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This guide is intended to assist local and county governments, community groups, and non-profit organizations in the Delaware Valley region in identifying federal, state, regional, county, and private sources of funding for locally initiated planning and development projects. The programs cover topical areas of disaster and pollution mitigation, energy conservation, historic preservation, housing, infrastructure, infill and brownfields, open space and recreation, smart growth and community revitalization, transportation, and additional programs, and private resources.

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

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

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

Coastal Non-Point Pollution Program
Eligibility: State, local and county governments, education institutions, and non-profit organizations
Purpose: To mitigate pollution in Pennsylvania coastal waterways
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection  @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-772-4785
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

Fire Management Assistance Grant Program
Eligibility: State and local governments
Purpose: To mitigate, manage, and control fires on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands
Terms: 75 percent federal cost share with states paying the remaining 25 percent
Deadline: Open
Contact: FEMA @FEMAreogion3
Phone: 202-646-2500
http://www.fema.gov/fire-management-assistance-grant-program

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
Eligibility: State and local governments
Purpose: To reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to buildings insurable under the National Flood Insurance Program
Terms: Planning, project, and management cost grants
Deadline: Open
Contact: FEMA @FEMAreogion3
Phone: 202-646-2500
http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-grant-program

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Eligibility: State and local governments and certain non-profits located within a presidentially declared disaster area
Purpose: To implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration
Terms: Grants may fund up to 75 percent of project costs; a 25 percent local match is required.
Deadline: As soon as possible after disaster
Contact: FEMA @FEMAreogion3
Phone: 202-646-2500
http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant
Eligibility: Registered sponsors of hazardous waste collection programs
Purpose: To provide reimbursements for collection, transportation, and management of hazardous waste
Terms: Up to 50 percent of eligible costs
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-787-7382
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program
Eligibility: States, tribal governments, local governments, and universities
Purpose: To plan and implement mitigation projects prior to a disaster event
Terms: Vary; local match is required
Deadline: Annual
Contact: FEMA @FEMAregion3
http://www.fema.gov/pre-disaster-mitigation-grant-program

Repetitive Flood Claims Program
Eligibility: States and tribal organizations (must provide sub-grants to local municipalities)
Purpose: To reduce flood damages to insured properties that have had one or more claims
Terms: Grants may provide 100 percent of cost
Deadline: Annual
Contact: FEMA@FEMAregion3
http://www.fema.gov/repetitive-flood-claims-program

Shore Protection Grants and Loans
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties
Purpose: To protect existing development from storm surges, sea-level rise, and shoreline migration
Terms: 25 percent local match required; loans are for 25 percent of local share
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Phone: 609-292-9236
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program
Eligibility: Local governments, counties, and non-profits
Purpose: To reduce or eliminate pollution at the source
Terms: 5 percent match required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency P2Program Coordinator @EPA
Phone: Pennsylvania: 215-814-2074; New Jersey: 212-637-3758
http://www.epa.gov
Energy Conservation

**Alternative and Clean Energy Program**
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, and schools
Purpose: To fund alternative and clean energy projects
Terms: Loans shall not exceed $5 million or 50 percent of total project cost; grants shall not exceed $2 million or 50 percent of total project costs; matching investment required
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-783-1566
http://community.newpa.com

**Alternative Fuel Vehicle Rebate Program**
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, boards of education, state colleges and universities, government authorities, and other agencies wishing to acquire hybrid vehicles, and vehicles run on bio-fuels or other alternative fuels
Purpose: To encourage local governments to acquire alternative fuel vehicles
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Phone: 609-984-3058
http://www.njcleanenergy.com

**Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant**
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, school districts, non-profits, and corporations
Purpose: To support alternative fuels such as retrofitting vehicles or purchasing hybrid vehicles
Terms: Single projects cannot receive more than 10 percent of funds available in any one funding year
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-705-5400
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

**Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Program**
Eligibility: U.S. state and local governments
Purpose: To provide funds for local governments to achieve greater energy efficiency and savings
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: U.S. Department of Energy @EnergySaver
http://www.nj.gov/bpu
Local Government Energy Audit Program
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, state colleges and universities, and certain non-profit agencies
Purpose: To perform an energy audit for local government facilities
Terms: Subsidizes 100 percent of the energy audit with a $100,000 annual incentive cap per agency, per calendar year
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy
Phone: 866-657-6278
http://www.njcleanenergy.com

New Jersey Smart Start Buildings
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, businesses, and schools requiring new construction or renovation; must be within an area designated for growth by the New Jersey State Redevelopment Plan
Purpose: To provide financial incentives, design support, and technical assistance for energy efficiency
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy
Phone: 866-657-6278
http://www.njcleanenergy.com

Pay for Performance Program
Eligibility: Commercial, industrial, institutional, and multi-family buildings with an average annual energy peak demand over 100 kilowatts; newly constructed or renovated buildings over 50,000 square feet
Purpose: To develop energy reduction plans for buildings
Terms: Financial incentives to offset cost of new equipment required for energy reduction
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy
Phone: 866-657-6278
http://www.njcleanenergy.com

