

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

www.njcleanenergy.com

Direct Install Program

Eligibility: New Jersey existing small to mid-sized commercial and industrial facilities with a peak electric demand that did not exceed 200 kilowatts (kW) in any of the preceding 12 months

Purpose: To provide a free energy assessment and access to contracting for upgrades to high-efficiency lighting; heating, ventilation, and air conditioning; and other operational equipment

Terms: Up to 70 percent of retrofit costs

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

www.njcleanenergy.com

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program*

Eligibility: U.S. state and local governments

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Energy @EnergySaver

www.energy.gov

Large Energy Users Program

Eligibility: New Jersey public entities having distinct and separate budgetary authority; eligible entities must have contributed a minimum of \$200,000 into New Jersey's Clean Energy Program (NJCEP) fund

Purpose: To promote self-investment in energy efficiency and CHP projects with incentives of up to \$4 million for eligible projects in the state's largest commercial and industrial facilities.

Terms: The maximum incentive per entity is the lesser of: \$4 million; 75 percent of total project(s) cost; 90 percent of total NJCEP fund contribution in previous year (i.e., from all entity facilities); \$0.33 per projected kilowatt hours (kWh) saved; \$3.75 per projected Therm saved annually

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

www.njcleanenergy.com

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

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

www.njcleanenergy.com

Pay for Performance Program

Eligibility: New Jersey commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings with an average annual energy peak demand of over 200 kW; select multifamily buildings with a peak demand of over 100 kW; newly constructed or renovated buildings of 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

www.njcleanenergy.com

Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Systems

Eligibility: 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

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 (SRECs)

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Public Service Electric and Gas Company @PSEGdelivers

Phone: 973-430-8460

www.pseg.com/solarloan

Renewable Electric Storage Program*

Eligibility: New Jersey governments; commercial, institutional, and industrial entities

Purpose: To support the installation of renewable electric storage systems for the purpose of providing emergency back-up power for essential services, offsetting peak loads by shifting electricity to hours of higher demand and/or helping to stabilize the electric distribution system through the provision of frequency regulation services

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

www.njcleanenergy.com

Renewable Energy Incentive Program*

Eligibility: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities-regulated electric or natural gas utility customers

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

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: Vary; local 1:1 match required

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

Solar Energy Sales Tax Exemption

Eligibility: 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

www.nj.gov/bpu

SREC Registration Program

Eligibility: New Jersey owners of solar energy projects

Purpose: To enable market participants to install solar systems eligible for SRECs without proceeding through the state's solar rebate program

Terms: SRECs are earned each time a solar installation generates 1,000 kWh of electricity; SRECs can then be sold to electricity suppliers on the SREC Tracking System, providing revenue for the first 15 years of the project's life

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy

Phone: 866-657-6278

www.njcleanenergy.com

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 debt, subordinated debt, lease financing, Energy Performance Contract financing

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND

Phone: 215-574-5800

www.reinvestment.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 \$5,000; the maximum loan amount is \$1 million

Deadline: Continuous

Contact: Sustainable Energy Fund

Phone: 610-264-4440

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: Varies; funding amounts have ranged from \$2,000 capacity-building grants to \$35,000 awards

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Sustainable Jersey

Phone: 609-771-3189

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

www.sustainablejersey.com

Weatherization Assistance Program

Eligibility: Local governments and non-profit agencies providing weatherization services to the homes of low-income families

Purpose: To increase energy efficiency in homes through weatherization

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Energy @EnergySaver

Phone: 202-586-5000

www.energy.gov

Historic Preservation

1772 Foundation Historic Preservation Matching Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey organizations involved in preservation work

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

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

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

www.1772foundation.org

Battlefield Preservation Fund

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust

Purpose: To stimulate efforts to preserve battlefields, viewsheds, and related historic structures and to leverage fund-raising activities

Terms: Battlefield fund uses the same guidelines and application as the National Trust Preservation Fund

Deadline: February 1, June 1, and October 1

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation [@SavingPlaces](#)

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

Cultural and Historical Support Grant Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania museums and official county historical societies

Purpose: To provide general operating support to museum and official county historical societies

Terms: Awards for museums range from \$3,000 to \$65,000; awards for historical societies range from \$2,500 to \$4,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission [@PHMC](#)

Phone: 717-787-3362

www.phmc.pa.gov

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust

Purpose: To assist in the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of historic interiors

Terms: Grants typically range from \$2,500 to \$15,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation [@SavingPlaces](#)

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

Emergency Grant and Loan Fund

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

Purpose: To provide small amounts of money for funding emergency work to preserve endangered historic properties

Terms: Awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

www.njht.org

Emergency/Intervention Funding

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust

Purpose: To provide funding in emergency situations when immediate and unanticipated work is needed to save a historic structure, such as when a fire or other natural disaster strikes

Terms: Grants typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000

Deadline: Open

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

Federal Rehabilitation Investment 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

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

www.njht.org

Hart Family Fund for Small Towns

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust in towns with 10,000 or fewer people

Purpose: To encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for preservation projects in small towns

Terms: Grants range from \$2,500 to \$15,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

Henry A. Jordan, M.D., Preservation Excellence Fund

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust

Purpose: To provide funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region

Terms: Grants of up to \$5,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

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

www.nps.gov

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 of up to 20 years

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

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: 717-705-4266

www.phmc.pa.gov

Joanna Favrot Fund for Historic Preservation

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust

Purpose: To save historic environments in order to foster an appreciation of our nation's diverse cultural heritage and to preserve and revitalize the livability of the nation's communities

Terms: Grants range from \$2,500 to \$10,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

Keystone Historic Preservation Construction 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: Minimum award is \$5,000; maximum award is \$100,000; funding requests require a 50-50 cash match

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-783-9927

www.phmc.pa.gov

Keystone Historic Preservation Project Grant Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To support planning and development projects that identify, preserve, promote, and protect historic and archaeological resources of Pennsylvania for both the benefit of the public and the revitalization of communities

Terms: Minimum award is \$5,000; maximum award is \$25,000; funding requests require a 50-50 cash match

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-783-9927

www.phmc.pa.gov

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 Community Investment Corporation @ntcic

Phone: 202-588-6001

ntcic.com

National Trust Loan Fund*

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

Purpose: To fund the pre-development, 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

savingplaces.org

National Trust Preservation Fund

Eligibility: Non-profit or local government members of the National Trust

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

Terms: Grants generally start at \$2,500 and range up to \$5,000; dollar-for-dollar cash match required

