Pennsylvania Coastal Resiliency

Private Sector Grants

Many companies and foundations provide grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to address issues related to community resiliency, including projects that seek to preserve natural resources and improve water quality.

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Grant	Administrator	Funding Cycle	Description
Resilient Communities Program	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and Well Fargo Foundation	Annually, from 2017 to 2021	Targets natural resource enhancements on coasts, in forests, and adjacent to flood-prone and drought- prone waterways across the country, while also helping communities adapt to emerging environmental challenges.
PECO Green Region Open Space Program	Natural Lands Trust	Annually	Supports municipalities, recreational authorities, and nonprofits in southeastern Pennsylvania to preserve, protect, and improve public spaces. Eligible activities include developing open space plans, improving public open spaces, installing riparian buffers, and acquiring land.
Schuylkill River Restoration Fund	Schuylkill River Heritage Area	Annually	Funds projects that will improve the quality and/or quantity of water in the Schuylkill River and its tributaries, with a focus on stormwater management, agricultural run-off, and abandoned mine drainage. Also offers small grants to assist with transaction costs for permanent land protection projects.
Kresge Environment Program	Kresge Foundation	When funding opportunities are available; By invitation	Seeks to help communities build resilience by supporting (1) efforts that are anchored in cities and have a strong potential to serve as models and (2) activities that disseminate and bring to scale promising climate-resilience approaches.



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