Property Tax Exemption for Renewable Energy Systems
Eligibility: All New Jersey property owners with renewable energy systems on their property
Purpose: To reduce the cost of renewable energy systems
Terms: Exemption from local property taxes; requires certificate from local assessor
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: New Jersey Department of Treasury
Phone: 800-882-6597
http://www.nj.gov/treasury
PSE&G Solar Loan Program
Eligibility: New Jersey PSE&G municipal, business, residential and non-profit customers
Purpose: To finance solar system installations
Terms: Covers 40-60 percent of installation costs; can be repaid with Solar Renewable Energy Certificates
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: Solar Loan Program @PSEGdelivers
Phone: 973-430-8460
http://www.pseg.com/solarloan

Renewable Energy Incentive Program
Eligibility: Any rate-payer of NJ Board of Public Utilities-regulated electric or natural gas utility
Purpose: To build onsite renewable energy projects using solar, wind, and biopower technologies
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: New Jersey Clean Energy @NJCleanEnergy
Phone: 866-657-6278
http://www.njcleanenergy.com

Renewable Energy Program - Geothermal and Wind Projects
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, schools, economic development organizations, and individuals
Purpose: To promote the use of wind and geothermal energy
Terms: Maximum loan is $5 million; local match required
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com

Solar Energy Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, businesses, schools, and economic development authorities
Purpose: To promote the use of solar energy
Terms: Maximum loan is $5 million or $2.25/watt; grant maximum is $1 million or $2.25/watt; for planning and feasibility studies, grant maximum is $175,000 or 50 percent of planning project costs; local match required
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com/programs/solar-energy-program-sep
**Solar Energy Sales Tax Exemption**
*Eligibility:* All New Jersey purchasers of solar energy products
*Purpose:* To reduce cost of solar renewable energy products
*Terms:* Full exemption from New Jersey sales tax
*Deadline:* Continuous
*Contact:* New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Phone: 800-624-0241
[http://www.nj.gov/bpu](http://www.nj.gov/bpu)

**Sustainable Development Fund**
*Eligibility:* Pennsylvania municipalities in Bucks, Chester, Montgomery, Delaware, and Philadelphia counties; manufacturers; and businesses
*Purpose:* To finance renewable energy, clean energy technologies, and energy efficiency/conservation.
*Terms:* Commercial loans, subordinated debt, royalty financing, equity investments
*Deadline:* Continuous
*Contact:* The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND
Phone: 215-574-5800
[http://www.trfund.com](http://www.trfund.com)

**Sustainable Energy Funds**
*Eligibility:* Pennsylvania and New Jersey municipalities, commercial businesses, and non-profits
*Purpose:* To provide loans for energy use reduction projects
*Terms:* Minimum loan amount is $10,000; the maximum loan amount is $1,000,000
*Deadline:* Continuous
*Contact:* Solar Energy Fund
Phone: 610-264-4440
[http://www.thesef.org](http://www.thesef.org)

**Sustainable Jersey Small Grants Program**
*Eligibility:* New Jersey municipalities participating in the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program
*Purpose:* To aid municipalities in instituting greening and sustainability initiatives within their communities
*Terms:* Program awards eight $10,000 grants, three $25,000 grants, and 20 $1,000 grants
*Deadline:* Annual
*Contact:* Sustainable Jersey
Phone: 732-932-5475
[http://www.sustainablejersey.com](http://www.sustainablejersey.com)
Sustainable Jersey Training Program
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments
Purpose: To provide training in topics related to sustainability
Terms: New Jersey municipalities must register with the Sustainable Jersey Certification Program and suggest training programs of interest
Deadline: Continuous
Contact: Sustainable Jersey
Phone: 609-771-2938
http://www.sustainablejersey.com

Weatherization Assistance Program
Eligibility: Low-income residents
Purpose: To increase energy efficiency in homes through weatherization
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: U.S. Department of Energy @EnergySaver
http://www.energy.gov
SECTION 4

Historic Preservation

1772 Foundation Historic Preservation Matching Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey, Connecticut, and Rhode Island organizations involved in preservation work
Purpose: To fund the repair, preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and improvement of historic properties
Terms: Grant up to $15,000; 1:1 match required
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust
Phone: 609-984-0473
http://www.1772foundation.org

Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credit
Eligibility: Rehabilitators of certified historic structures for commercial use
Purpose: To encourage the preservation of historic buildings
Terms: Federal income tax credit equal to 20 percent of cost of rehabilitating a historic building for commercial use; 10 percent for non-historic buildings built before 1936
Deadline: Open
Contact: State Historic Preservation Officer
Phone: 800-944-6847
http://www.nps.gov/tps/tax-incentives.htm

Garden State Historic Preservation Trust Fund
Eligibility: New Jersey state, county, or municipal governments, agencies, and non-profits
Purpose: To address the preservation needs of historic properties, open space, and farmland
Terms: $5,000 to $50,000 for Historic Site Management Grants; $5,000 to $750,000 for Capital Preservation Grants
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust
Phone: 609-984-0473
http://www.njht.org

Historic Preservation Certified Local Government Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments with a conforming historic preservation ordinance and commission and participating in Certified Local Government program
Purpose: To provide newly formed local historic preservation commissions with professional services
Terms: Minimum grant of $9,000; maximum grant of $70,000
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Historic Preservation Office
Phone: 609-984-0539
http://www.nj.gov/dep/grantandloanprograms
Historic Preservation Fund
Eligibility: State and tribal historic preservation offices
Purpose: To expand and accelerate state and tribal historic preservation activities
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService
Phone: 202-354-2020
http://www.nps.gov