Deadline: February 1, June 1, and October 1

Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces

Phone: 202-588-6000

savingplaces.org

New Jersey Certified Local Governments Grant Program

Eligibility: Limited to New Jersey Certified Local Governments

Purpose: To promote and protect historic properties

Terms: \$9,000 minimum; \$24,999 maximum

Deadline: Annual

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

Phone: 609-984-0141

www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms%20

New Jersey Cultural Trust Capital Preservation Grant Program

Eligibility: State, county, or municipal government entities and certified tax-exempt non-profit organizations

Purpose: To construct, expand, renovate, plan for, repair, rehabilitate, restore, adaptively reuse, purchase, replace, relocate, or otherwise improve cultural and historical properties and facilities

Terms: \$25,000 maximum

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Cultural Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

www.nj.gov/state/culturaltrust/index.html

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, \$18,000 maximum

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC

Phone: 717-787-3362

www.phmc.pa.gov

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

www.phmc.pa.gov

Preservation Fund of Pennsylvania

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

Purpose: To acquire and resell threatened historic properties to buyers who are willing to restore and maintain them, and to make low-interest loans directly to organizations and government agencies for the restoration or rehabilitation of specific 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

www.preservationpa.org

Preserve New Jersey Historic Preservation Trust Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey non-profit organizations and government entities

Purpose: To provide matching grants from the state's corporate business tax for historic preservation projects

Terms: \$5,000 to \$50,000 for Historic Site Management Grants; \$5,000 to \$150,000 for Level I Capital Preservation Grants; \$150,001 to \$500,000 for Level II Capital Preservation Grants

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust

Phone: 609-984-0473

www.njht.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](https://twitter.com/NatlParkService)

Phone: 215-597-7995

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

www.hud.gov

Emergency Solutions Grants

Eligibility: Any general purpose units of local government, including cities, boroughs, and townships; towns; counties; home-rule municipalities; and communities that desire to apply “on behalf of” other municipalities; local governments must apply “on behalf of” non-profit organizations

Purpose: To assist with homelessness prevention, including street outreach, shelter, rapid rehousing assistance, homelessness prevention, Homeless Management Information System and administration

Terms: \$25,000 minimum and no maximum; 5 percent of monies can be used for administrative costs

Deadline: Annual

Contact: State or county governments

www.hud.gov

Green Future Program

Eligibility: New Jersey developers and municipalities

Purpose: To accelerate innovative green design and building technologies

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency

Phone: 609-278-7627

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

www.hud.gov

Homeownership Construction Initiative/Homeownership Choice Program*

Eligibility: Partnership is required between a 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

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

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 @NJCA

Phone: 609-633-6258

www.nj.gov/dca

Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and Rehabilitation Enhancement Fund

Eligibility: Pennsylvania units of local government (counties, cities, boroughs, townships, town and home-rule municipalities); non-profit and for-profit entities; and economic, community, and housing development organizations

Purpose: To assist with the creation, rehabilitation, and support of affordable housing

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency @PHFAtweets

Phone: 717-780-3800

www.phfa.org

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

www.phfa.org

SECTION 7

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

www.dep.pa.gov

Burlington County Bridge Commission

Eligibility: Burlington County 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: 609-265-5055

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

www.nj.gov/dep

Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program

Eligibility: Public agencies, community-based non-profit corporations, and federally recognized tribes in cities, villages, townships, and towns with no more than 20,000 residents

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

www.rd.usda.gov

Dam Restoration and Inland Water Projects Loan Program

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

Purpose: To fund 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

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; zero interest loans for up to 75 percent of project costs with a maximum 20-year repayment term

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-292-4739

www.nj.gov/dep

Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Loans and NPS Financing

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

Purpose: To design and construct drinking water distribution and treatment facilities, stormwater conveyance and wastewater collection, conveyance, treatment facilities and brownfield site remediation

Terms: Loans of up to \$11 million per project for one municipality; up to \$20 million for more than one municipality; up to \$2 million for upfront (five-year loan) design and engineering; up to 100 percent of total project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PENNVEST @pennvest

Phone: 484-250-5900

www.pennvest.pa.gov

Environmental Infrastructure Financing

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

Purpose: To construct 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

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 Americans with Disabilities Act compliance

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Gloucester County Department of Economic Development

Phone: 856-384-6930

gloucestercountynj.gov

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 @pennvest

Phone: 717-783-6798

www.pennvest.pa.gov

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 million; at least 50 percent match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

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 million; multiyear grants may not be given for more than six years; at least 50 percent match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

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 million; multiyear grants may not be given for more than six years; at least 50 percent match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

Infrastructure and Facilities Improvement Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania authorities that issue debt for Tax Increment Financing; Redevelopment Authorities; Convention Center Authorities, including municipal authorities formed for the purpose of convention center activities

Purpose: To service debt that was incurred to pay the costs of certain infrastructure and facilities improvement projects

Terms: Grants of up to \$1 million; grant cannot exceed the amount of the eligible tax increment generated by the project

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Grant Program

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

Purpose: To improve the physical facilities of public libraries

Terms: Funds of up to 50 percent of project costs; maximum \$500,000 award; requires a dollar-for-dollar match

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Education, Library Development @PADeptofEd

Phone: 717-783-5747

www.statelibrary.pa.gov

Local Bridges, Future Needs

Eligibility: New Jersey counties

Purpose: To improve county jurisdiction bridges

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-530-2856

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 \$50,000 or 50 percent of the total cost for purchase, construction or renovation of municipal facilities up to a maximum of \$100,000; 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: 888-223-6837

dced.pa.gov

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: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-984-3438

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 \$75,000

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection [@PennsylvaniaDEP](#)

Phone: 717-787-7382

www.dep.pa.gov

New Jersey Infrastructure Bank

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal governments

Purpose: Provides funds for environmental infrastructure projects

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

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Infrastructure Bank [@njibank](#)

Phone: 609-219-8620

www.njib.gov

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

Phone: 202-366-4000

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; 1.75 percent interest rate

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PENNVEST [@pennvest](https://twitter.com/pennvest)

Phone: 800-822-1174

www.pennvest.pa.gov

PA Small Water and Sewer Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and municipal authorities

Purpose: To fund small projects that improve public water supply and sanitary sewer systems