Historic Preservation Project Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, historical societies, historic preservation organizations, conservancies, educational institutions, museum, and multipurpose organizations
Purpose: To identify, preserve, promote, and protect the historic and archaeological resources
Terms: Maximum $5,000, with no match; over $5,001 or more requires a 50 percent match
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC
Phone: 717-783-9927
http://www.portal.state.pa.us

Historic Preservation Revolving Loan Fund
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits, and eligible historic properties
Purpose: To preserve, improve, restore, rehabilitate, and acquire historic sites
Terms: Minimum loan amount is $25,000; maximum loan is $370,000; interest rate is 4 percent or lower; repayment period up to 20 years
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Historic Trust
Phone: 609-984-0473
http://www.njht.org

Historical Marker Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania public agencies or non-profits
Purpose: To manufacture approved state historical markers
Terms: Staff member will work with nominators to prepare marker text and dedication; matching grants are no longer available
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC
Phone: 717-787-3362
http://www.portal.state.pa.us
Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits
Purpose: To preserve, restore, and rehabilitate projects listed or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places
Terms: Varies
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC
Phone: 717-787-3362
http://www.portal.state.pa.us

National Trust Community Investment Corporation
Eligibility: Non-profit organizations and public-sector developers
Purpose: To make equity investments in the rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for tax credits
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces
Phone: 202-588-6000
http://www.preservationnation.org

National Trust Loan Fund
Eligibility: Non-profit organizations, revitalization organizations, and real estate developers
Purpose: To fund the predevelopment, acquisition, mini-permanent, bridge, and rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for tax credits
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces
Phone: 202-588-6000
http://www.preservationnation.org

National Trust Preservation Fund
Eligibility: Public agencies and non-profit organizations
Purpose: To fund planning, restoration, and educational efforts focused on historic preservation
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: National Trust for Historic Preservation @SavingPlaces
Phone: 202-588-6000
http://www.preservationnation.org
New Jersey Certified Local Governments Grant Program
Eligibility: Limited to New Jersey Certified Local Governments
Purpose: To promote and protect historic properties
Terms: 50/50 match required; $3,000 minimum, $15,000 maximum
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Historic Preservation Office
Phone: 609-984-0176
http://www.nj.gov/dep/hpo

Pennsylvania Certified Local Governments Grant Program
Eligibility: Limited to Pennsylvania Certified Local Governments
Purpose: To promote and protect historic properties
Terms: 50/50 match required; $3,000 minimum, $15,000 maximum
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC
Phone: 717-787-3362
http://www.portal.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Technical Assistance Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania conservancies, historical societies, local governments, museums, preservation organizations, schools and school districts, colleges and universities
Purpose: To assist organizations in problem solving and capacity building
Terms: Up to $1,500
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission @PHMC
Phone: 717-787-3362
http://www.portal.state.pa.us

Revolving Fund for Historic Property Acquisition
Eligibility: Pennsylvania government agencies, non-profits, or community groups
Purpose: To acquire threatened historic properties
Terms: Low-interest loans for up to 96 months; grants of up to $50,000
Deadline: Open
Contact: Preservation Pennsylvania
Phone: 717-234-2310
http://www.preservationpa.org
Save America’s Treasures Grant Program

Eligibility: Tax-exempt non-profits and local governments

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

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

Deadline: Annual

Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService
Phone: 215-597-7995
http://www.nps.gov
Choice Neighborhoods
Eligibility: Select municipalities
Purpose: To transform distressed neighborhoods into viable mixed-income neighborhoods
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) @HUDgov
Phone: (202) 708-1112
http://www.hud.gov

Green Homes Office Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey developers and municipalities
Purpose: To accelerate innovative green design and building technologies
Terms: Varies
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency
http://www.njhousing.gov

HOME
Eligibility: Local governments that are not HUD participating jurisdictions
Purpose: To expand the supply of affordable housing
Terms: Maximum grant is $500,000; at least 25 percent local match is required for new construction
Deadline: Varies
Contact: State governments
http://www.hud.gov

Homeownership Construction Initiative/Homeownership Choice Program
Eligibility: Partnership is required between Pennsylvania local government entity, a for-profit builder or developer, and a non-profit builder/developer
Purpose: To finance new, single-family home construction in urban neighborhood and core communities
Terms: Municipality must provide 50 percent of the match
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency @PHFAtweets
Phone: 717-780-3800
http://www.phfa.org
Hope VI Main Street Grants
Eligibility: Select municipalities
Purpose: To rejuvenate older downtowns districts while retaining community character
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development @HUDgov
Phone: 202-708-1112
http://www.hud.gov

Neighborhood Preservation Balanced Housing
Eligibility: Eligible New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: To creates housing opportunities for low- and moderate- income households
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 609-633-6285
http://www.state.nj.us/dca

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
Eligibility: Varies
Purpose: To provide capital for affordable homes and apartments
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency @PHFAtweets
Phone: 717-780-3800
http://www.phfa.org
Infrastructure

Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, counties, or municipal authorities
Purpose: To prepare mandated sewage facilities plans and revisions
Terms: Grants of up to 50 percent of the project costs
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-783-2290
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

Burlington County Bridge Commission
Eligibility: New Jersey school districts, local governments, fire departments, and local authorities
Purpose: Provides grants, bonds, and other financing methods for capital investments
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Burlington County Bridge Commission
Phone: 856-829-1900
http://www.bcbridges.org

Combined Sewer Overflow Planning and Design Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, public sewerage, or utility authorities
Purpose: To plan and design for dry weather overflow elimination and solids/floatable reduction in the line with the requirements of the Sewerage Infrastructure Improvement Act
Terms: Grant amounts vary; local match of 10 percent of the total project cost is required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-8961
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program
Eligibility: Municipalities, public agencies, and federally recognized tribes
Purpose: To develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA
Phone: 717-237-2299
http://www.rd.usda.gov
County Aid Program
Eligibility: New Jersey counties
Purpose: To fund for public road and bridge improvements under county jurisdiction
Terms: Minimum allotment is $300,000 per county
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-530-2856
http://www.nj.gov/transportation

Dam Restoration and Inland Water Projects Loan Program
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, private lake associations, and similar organizations
Purpose: To funds dam restorations, flood control projects, water pollution control programs, and water-related recreation and conservation projects
Terms: Limited eligible costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-0859
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program
Eligibility: New Jersey publicly or privately owned community water systems or non-profits
Purpose: To assist in financing infrastructure costs to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act
Terms: Must request placement on the project priority list; loans for up to half of project costs with a maximum 20-year repayment term; additional funds available for projects in smart growth areas
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-5550
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Drinking Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Loans and Non-Point Source Financing
Eligibility: Pennsylvania owners or operators of public water systems, wastewater collection/treatment facilities, or stormwater management or other non-point source pollution protection projects
Purpose: To design and construct drinking water or wastewater systems, non-point source pollution mitigation, and municipal stormwater projects
Terms: Loans of up to $11 million per project for one municipality; up to $20 million for more than one municipality; up to 100 percent of total project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: PENNVEST
Phone: 484-250-5900
http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us
Emergency Shelter Grants Program
Eligibility: Local governments and non-profits
Purpose: To renovate, rehabilitate, or convert buildings into shelter or essential services, or homelessness prevention activities
Terms: Minimum grant amount of $50,000 (no maximum); dollar-for-dollar match is required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: State or county governments
http://www.hud.gov

Environmental Infrastructure Financing
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, public sewerage, or utility authorities
Purpose: To construct of a variety of water quality measures
Terms: Loans at zero interest up to 20 years; $100 $200 million is available annually
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-8961
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Gloucester County Public Facility/Public Works and Infrastructure Funding
Eligibility: Gloucester County municipalities
Purpose: To support community/youth centers, parks and recreational facilities, reconstruction of streets in low- and moderate- income areas, and the removal of architectural barriers for ADA compliance
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Gloucester County Department of Economic Development
Phone: 856-384-6930
http://www.co.gloucester.nj.us

Growing Greener Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, authorities, or private entities eligible under PENNVEST
Purpose: Infrastructure improvements such as drinking water, wastewater, or stormwater
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: PENNVEST
Phone: 717-783-6798
http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us
H20 PA Flood Control Projects
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, municipal authorities, independent agencies, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Purpose: To construct, improve, repair, or rehabilitate all or part of a flood control system
Terms: Grants ranging from $500,000 to $20,000,000
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.newpa.com

H20 PA High Hazard Unsafe Dam Projects
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, municipal authorities, independent agencies, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Purpose: To repair, rehabilitate, or remove all or part of a high-hazard unsafe dam
Terms: Grants ranging from $500,000 to $20,000,000; multi-year grants may not be given for more than six years
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.newpa.com

H20 PA Water Supply, Sanitation Sewer, and Stormwater Projects
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and municipal authorities
Purpose: To construct drinking water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater projects
Terms: Grants ranging from $500,000 to $20,000,000; multi-year grants may not be given for more than six years
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.newpa.com

Infrastructure Development Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, and industrial development authorities
Purpose: To finance public and private infrastructure improvements
Terms: Loans and grants of up to $1.25 million; no more than 20 percent of the annual appropriation for a single municipality; no more than 10 percent of the annual appropriation will be loaned or granted to applicant for speculative greenfield projects not involving private companies
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.newpa.com
Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Grant Program

Eligibility: Joint applications are required from a sponsoring municipality and a state-aided public library
Purpose: To improve the physical facilities of public libraries
Terms: Funds up to 50 percent of project costs; maximum $50,000 award; requires a dollar-for-dollar match
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Education, Library Development
Phone: 717-783-5731
http://www.portal.state.pa.us

Local Bridges, Future Needs

Eligibility: New Jersey county junction bridges
Purpose: To improve county junction bridges
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-530-2856
http://www.nj.gov/transportation

Local Government Capital Project Loan Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities with populations of less than 12,000 persons
Purpose: Rolling stock and data processing equipment purchases or the purchase, construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of municipal facilities
Terms: Approximately 50 percent of the total cost of purchasing equipment up to a maximum of $25,000 or 50 percent of the total cost for purchase, construction of renovation of municipal facilities up to a maximum of $50,000; 2 percent interest rate with a repayment period not to exceed 10 years
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Governor’s Center for Local Government Services
Phone: 800-223-6837
http://www.newpa.com