Terms: Eligible projects have a cost of not less than \$30,000 and not more than \$500,000; 15 percent match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development [@PADCEDnews](https://twitter.com/PADCEDnews)

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

PennPORTS Funding Program*

Eligibility: Pennsylvania 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 [@PADCEDnews](https://twitter.com/PADCEDnews)

Phone: 866-466-3972

dced.pa.gov

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 and a loan for 20 percent of project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-292-8961

www.nj.gov/dep

Pipeline Investment Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, businesses, economic development organizations, hospitals, and school districts

Purpose: To construct the last few miles of distribution lines to business parks and existing manufacturing and industrial enterprises

Terms: 50 percent match required; maximum grant shall not exceed \$1 million

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development [@PADCEDnews](#)

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

Public Works (Capital) Funding

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: County planning departments

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: 609-984-4250

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: Grant amounts are based on total tons recycled and recycling rate

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP

Phone: 717-787-7382

www.dep.pa.gov

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 888-223-6837

dced.pa.gov

Rutgers Water Resources Program

Eligibility: New Jersey communities

Purpose: To identify and address community water resources issues using sustainable and practical science-based solutions

Terms: Research, project development, assessment and extension and through the collaborative efforts of regional, national, and international partners

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Rutgers University Cooperative Extension @RCEWRP

Phone: 848-932-5711

water.rutgers.edu

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: 717-787-7382

www.dep.pa.gov

Sewage Facilities Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, councils of government, authorized organizations, institutions of higher learning, watershed organizations, and for-profit businesses

Purpose: To fund planning initiatives for complying with the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act

Terms: Maximum grant of \$100,000; at least 50 percent match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

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

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 are \$5 million maximum or 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, whichever is less; loans are \$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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-6245

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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: Open

Contact: Bucks County Planning Commission

Phone: 215-345-3400

www.buckscounty.org

Burlington County Municipal Park Development 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

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](https://twitter.com/camdencountynj)

Phone: 856-858-5241

www.camdencounty.com

Chester County Conservancy Grant 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

www.chesco.org

Chester County Municipal Grant Program

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

Purpose: To provide for parks, trails, and preserves

Terms: Reimburse a maximum of 50 percent, 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

www.chesco.org/178/Parks

Circuit Rider Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments (multimunicipal)

Purpose: To hire a full-time recreation director and/or 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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

Coastal Blue Acres Grants and Loans

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties located along 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

www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres

Community Conservation Partnerships Program

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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

Community Stewardship Incentive Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties with approved forestry management plans

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

Terms: Grants of up to \$10,000 for resiliency planning; grants of up to \$30,000 for reforestation and tree planting; 50 percent cash or in-kind match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-292-2532

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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

Conservation Innovation Grants

Eligibility: State, local, or tribal governments; non-governmental organizations and individuals

Purpose: To stimulate the development and adoption of innovative approaches and technologies for conservation on agricultural lands

Terms: At least 50 percent of the total project cost must come from non-federal matching funds

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service [@USDA_NRCS](#)

Phone: 202-720-7412

www.nrcs.usda.gov

Conservation Technical Assistance Program

Eligibility: State and local governments, individuals, communities, conservation districts, tribes, and other groups

Purpose: To address opportunities, concerns, and problems related to the use of natural resources and to help land users make sound natural resource management decisions on private, tribal, and other non-federal lands

Terms: Technical assistance may be in the form of resource assessment, practice design, resource monitoring, or follow-up of installed practices; clients may develop conservation plans, which may serve as a springboard for those interested in participating in U.S. Department of Agriculture financial assistance programs

Deadline: Open

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service [@USDA_NRCS](#)

Phone: 888-526-3227

www.nrcs.usda.gov

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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

Delaware Estuary Watershed Grants Program*

Eligibility: Local and state governments, public or non-profit private agencies, and educational institutions

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 @NFWFnews

Phone: 202-857-0166

www.nfwf.org

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

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

www.nj.gov/dep

Green Communities Challenge Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal and county governments

Purpose: To develop a Community Forestry Management Plan

Terms: Grants are up to \$3,000 with a 100 percent match that can be made of in-kind and volunteer hours at the federal volunteer rate

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-292-2532

www.nj.gov/dep

Green Streets

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To provide affordable tree planting, landscaping, maintenance, and training services

Terms: All funds secured through Contract Services go directly back into tree planting and educational programs

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Tree Foundation [@NJTrees](#)

Phone: 732-608-8483

njtreefoundation.org

Growing Greener II*

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits

Purpose: To clean up rivers and streams; protect natural areas, open spaces and working farms; and shore up key programs to improve quality of life and revitalize communities

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection [@PennsylvaniaDEP](#)

dced.pa.gov

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 [@ConservationFnd](#)

Phone: 703-525-6300

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

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

www.nj.gov/dep

Mercer County Open Space Preservation Program

Eligibility: Mercer County municipalities and qualified non-profits

Purpose: To preserve open space and farmland

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Mercer County Planning Division

Phone: 609-989-6545

www.mercercounty.org

Montgomery County Municipal Open Space Grant Program

Eligibility: Montgomery County local governments 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

www.montcopa.org

Municipal Challenge Grant*

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and non-profits

Purpose: To develop comprehensive shade tree management programs

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: TreePennsylvania @TreeVitalize

Phone: 717-599-8650

treepennsylvania.org

Municipal Planning Incentive Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey counties and municipalities

Purpose: To purchase development easements for permanent preservation of farmland in designated project areas

Terms: Maximum base grant of \$1.5 million; State Agriculture Development Committee (SADC) must approve county/municipal Comprehensive Farmland Preservation Plan to be eligible

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Agriculture, SADC @NJDA1

Phone: 609-984-2504

www.nj.gov/agriculture/sadc

Municipal Public Access Planning and Municipal Coastal Vulnerability Assessment Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities that contain lands and tidal waters subject to public trust rights

Purpose: To develop Municipal Public Access Plans that enhance public access, consistent with the Coastal Zone Management rules, and to assess vulnerability to coastal hazards by preparing a Coastal Vulnerability Assessment Report

Terms: Grant awards of up to \$25,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0058

www.nj.gov/dep/cmp/access/index.htm

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: TreePennsylvania @TreeVitalize