Municipal Recycling Tonnage Grant Program

Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties
Purpose: To increase recycling activities and reduce the overall percentage of disposal
Terms: Grant amounts vary by the amount of local materials recycled
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-3438
http://www.nj.gov/dep
Municipal Waste Planning Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania counties
Purpose: To fund waste management plans, studies, environmental remediation, and educational programs
Terms: Up to 80 percent of project costs; maximum grant amount of $750,000
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-787-7382
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust
Eligibility: New Jersey municipal governments
Purpose: Provides funds for environmental infrastructure projects
Terms: Vary; Includes loans for construction, planning, design, and emergency repairs
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust
Phone: 609-219-8600
http://www.njeit.org

Noise Wall Construction Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments near limited-access highways
Purpose: To improve the quality of life
Terms: Not regularly funded
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Local state representative
http://www.fhwa.dot.gov

On-Lot Sewage Disposal Loans
Eligibility: Pennsylvania residents with family income of less than 150 percent of median; must live in area without a community wastewater collection and treatment system
Purpose: To finance on-lot sewage disposal systems in rural areas where there is no system extension
Terms: Loan maximum of $25,000; 1 percent interest rate and .75 percent servicing fee
Deadline: Varies
Contact: PENNVEST
Phone: 800-822-1174
http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us
PennPORTS Funding Program
Eligibility: Local government units; port authorities; municipal, redevelopment, industrial, economic development authorities; and non-profit organizations
Purpose: To improve Pennsylvania ports
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPaNews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://www.newpa.com

Pinelands Infrastructure Trust Financing
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, public sewer, or utility authorities
Purpose: To construct wastewater treatment facilities in Pinelands Regional Growth Areas
Terms: Municipalities generally receive a grant for 40 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-8961
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Public Works (Capital) Funding
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties
Purpose: Provides funds for smart transportation and land use projects through bonding
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: County planning departments
http://www.nj.gov/transportation

Recycling Enhancement Act Tax Fund Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey county governments
Purpose: To prepare, revise, and implement district solid waste management plans including implementation of the State Recycling Plan
Terms: Based on amount of solid waste generated in each county
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609 984-3438
http://www.nj.gov/dep
Recycling Performance Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments with recycling programs
Purpose: To divert recycling material from the municipal solid waste stream
Terms: Based on total tons recycled and recycling rate
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-787-7382
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

Regional Police Assistance Grant Program
Eligibility: Grants for two or more Pennsylvania municipalities that regionalize police operations
Purpose: Provides for regional police chief’s salary and other related expenses
Terms: Grants of up to $99,000 for a period of up to three years
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 888-223-6837
http://www.newpa.com

Section 902 Recycling Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and counties
Purpose: To support local recycling programs
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-783-2388
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

Section 904 Recycling Performance Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipal and county governments
Purpose: To support local recycling programs
Terms: Grants amounts are related to the recycling totals generated
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-787-7382
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us
Solid Waste Services Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey county governments
Purpose: To prepare, revise, and implement district solid waste management plans
Terms: Grant amount depends on the amount of solid waste generated in each county
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-3438
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Water Supply and Wastewater Infrastructure Program (PennWorks)

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, industrial development corporations, municipal authorities, and investor-owned water or wastewater enterprises
Purpose: To ensure safe water supply and proper wastewater infrastructure
Terms: Grants: $5 million maximum or 75 percent of the total eligible project costs, whichever is less.
Loans: $5 million maximum per project; 2 percent interest rate; may have repayment term of up to 20 years
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 800-379-7448
http://www.newpa.com
Infill and Brownfields

Assessment Grants
Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments; land clearance authorities, quasi-governmental entities, regional councils, and redevelopment agencies
Purpose: Support site inventories and assessments for brownfield reclamation activities
Terms: Grants up to $200,000 for site assessments
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA
Phone: 202-566-2777
http://www.epa.gov

Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Program
Eligibility: Private developers
Purpose: To clean up and redevelop polluted sites
Terms: Up to 75 percent of approved costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Phone: 866-534-7789
http://www.njeda.com

Brownfield Assessment/Remediation Grant
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, counties, and authorities
Purpose: To assess, remediate, or redevelop brownfield sites
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection @PennsylvaniaDEP
Phone: 717-783-1566
http://www.depweb.state.pa.us

Brownfields Development Area Initiative
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, community groups, and other stakeholders
Purpose: Project management assistance for communities impacted by multiple brownfield sites
Terms: Project manager is assigned from the Office of Brownfield Reuse
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-1251
http://www.nj.gov/dep
Brownfields Economic Development Initiative

Eligibility: Community Development Block Grant entitlement communities; non-entitlement communities
Purpose: To stimulate economic development in cities
Terms: Maximum grants of $3 million; must be used in conjunction with Section 108-guaranteed loan commitment
Deadline: Annual
Contact: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development @HUDgov
Phone: 202-402-4612
http://www.hud.gov

Brownfield Redevelopment Loans

Eligibility: Pennsylvania owners of property that need remediation to mitigate water quality impacts
Purpose: To remediate brownfield sites that pose a threat to ground or surface water sources
Terms: Loans of up to $11 million for one municipality; up to $20 million for two or three municipalities
Deadline: Varies
Contact: PENNVEST
Phone: 1-877-787-8137 or 717-783-6798
http://www.pennvest.state.pa.us

Cleanup Grants

Eligibility: State, local, and tribal governments; land clearance authorities; redevelopment agencies; and non-profit organizations
Purpose: To clean up activities at brownfield sites
Terms: Maximum grant of $200,000 per site up to three sites; 20 percent match is required.
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA
Phone: 202-566-2777
http://www.epa.gov

Downtown Business Improvement Zone Loan Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey Improvement Districts
Purpose: To purchase, lease, condemn, or acquire land for right of way or other easements; rehabilitate and redevelop land; acquisition, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or installation of parking and other public facilities and improvements.
Terms: Zero percent loan program for physical improvements and projects in an Improvement District with a District Management Corporation. Loan amounts up to $600,000.
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Main Street New Jersey
Phone: 609-633-9769
Environmental Equity Program
Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority eligible government entities and developers
Purpose: Provides loans for site acquisition, remediation, and demolition costs for brownfield redevelopment
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
Phone: 609-292-3739
http://www.njra.us

Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training Grant Fund
Eligibility: Eligible government entities and non-profit organizations
Purpose: Provides job training for brownfield and hazardous substance remediation
Terms: Maximum grants of $200,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA
Phone: 202-566-2777
http://www.epa.gov/brownfields

Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund
Eligibility: Public entities, private entities, non-profit organizations
Purpose: For hazardous substance/waste remediation
Terms: Vary depending on program and entity
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-1790
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Industrial Sites Reuse Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, counties, redevelopment authorities, economic development agencies, private companies, and developers
Purpose: For environmental assessments and remediation
Terms: Grants and loans of up to $200,000 for environmental assessments; grants and loans of up to $1 million for remediation; interest rates of 2 percent; terms of up to 5 years for assessments and 15 years for remediation; 25 percent match required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
http://community.newpa.com/programs/industrial-sites-reuse-program-isrp
**Innocent Party Grants**

**Eligibility:** New Jersey municipalities, counties, redevelopment entities, homeowners  
**Purpose:** To return contaminated and underutilized properties to productive reuse  
**Terms:** 50 percent of remediation, capped at $1 million; applicant must not be responsible for contamination; property must have been acquired prior to 1984  
**Deadline:** Open  
**Contact:** New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms  
**Phone:** 609-777-0772  
**Website:** [www.nj.gov/dep](http://www.nj.gov/dep)

**Municipal Landfill Closure and Remediation Reimbursement Program**

**Eligibility:** Developers closing, remediating, or redeveloping municipal landfill sites in New Jersey  
**Purpose:** To redevelop municipal landfill sites  
**Terms:** Reimbursement of 75 percent of closure and remediation costs  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Contact:** New Jersey Economic Development Authority  
**Phone:** 866-534-7789  
**Website:** [www.njeda.com](http://www.njeda.com)

**Revolving Loan Fund Grants**

**Eligibility:** State, local, and tribal governments; land clearance authorities; quasi-governmental entities; regional councils; and redevelopment agencies  
**Purpose:** To capitalize brownfield cleanup and assessment activities  
**Terms:** Up to $1,000,000 per eligible entity; at least 60 percent of the funds must be used to implement a revolving loan fund in order to provide low-interest or no-interest loans for brownfield clean up; a 20 percent cost share is required  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA  
**Phone:** 202-566-2777  
**Website:** [www.epa.gov/brownfields](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields)

**Targeted Brownfield Assessments**

**Eligibility:** States, tribal governments, and municipalities; land clearance authorities; quasi-governmental entities; regional councils; redevelopment agencies; and non-profit organizations  
**Purpose:** For environmental assessments at brownfield sites  
**Terms:** Will not fund targeted brownfield assessments at properties where the owner is responsible for the contamination  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Contact:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA  
**Website:** [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)
Open Space and Recreation

Bucks County Municipal Open Space Program
Eligibility: Bucks County municipalities
Purpose: To plan and acquire open space
Terms: Vary; base allotment of $200,000 per municipality
Deadline: December 2014
Contact: Bucks County Planning Commission
Phone: 215-345-3400
http://www.buckscounty.org/

Burlington County Open Space Program
Eligibility: Burlington County municipalities
Purpose: To develop and improve parks for passive and active recreation
Terms: Grants of up to $250,000; a 10 percent bonus may be available to projects that meet additional criteria
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Burlington County Department of Resource Conservation
Phone: 856-642-3850
http://www.co.burlington.nj.us

Camden County Open Space Preservation Trust Fund
Eligibility: Open space/recreational properties in Camden County meeting application criteria
Purpose: To preserve open space, facilitate historic preservation, and improve recreational facilities
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Camden County Division of Open Space and Farmland Preservation @camdencounty nj
Phone: 856-858-5241
http://www.camdencounty.com

Chester County Acquisition Grants
Eligibility: Chester County municipalities and land-owning municipal recreation authorities
Purpose: To provide for parks, trails, and preserves
Terms: Reimburse a maximum of 50% up to $500,000 of the approved cost to buy land, conservation easements, or trail easements
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Chester County Department of Open Space Preservation @ChescoGovt
Phone: 610-344-5499
http://www.chesco.org/ccparks
Chester County Development Grants
Eligibility: Local governments in Chester County
Purpose: To provide parks, trails, and preserves
Terms: Reimburse park facility and trail construction costs at a maximum of 50% up to $250,000 for parks greater than 20 contiguous acres, and a maximum of 25% up to $100,000 for parks less than 20 acres
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Chester County Department of Parks and Recreation @ChescoGovt
Phone: 610-344-5499
http://www.chesco.org/ccparks