Phone: 717-599-8650

treepennsylvania.org

National Recreational Trails Program

Eligibility: New Jersey local, county, and state governments; and non-profits

Purpose: To develop and maintain trails and trail facilities

Terms: Maximum grant award is \$24,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0628

www.nj.gov/dep

New Jersey Coastal Management Program

Eligibility: New Jersey state and local governments and non-profits doing work in the Delaware Estuary

Purpose: To provide resources for sustainable and resilient coastal community planning and climate change planning; technical assistance offerings include contractor assistance, direct municipal grant programs, and funding for the implementation of living shorelines or other nature-based mitigation projects

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0058

www.nj.gov/dep

Open Space Stewardship Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey environmental commissions

Purpose: To support projects that advance local open space stewardship and help to raise the profile of the environmental commission in the community

Terms: Maximum of \$1,500

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions @ANJECtweets

Phone: 973-539-7547

www.anjec.org

PECO Green Region Open Space Program

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

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: A \$50,000 grant limit is generally imposed on any single project; 1:1 match required

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources [@iConservePA](#)

Phone: 717-772-5622

www.dep.pa.gov

[Rail to Trail Feasibility Grants*](#)

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

Purpose: To determine the feasibility of converting a railroad right-of-way to a multiuse 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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

[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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

[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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

Recreation Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: To provide funding assistance to local governments for both short-term special events and comprehensive recreational services for individuals with disabilities

Terms: Requires a match of \$1 local government to \$5 state

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs @NJCA

Phone: 609-984-6654

www.nj.gov/dca

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 of \$100,000; 20 percent required match

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 888-727-2757

www.dcnr.pa.gov

Regional Trails Program

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

Purpose: To plan, design, or construct multiuse trails for recreation and alternative transportation

Terms: 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

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

www.dcnr.pa.gov

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

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 Heritage Area [@schuylkillriver](#)

Phone: 484-945-0200

www.schuylkillriver.org

Southeastern Pennsylvania Environmental Improvement Program

Eligibility: Non-federal interests in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties

Purpose: To carry out water-related environmental infrastructure, ecosystem restoration, and resource protection and development projects in southeastern Pennsylvania

Terms: All phases are cost shared with a non-federal sponsor, with the sponsor providing 25 percent of the total project costs

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia District [@PhillyDistrict](#)

Phone: 215-656-6515

www.nap.usace.army.mil

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: TreePennsylvania [@TreeVitalize](#)

Phone: 717-599-8650

treepennsylvania.org

TreeVitalize

Eligibility: Southeastern Pennsylvania county and local governments

Purpose: To restore tree coverage in southeastern Pennsylvania through tree planting grants, urban riparian buffer grants, and community forestry management grants

Terms: Grant amounts differ by program and range from \$1,500 to \$50,000; match requirements differ by grant program

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA

Phone: 717-599-8650

www.dcnr.pa.gov

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: 609-777-4349

www.nj.gov/dep

Wetland Mitigation Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To preserve freshwater wetlands and transition areas determined to be of critical importance in protecting freshwater wetlands

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-9736

www.nj.gov/dep

Smart Growth and Community Revitalization

Bucks County Redevelopment Authority

Eligibility: Bucks County municipalities, non-profit corporations, and private investors

Purpose: To eliminate blighted properties and revitalize underused or vacant areas

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Bucks County Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 215-781-8711

www.bcrda.com

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 40 percent of the total amount of financing provided or \$4 million (whichever is less)

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development [@PADCEDnews](https://twitter.com/PADCEDnews)

Phone: 800-379-7448

dced.pa.gov

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

ccia.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 [@NJDOT_info](https://twitter.com/NJDOT_info)

Phone: 856-486-6618

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

www.chesco.org/204/Community-Development

Chester County Economic Development Council

Eligibility: Chester County municipalities

Purpose: To assist in researching available grants, developing projects, writing grant proposals, and administering grant funds

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Chester County Economic Development Council @ChesterCoEDC

Phone: 610-458-5700

ccedepa.com

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

www.hud.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 of up to \$200,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs @NJCA

Phone: 609-633-9769

www.nj.gov/dca

Economic Development Administration Assistance Programs

Eligibility: Varies with program

Purpose: Provides economic development assistance for distressed regions

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Economic Development Administration @USA_EDA

Phone: 215-428-4085

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

www.padowntown.org

Gloucester County Improvement Authority

Eligibility: Gloucester County municipalities, schools, and other public and private entities

Purpose: To acquire, build, and finance most public facilities, including municipal buildings, fire houses, schools, sewer plants, roads, bridges, parks, affordable housing, and community complexes

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Gloucester County Improvement Authority

Phone: 856-848-4002

www.gcianj.com

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

dced.pa.gov/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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program*

Eligibility: Pennsylvania cities, boroughs, townships, counties, or multimunicipal 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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 888-223-6837

dced.pa.gov

Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 215-560-3013

dced.pa.gov

Main Street Improvement District Challenge Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey non-profits

Purpose: Provides funds for implementation costs

Terms: Grants range from \$5,000 to \$15,000; \$5,000 match requirement (cash or documented in-kind)

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs @NJDCA

Phone: 609-633-9769

www.nj.gov/dca

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 866-466-3972

www.padowntown.org

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: 609-278-8100

www.mcianj.org

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

www.montcopa.org

Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority

Eligibility: Montgomery County townships and boroughs

Purpose: To stimulate economic revitalization, with resultant improvements in employment, infrastructure, services, and tax rates, and aiding in the provision of affordable housing

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Montgomery County Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 610-275-5300

www.montcopa.org

Multi-Municipal Planning and Community Sustainability Grant Program

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: 412-586-5659

localgovernmentacademy.org

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

Neighborhood Partnership Program

Eligibility: Non-profit neighborhood organizations receiving contributions from for-profit companies

Purpose: To foster collaboration among firms, neighborhood organizations, local government, and residents via tax credit incentives for improvements to distressed areas

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

Neighborhood Preservation

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

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

Terms: Awards of up to \$100,000 can be granted to municipalities on an annual basis for three to five years

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs @NJCA

Phone: 609-633-6283

www.nj.gov/dca

Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program

Eligibility: New Jersey 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 @NJCA

Phone: 609-633-6273

www.nj.gov/dca

New Jersey Predevelopment Fund*

Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority-eligible municipalities; developers

Purpose: To fund pre-development 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

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

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 pre-development costs associated with redevelopment planning

Terms: Total of \$20 million available

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority

Phone: 609-292-3739

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 [@PADCEDnews](#)