Circuit Rider Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments (multi-municipal)
Purpose: To hire a full-time recreation and/or director to share services through an intergovernmental cooperative effort
Terms: 100 percent of circuit rider’s salary for first year, then 25 percent less each subsequent year
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 888-783-5877
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Coastal Blue Acres Grants and Loans
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties located in the state’s coastal area
Purpose: To acquire storm-damaged property for storm protection, recreation, and conservation purposes
Terms: Grants cannot exceed 50 percent of project costs; require 50 percent local match
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-0570
http://www.nj.gov/dep/greenacres

Coldwater Heritage Partnership Grants
Eligibility: Organizations that have 501(c) 3 non-profit status in Pennsylvania
Purpose: To develop a conservation plan that evaluates the impact and health of coldwater ecosystems
Terms: Grants of up to $5,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 717-787-2316
http://www.coldwaterheritage.org
Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2)
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits
Purpose: To plan, conserve, rehabilitate, and develop parks, recreational facilities, trails, and waterways
Terms: Vary; most require a match of 50 percent
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 800-326-7734
http://www.grants.dcnr.state.pa.us

Community Stewardship Incentive Grant Program
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties with approved forestry management plans and two core-trained individuals
Purpose: To implement goals and practices as outlined in a Community Forestry Management Plan
Terms: Maximum $6,000 up to 75 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-2532
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Comprehensive Recreation, Park, and Open Space Planning Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments
Purpose: To develop a comprehensive, long-range open space and recreation plan
Terms: Grant funding for 50 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 717-787-2316
http://www.grants.dcnr.state.pa.us

County Natural Area Inventory Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania county and local governments
Purpose: To inventory natural areas, special habitats, open space, and recreation
Terms: Grant funding for 50 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 717-787-2316
http://www.grants.dcnr.state.pa.us
Delaware Estuary Watershed Grants Program

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

Purpose: To promote community-based stewardship and enhance local watershed-based resource management

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Phone: 202-857-0166

http://www.nfwf.org

Environmental Education Regional Grants

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

Purpose: To increase public awareness of environmental issues

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency @EPA

Phone: 202-272-0167

http://www.epa.gov

Gloucester County Open Space Preservation Program

Eligibility: Gloucester County municipalities

Purpose: To purchase recreational lands and open space

Terms: Grants are usually 25 percent of total project cost

Deadline: Varies

Contact: Gloucester County Office of Land Preservation

Phone: 856-307-6451

http://gloucestercountynj.gov

Green Acres Grants and Loans

Eligibility: New Jersey municipal and county governments

Purpose: To acquire open space for recreation and preservation

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms

Phone: 609-984-0570

http://www.nj.gov/dep
Green Acres Non Profit Acquisition Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey nonprofits that qualify as a “charitable conservancy”
Purpose: To acquire open space for recreation and preservation
Terms: 50 percent matching grant
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-0570
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Green Communities Challenge Grant
Eligibility: New Jersey municipal and county governments
Purpose: To develop a Community Forestry Management Plan
Terms: 50 percent match
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-292-2532
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Greenfield/Green Towns Program
Eligibility: Local governments in Montgomery County and private organizations experienced in land conservation and preservation
Purpose: To preserve and enhance open space
Terms: Local open space plans required prior; local match of 10-30 percent
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Montgomery County Planning Commission @MontcoPA
Phone: 610-278-3757
http://www.montcopa.org

Growing Greener II
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits
Purpose: To help a community's downtown redevelopment efforts
Terms: No minimum or maximum; typical grants average between $250,000 and $500,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://www.portal.state.pa.us
Kodak American Greenways Grants
Eligibility: Local, regional, or statewide non-profits; public agencies, and community organizations
Purpose: To improve greenways, trails, or waterways
Terms: Maximum grant amount is $2,500
Deadline: Annual
Contact: The Conservation Fund
Phone: 703-525-6300
http://www.conservationfund.org

Land and Water Conservation Fund
Eligibility: State and local governments
Purpose: To acquire and develop public outdoor recreation areas and facilities
Terms: Match required
Deadline: Open
Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService
Phone: 202-354-6900
http://www.nps.gov

Matching Grants for Local Environmental Agencies
Eligibility: New Jersey municipal environmental commissions
Purpose: To assist environmental projects, resource inventories, trail designs, or rehabilitation studies
Terms: Maximum grant amount is $2,500; required 50 percent match of the total project cost
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-0828
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Mercer County Open Space Preservation Program
Eligibility: Municipalities and qualified non-profits in Mercer County
Purpose: To preserve open space and farmland
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Mercer County Planning Division
Phone: 609-989-6545
http://nj.gov/-counties/mercer/about/community/openspace
Municipal Challenge Grant
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and non-profits
Purpose: To develop comprehensive shade tree management programs
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Community Forests
Phone: 717-599-8650
http://pacommunityforests.com

Municipal Tree Restoration Program Electric Utility Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities
Purpose: To stimulate communities to choose appropriate trees for planting locations under utility wires
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Community Forests
Phone: 717-599-8650
http://pacommunityforests.com

National Recreational Trails Program
Eligibility: Local, county, and state governments; and non-profits
Purpose: To develop and maintain of trails and trail facilities
Terms: Maximum grant award is $25,000
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-984-0628
http://www.nj.gov/dep