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

[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

www.njeda.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: 609-278-5173

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 [@PADCEDnews](#)

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

Section 108 Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania counties and municipalities

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

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 @NJCA

Phone: 609-633-6272

www.nj.gov/dca

Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and their authorities

Purpose: To promote and stimulate the general economic welfare of various regions and communities and assist in the development, redevelopment, and revitalization of brownfield sites

Terms: Maximum amount per project is \$5 million

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-7120

dced.pa.gov

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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 856-486-6618

www.nj.gov/transportation

Community Transportation Development Fund*

Eligibility: Local and state governments, public agencies, non-profit transit providers, and community organizations

Purpose: To promote better transportation options

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Community Transportation Association of America @CTMag1

Phone: 202-415-9682

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: 609-633-9093

www.nj.gov/oag/hts

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program

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

www.dvrpc.org/CMAQ

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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-530-3640

www.nj.gov/transportation

Infrastructure for Rebuilding America Grant Program

Eligibility: States, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), local governments, political sub-divisions, special purpose districts, tribal governments, or multijurisdictional groups

Purpose: To provide dedicated, discretionary funding for projects that address critical issues facing highways and bridges

Terms: Grants may be used for up to 60 percent of future eligible project costs

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Transportation @USDOT

Phone: 202-366-4544

www.transportation.gov/buildamerica/infragrants

Local Aid Infrastructure Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

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

Deadline: Varies

Terms: At the discretion of the Commissioner of Transportation

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation @NJDOT_info

Phone: 856-486-6771

www.nj.gov/transportation

Local Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Assistance Program

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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-530-2765

www.nj.gov/transportation

Local Lead

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: Provides funding for design, right-of-way, or construction of projects located on roads with functional classifications other than rural minor collector, rural local collector, or urban local or part of the National Highway System (NHS)

Terms: Must meet selection criteria; design costs should exceed \$100,000, and construction costs must be a minimum of \$250,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation @NJDOT_info

Phone: 856-486-6771

www.nj.gov/transportation

Local Safety/High-Risk Rural Roads Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: To support construction of quick-fix and high-impact safety improvements on county and local roadway facilities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC

Phone: 215-592-1800

www.dvrpc.org

Local Scoping*

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties

Purpose: To fund projects located on the NHS or an eligible Federal Aid road through preliminary engineering and the National Environmental Policy Act

Terms: Must meet selection criteria; scoping costs must be a minimum of \$50,000

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation @NJDOT_info

Phone: 856-486-6618

www.nj.gov/transportation

Local Technical Assistance Program - New Jersey

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Rutgers Center for Advanced Infrastructure & Transportation

Phone: 848-445-2906

cait.rutgers.edu/njltap

Local Technical Assistance Program - Pennsylvania

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities

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

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews

Phone: 1-800-367-5827

www.dot7.state.pa.us/LTAP/default.aspx

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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 856-486-6618

www.nj.gov/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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-633-9048

www.nj.gov/transportation

Pedestrian Safety, Enforcement, and Education Fund Grant Program

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

Phone: 609-633-9093

www.nj.gov/oag/hts

[Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank](#)

Eligibility: Pennsylvania 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 of up to 10 years

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation [@PennDOTNews](#)

Phone: 717-787-5798

www.penndot.gov

[People for Bikes Community Grants](#)

Eligibility: Federal, state, regional, county, and municipal agencies; non-profits

Purpose: To fund bicycle facilities and paths

Terms: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: One to two grant cycles per year

Contact: People for Bikes [@peopleforbikes](#)

Phone: 303-449-4893

www.peopleforbikes.org

[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 [@NJDOT_info](#)

Phone: 609-530-2765

www.nj.gov/transportation

[Safe Streets to Transit](#)

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties

Purpose: To improve access to transit facilities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation [@NJDOT_info](#)

Phone: 609-530-2765

www.nj.gov/transportation

State and Community Highway 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

www.nj.gov/oag/hts

Surface Transportation Block Grant Program

Eligibility: State and local governments

Purpose: To preserve and improve the conditions and performance on any federal-aid highway; bridge and tunnel projects on any public road; pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure; and transit capital projects, including intercity bus terminals

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: County planning transportation departments

Phone: 512-417-5191

www.fhwa.dot.gov

Transit-Friendly Planning, Land Use, and Development Program

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

www.njtransit.com

Transit Research and Demonstration Program

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

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

Terms: Local funds equal to at least 3.33 percent of the state grant must be provided

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews

Phone: 717-787-1208

www.penndot.gov

Transit Revitalization Investment District (TRID)

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: Two applications that have met all requirements of these guidelines and the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act will be approved to receive annual TRID Fund grants for up to 20 years; annual grants will be up to \$350,000 for each of the two approved applicants; match required at a ratio of two TRID Fund dollars to one private dollar

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 412-770-1660

dced.pa.gov

Transit Village Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities that meet established criteria

Purpose: Provides priority funding and technical assistance from state agencies

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-530-2884

www.nj.gov/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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-530-3640

www.nj.gov/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

www.dvrpc.org

Transportation and Community Development Initiative

Eligibility: Eligible municipalities

Purpose: To improve transportation and encourage redevelopment

Terms: Grants of up to \$100,000 for single projects; \$150,000 for projects involving two or more municipalities; 20 percent local match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC

Phone: 215-592-1800

www.dvrpc.org

Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery Program (TIGER)

Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, MPOs, other political sub-divisions of state or local government, or multijurisdictional groups

Purpose: To fund capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure

Terms: TIGER grants may be used for up to 80 percent of project costs in an urban area and up to 100 percent of project costs in a rural area

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Transportation @USDOT

Phone: 202-366-0301

www.transportation.gov/tiger

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 @NJDOT_info

Phone: 609-633-9048

www.nj.gov/transportation

Additional Programs

Act 47

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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-8158

dced.pa.gov

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant

Eligibility: Public food program service providers, tribal organizations, or private non-profit entities

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

Terms: 1:1 match required; grants of up to \$125,000 for community food projects and up to \$35,000 for planning projects

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA

Phone: 202-720-3891

www.usda.gov

Community Services Block Grant Program - New Jersey

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

Purpose: To support programs that lessen 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: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs @NJCA

Phone: 609-633-6265

www.nj.gov/dca

Community Services Block Grant Program - Pennsylvania

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 lessen 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 @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-1984

dced.pa.gov

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 @NJCA

Phone: 609-292-7842

www.nj.gov/dca

Early Intervention Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments

Purpose: To develop comprehensive multiyear financial plans

Terms: Grants of up to \$200,000 for 50 percent of total project cost; 50 percent local match required

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 888-223-6837

dced.pa.gov

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: Minimum award amount is \$50,000 for Capacity Building grants, with a maximum possible award of \$250,000; minimum award for Community Development, Training, and Technical Assistance grants is \$250,000, with a maximum of \$500,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA

Phone: 202-720-2791

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: Maximum grant of \$800,000

Deadline: Annual

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

Phone: New Jersey: 202-205-3585; Pennsylvania: 202-690-7883

www.acf.hhs.gov

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

www.njeda.com

Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program

Eligibility: Montgomery County municipalities

Purpose: To assist municipalities in making targeted physical improvements that achieve real progress toward the goals of the county's comprehensive plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*

Terms: Grant amounts are available between \$10,000 and \$200,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Montgomery County Planning Commission @MontcoPA

Phone: 610-278-3747

www.montcopa.org

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: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-8158

dced.pa.gov

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 Improvement Authority

Phone: 856-751-2242

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 Improvement Authority

Phone: 856-751-2242

www.camdencounty.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: Capacity-building grants available up to \$500,000 with 1:1 require match; loans available 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 [@PADCEDnews](https://twitter.com/PADCEDnews)

Phone: 717-783-1109

dced.pa.gov

Pennsylvania First Program

Eligibility: Municipalities, municipal authorities, redevelopment authorities, industrial development authorities or corporations, local development districts, and businesses

Purpose: To create or preserve jobs

Terms: Each annual Pennsylvania First Program appropriation must leverage at least \$10 in private investment for every \$1 of program assistance awarded; project must have substantial economic impact and job creation/preservation and commit to operating at the approved site for seven years; maximum assistance shall not exceed \$5,000 for each job projected to be created or retained

Deadline: Open

Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @PADCEDnews

Phone: 717-787-6245

dced.pa.gov

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 @NJDCA

Phone: 609-292-7842

www.nj.gov/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 @NJDCA

Phone: 609-292-7842

www.nj.gov/dca

Transitional Aid

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities

Purpose: To assist municipalities facing the most severe fiscal conditions in recovering from fiscal distress and improving management and financial practices

Terms: Municipal governments must be identified by the Division and Local Finance Board to be in need of substantial financial aid and technical assistance to resolve ongoing fiscal problems

Deadline: Annual

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs @NJDCA

Phone: 609-292-4806

www.nj.gov/dca

Vision Partnership Program

Eligibility: Chester County municipalities and multimunicipal regions

Purpose: To promote planning in coordination with countywide plans

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Chester County Planning Commission [@ChescoGovt](#)

Phone: 610-344-6285

www.chesco.org

Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants

Eligibility: A single fire department in New Jersey serving a rural area or a rural community with a population of 10,000 or less is eligible

Purpose: To provide unprotected rural volunteer fire companies with cost-share funding opportunities to purchase firefighting equipment, supplies, personal protective equipment, and training in order to support wildland firefighting in their respective communities

Terms: Maximum of \$10,000 can be granted depending on the number of requests and the funding available; in no case will the Forest Fire Service fund more than 50 percent of an accepted application

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection [@NJDEPcomms](#)

Phone: 609-292-2977

www.nj.gov/dep/parksandforests/fire/aboutus.html

Private and Non-Profit Sources

Albert M. Greenfield Foundation

Eligibility: Philadelphia organizations

Purpose: To strengthen the fabric of community life in the City of Philadelphia

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Albert M. Greenfield Foundation

Phone: 215-354-0604

www.thealbertmgreenfieldfoundation.org

The Alfred and Mary Douty Foundation

Eligibility: Montgomery County or Philadelphia 501(c)(3) designated non-profits or organizations with a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor

Purpose: To promote educational opportunities or the development of solutions to community needs or problems

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Twice per year

Contact: The Alfred and Mary Douty Foundation

Phone: 215-620-1869

www.doutyfoundation.org

The Allen Hilles Fund

Eligibility: Philadelphia 501(c)(3) organizations

Purpose: To support education, youth development, and community development

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Two per year

Contact: The Allen Hilles Fund

Phone: 610-896-3868

www.hillesfund.org

Aramark Building Community Grants

Eligibility: Community centers

Purpose: To allow community centers and local Aramark employees to develop and collaborate on a year-long activity plan within Aramark's two major focus areas: health and wellness, and workforce readiness

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Alliance for Strong Families and Communities @AllianceNews

Phone: 414-359-6601

abc.alliance1.org

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

www.bankofamerica.com/foundation

Boeing

Eligibility: Philadelphia-area 501(c)(3) charitable organizations

Purpose: To create cradle-to-career pathways to strengthen and diversify the pipeline of skilled workers and to build better lives for transitioning service members, veterans, and their families

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Boeing @Boeing

www.boeing.com/principles/community-engagement.page

Catalyst Fund

Eligibility: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia county organizations

Purpose: To provide early-stage funding to new or existing organizations aiming to test or launch something new or seeking to creatively adapt an existing program, process, or organizational model related to Education, Health and Human Services, or Arts and Culture

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: The Barra Foundation @BarraFdn

Phone: 610-964-7601

www.barrafoundation.org

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

www.citizensbank.com

Chester County Community Foundation

Eligibility: Chester County non-profits

Purpose: To strengthen the effectiveness of non-profit organizations serving the Chester County region

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Vary

Contact: Chester County Community Foundation @ChesCoCF

Phone: 610-696-8211

chescof.org

The Claneil Foundation

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: The Claneil Foundation

Phone: 610-941-1143

www.claneilfoundation.org

Comcast Foundation

Eligibility: Organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Purpose: To invest in programs and non-profit organizations that strengthen communities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Comcast @comcast

corporate.comcast.com

Connelly Foundation

Eligibility: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia county and City of Camden organizations and institutions

Purpose: To support educational, health and human services, and civic and cultural endeavors

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Connelly Foundation

Phone: 610-834-3222

www.connellyfdn.org

Delaware County Community Foundation

Eligibility: Delaware County non-profits

Purpose: To collect and distribute donations on behalf of donors throughout the Delaware Valley

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Delaware County Community Foundation [@DelCoCommunity](#)

Phone: 610-461-6571

delcofcf.org

Dolfinger-McMahon Foundation

Eligibility: Greater Philadelphia organizations

Purpose: To benefit charitable purposes

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Duane Morris LLP

Phone: 215-979-1768

www.dolfingermcmahonfoundation.org

Dow Grant Program

Eligibility: Charitable or non-profit organization with a 501(c)(3) designation or eligible government or school

Purpose: To support programs for educator empowerment; science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) opportunities; food productivity and waste prevention; water access and reuse; energy efficiency and affordable housing; and community well-being

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Dow Chemical Company [@DowChemical](#)

www.dow.com/en-us/about-dow/locations/delaware-valley

Foundations Community Partnership

Eligibility: Bucks County non-profit human service organizations serving special needs children, youth, and families

Purpose: To support the behavioral health and human service needs of children and young adults in Bucks County

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Foundations Community Partnership [@foundationscommunitypartnership](#)

Phone: 267-247-5584

www.fcpartnership.org

[Genuardi Family Foundation](#)

Eligibility: Greater Philadelphia 501(c)(3) non-profits

Purpose: To impact the lives of low-income families, at-risk children and youth, people with disabilities, uninsured children and adults, and individuals and families who are homeless or at risk of homelessness

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Genuardi Family Foundation

Phone: 610-834-2030

www.genuardifamilyfoundation.org

[The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation](#)

Eligibility: New Jersey non-profits

Purpose: To enhance the quality of life in New Jersey

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: The Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation [@grdodge](#)

Phone: 973-540-8442

www.grdodge.org

[Green Tree Community Health Foundation](#)

Eligibility: Northwest Philadelphia and eastern Montgomery County organizations

Purpose: To improve the health and well-being of the frail elderly, children and families, under- and uninsured

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open; awards made on a quarterly basis

Contact: Green Tree Community Health Foundation [@GreenTreeFnd](#)

Phone: 215-438-8102

www.greentreecommunityhealth.org

[Grundy Foundation](#)

Eligibility: Bucks County public charities

Purpose: To support projects that have a significant effect on the quality of life of Pennsylvania residents

Terms: Grants may not exceed \$10,000 per institution annually

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Grundy Foundation

Phone: 215-788-5460

www.grundyfoundation.com

[GSK U.S. Community Partnerships Charitable Grants](#)

Eligibility: Philadelphia County organizations with 501(c)(3) status

Purpose: To support innovative health and STEM education programs that foster healthy communities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: GSK [@GSK](#)

us.gsk.com/en-us/about-us/us-community-partnerships/

[HealthSpark Targeted Funds](#)

Eligibility: Montgomery County organizations

Purpose: To enhance access to safe and affordable housing, improve food security and proper nutrition, and enhance access to quality health care and supportive services

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: HealthSpark Foundation

Phone: 215-716-5400

healthspark.org

[Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grants](#)

Eligibility: Non-profits and tax-exempt public service agencies

Purpose: To provide grants and volunteer opportunities to support the renovation, refurbishment, retrofitting, accessibility modifications, or weatherization of existing homes, centers, schools, and other similar facilities

Terms: Grants of up to \$5,000 in gift cards for the purchase of tools, materials, or services

Deadline: Open

Contact: Home Depot Foundation [@TeamDepot](#)

www.homedepotfoundation.org

[Home Depot Foundation Veteran Support](#)

Eligibility: Non-profits

Purpose: To address the housing needs of veterans

Terms: Awards typically range from \$100,000 to \$500,000

Deadline: Three per year

Contact: Home Depot Foundation [@TeamDepot](#)

www.homedepotfoundation.org

Horizon Foundation for New Jersey

Eligibility: Burlington, Camden, and Mercer county non-profit health and arts and cultural organizations

Purpose: Provides grants to strengthen community supports for young people (early learning, middle school out-of-school time programming, and career pathways)

Terms: Grants range from \$10,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: Three per year

Contact: Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey @HorizonBCBSNJ

community.horizonblue.com

Impact100 Philadelphia

Eligibility: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, or Camden county 501(c)(3) organizations

Purpose: To support non-profits in the focus areas of arts and culture, education, environment, family, and health and wellness

Terms: Grant minimum of \$100,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Impact100 Philadelphia @impact100philly

www.impact100philly.org

Independence Blue Cross Foundation

Eligibility: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia county non-profit organizations

Purpose: To provide grants to support healthier communities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Independence Blue Cross Foundation @ibxfdn

www.ibxfoundation.org

Independence Foundation

Eligibility: Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery county organizations

Purpose: To support organizations that provide services to people who do not ordinarily have access to them, with a focus on health care, human services, legal aid, and arts and culture

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Independence Foundation

Phone: 215-985-4009

independencefoundation.org

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Eligibility: Philadelphia organizations

Purpose: To invest in journalism, in the arts, and in the success of cities where brothers John S. and James L. Knight once published newspapers

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: John S. and James L. Knight Foundation @knightfdn

Phone: 305-908-2600

www.knightfoundation.org

The Lenfest Foundation

Eligibility: Philadelphia organizations

Purpose: To provide grants to strengthen community supports for young people (early learning, middle school out-of-school time programming, and career pathways)

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: The Lenfest Foundation

Phone: 215-239-9003

www.lenfestfoundation.org

Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation

Eligibility: Organizations that strive to end hunger and food insecurity in the five-county Philadelphia region

Purpose: To support activities that address hunger and food insecurity through direct service programs and/or advocacy efforts

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation

Phone: 610-896-3868

piercefamilyfdn.org

Lincoln Financial Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations

Purpose: To support education, human services, economic development, and the arts

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Lincoln Financial Group @lincolnfinngroup

www.lfg.com/public/aboutus/lincolnfinancialfoundation

LISC Philadelphia

Eligibility: Non-profit and for-profit community partners

Purpose: To finance and support projects and programs such as affordable housing, retail/commercial, community facilities, schools, health centers, grocery stores, and small businesses

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: LISC Philadelphia @LISC_Philly

Phone: 215-923-3801

www.lisc.org/philly

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

www.lowes.com

The McLean Contributionship

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments in the Greater Philadelphia area

Purpose: To improve the natural environment; and educational, medical, or scientific development

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

Deadline: Quarterly

Contact: The McLean Contributionship

Phone: 610-989-8090

fdnweb.org/mclean

The Montgomery County Foundation Inc.

Eligibility: Montgomery County non-profit, 501(c)(3) organizations with budgets \$3 million or less

Purpose: To improve the quality of life for people in Montgomery County

Terms: General distribution grants for operating funds

Deadline: Annual

Contact: The Montgomery County Foundation Inc.

Phone: 610-897-8957

www.mcfoundationinc.org

National Endowment for the Arts

Eligibility: Partnerships that involve a non-profit organization and a local government entity

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

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Endowment for the Arts @NEAarts

Phone: 866-606-8220

www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown

Patricia Kind Family Foundation

Eligibility: Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Delaware, or Chester county 501(c)(3) organizations

Purpose: To encourage practical, caring solutions to community problems by supporting preventive and direct service efforts

Terms: Most giving is in the range of \$5,000 to \$25,000/year for a one-to-three-year period

Deadline: Three per year

Contact: Patricia Kind Family Foundation

Phone: 215-836-9536

pkindfamilyfoundation.org

PECO

Eligibility: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia and Montgomery county non-profits

Purpose: To support education, the environment, arts and culture, and neighborhood development programs

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Annual

Contact: PECO @PECOconnect

www.peco.com/SafetyCommunity/Community/Pages/CharitableContributions.aspx

The Pew Charitable Trusts

Eligibility: Public charities classified as 501(c)(3) in the Philadelphia region

Purpose: To foster a healthy and vibrant public through arts and heritage, health and human services, and civic initiatives

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: The Pew Charitable Trusts @pewtrusts

Phone: 215-575-9050

www.pewtrusts.org

The Philadelphia Foundation

Eligibility: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Burlington, and Camden county non-profits and charitable organizations

Purpose: To improve the quality of life in Greater Philadelphia

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Spring and fall

Contact: The Philadelphia Foundation

Phone: 215-563-6417

www.philafound.org

Pincus Family Foundation

Eligibility: Organizations focused on improving the lives of children

Purpose: To promote children's health, education, safety, nutrition, recreation, and the arts

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open; requests reviewed quarterly

Contact: Pincus Family Foundation

www.pincusfamilyfoundation.org

PNC Foundation

Eligibility: Non-profit organizations

Purpose: To support early childhood education and/or economic development

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: PNC @PNCBank

Phone: 215-585-5437 (Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, all Pennsylvania counties); 732-220-3057 (Mercer)

www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/pnc-foundation.html

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

www.reinvestment.com

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Eligibility: Public agencies, universities, and public charities that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3)

Purpose: To fund program and policy initiatives in areas that are critical to health equity, enabling everyone in our nation to live a healthier life

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation @RWJF

Phone: 877-843-7953

www.rwjf.org

Rosenlund Family Foundation

Eligibility: Philadelphia organizations with operating budgets of \$1.5 million or less

Purpose: To support high-quality arts and/or environmental education programs

Terms: Grants will typically be between \$2,500 and \$5,000

Deadline: Annual

Contact: Rosenlund Family Foundation

rosenlundfamilyfoundation.org

Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation

Eligibility: Tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations, and accredited colleges, universities, and secondary and elementary schools

Purpose: To support initiatives in STEM education, energy conservation and environmental concerns, community development, and housing

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Saint-Gobain Corporation @SaintGobainNA

Phone: 610-893-5484

www.saint-gobain-northamerica.com/company/corporate-social-responsibility/our-foundation

Samuel S. Fels Fund

Eligibility: Philadelphia organizations

Purpose: To address positive social change in one or more of the Fels Fund's areas of focus and work at a policy or grassroots level, involving the community members it seeks to assist

Terms: Most grants are in the \$20,000–\$25,000 range

Deadline: Open

Contact: Samuel S. Fels Fund

Phone: 215-731-9455

www.samfels.org

Subaru of America Foundation

Eligibility: Camden, Burlington, and Philadelphia county 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations

Purpose: To help un- and low-employed young people become self-sufficient through job training, mentoring, and work experience, leading to obtaining and retaining employment

Terms: Average minimum grants are \$5,000; grants in the corporate headquarters location (southern New Jersey) may be higher

Deadline: Spring and fall funding cycles

Contact: Subaru of America [@subaru_usa](#)

www.subaru.com/csr/soa-foundation.html

Sunoco Foundation

Eligibility: 501(c)(3) public charities

Purpose: To invest in education, workforce development, environmental stewardship, and community development projects

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Open

Contact: Sunoco [@GoSunoco](#)

www.sunoco.com/the-sunoco-foundation-grant

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](#)

www.tonyhawkfoundation.org

Union Benevolent Association

Eligibility: Philadelphia 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations and small grassroots efforts partnering with recognized non-profits

Purpose: To fund projects that support low-income individuals and communities, people with disabilities, vulnerable populations, and people who are disenfranchised

Terms: Grant amounts range from \$1,000–\$5,000; organizations may only submit one proposal per calendar year

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Union Benevolent Association [@UBAPHILLY](#)

www.ubaphilly.org

Wells Fargo Environmental Grants

Eligibility: Government agencies, 501(c)(3) public charities, and tribal entities

Purpose: To accelerate a transition to a “greener” economy, break down barriers, and positively impact our environment

Terms: The programs operate as a closed request-for-proposal, invitation-only process

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation [@WellsFargo](#)

www.wellsfargo.com

Wells Fargo Housing Foundation

Eligibility: Government agencies, 501(c)(3) public charities, and tribal entities

Purpose: To create affordable and sustainable housing, and invest in neighborhood revitalization efforts to build stronger communities

Terms: Vary

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation [@WellsFargo](#)

Phone: 612-667-5131

www.wellsfargo.com

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 five years

Deadline: Biannual

Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation [@WellsFargo](#)

Phone: 215-670-4300

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 [@WellsFargo](#)

Phone: 215-670-4300

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

www.williampenfoundation.com

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Abstract: This guide is intended to assist local and county governments, community groups, and non-profit organizations in the Delaware Valley Region to identify federal, state, regional, county, and private or non-profit sources of funding for locally initiated planning and development projects. The programs are listed in alphabetical order within each section and cover topical areas of brownfields, disaster and pollution mitigation, energy conservation, historic preservation, housing, infrastructure, open space and recreation, smart growth and community revitalization, transportation, and private and non-profit resources. A searchable version is available at www.dvrpc.org/asp/MCDResource.

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