Non-Point Source Pollution Control Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, health departments, regional entities, non-profits
Purpose: To conduct non-point source management in the 20 watershed management areas in New Jersey
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-633-3812
http://www.nj.gov/dep
PECO Green Regions
Eligibility: Municipalities in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties
Purpose: To protect, acquire, and enhance open space
Terms: Grants of up to $10,000
Deadline: Spring and fall
Contact: Natural Lands Trust @natlands
Phone: 610-353-5587
http://www.natlands.org

Pennsylvania Coastal Zone Management Program
Eligibility: State and local governments and non-profits doing work in the Delaware Estuary
Purpose: To implement the Pennsylvania Coastal Zone Management Program
Terms: 1:1 match required
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 717-772-5622
http://www.dep.state.pa.us

Pennsylvania Firewise Community Program Fire Mitigation
Eligibility: Certified or aspiring Pennsylvania Firewise Communities
Purpose: To mitigate wildfire risk
Terms: Maximum $40,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 717-783-7956
http://dncr.state.pa.us

Preservation Partnership Program
Eligibility: Chester County non-profit conservation organizations and land trusts
Purpose: For land preservation and trail construction projects
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Chester County Department of Open Space Preservation
Phone: 610-344-5499
http://www.chesco.org
Rail to Trail Feasibility Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments
Purpose: To determine the feasibility of converting a railroad right-of-way to a multi-use trail
Terms: Grants fund 50 percent of total project costs
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @ConservePA
Phone: 888-727-2757
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Rail to Trail Master Plans Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments
Purpose: To develop a trail design
Terms: Grants fund 50 percent of total project costs
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @ConservePA
Phone: 888-727-2757
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Rail to Trail Special Purpose Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments
Purpose: To develop a detailed study on a particular issue or structure that impacts the conversion of a trail
Terms: Grants fund 50 percent of total project costs
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @ConservePA
Phone: 888-727-2757
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Recreational Trails Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania county and municipal governments, state and federal agencies, and private organizations
Purpose: To develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities
Terms: 80 percent of project costs up to maximum $100,000 with 20 percent required match
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @ConservePA
Phone: 888-727-2757
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us
Regional Trails Program
Eligibility: County, municipal, and city government agencies; development corporations; and non-profits
Purpose: To plan, design, or construct multi-use trails for recreation and alternative transportation
Terms: Maximum grant award of $60,000 for any single project; match of 20 percent of the total project budget as either cash or documented in-kind services; at least 5 percent of the required match must be cash
Deadline: Varies; program is broken into three separate phases
Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC
Phone: 215-592-9125
http://www.dvrpc.org/RegionalTrailsProgram

Rivers Conservation Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments or appropriate organization
Purpose: To conserve and enhance river resources through planning; planning, implementation, development, and acquisition grants are available
Terms: Funds cannot exceed 50 percent of the total project costs; $2,500 minimum
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources @iConservePA
Phone: 717-787-2316
http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance
Eligibility: Local governments, states, and non-profits
Purpose: Technical assistance to communities for trails and greenway planning
Terms: Technical assistance is for one year
Deadline: Annual
Contact: National Park Service @NatlParkService
Phone: 215-597-1581
http://www.nps.gov

Schuylkill River Heritage Area Grant Program
Eligibility: Local governments, counties, federal commission, and non-profits within the Schuylkill River watershed area
Purpose: To improve water quality in the Schuylkill River
Terms: Up to $100,000; a 25 percent match is required
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Schuylkill River Greenway Association @schuylkillriver
Phone: 484-945-0200
http://www.schuylkillriver.org
Tree Improvement Grant

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, volunteer groups, non-governmental organizations
Purpose: To initiate programs for public trees and to develop local resources for continuing tree care
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Community Forests
Phone: 717-599-8650
http://www.pacommunityforests.com

TreeVitalize

Eligibility: County and local governments in southeastern Pennsylvania
Purpose: To restore tree coverage in southeastern Pennsylvania
Terms: Up to $15,000; $150 per tree; 25 percent cash match and 25 percent in-kind volunteer services
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Horticultural Society @PHSgardening
Phone: 215-988-8795
http://www.treevitalize.net

Vision Partnership Program

Eligibility: Chester County municipalities and multi-municipal regions
Purpose: To promote planning in coordination with county-wide plans
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Chester County Planning Commission @ChescoGovt
Phone: 610-344-6285
http://www.chesco.org

Water Quality Management Planning – Pass Through Grant

Eligibility: New Jersey water quality management planning agencies
Purpose: To conduct wastewater management planning activities
Terms: Limited to eligible costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection @NJDEPcomms
Phone: 609-633-1349
http://www.nj.gov/dep
Smart Growth and Community Revitalization

Business in Our Sites Loans
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities, municipal authorities, redevelopment/industrial development agencies, private developers
Purpose: To attract businesses by building an inventory of ready sites
Terms: Grants may not exceed 50 percent of the total amount of financing provided or $5 million (whichever is less)
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 800-379-7448
http://community.newpa.com

Camden County Improvement Authority
Eligibility: Camden County local governments, corporations, and non-profits
Purpose: To better the communities in Camden County
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Camden County Improvement Authority
Phone: 856-751-2242
http://www.camdencounty.com

Centers of Place Program
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities that formally participated in implementation of the State Plan
Purpose: To design and construct non-traditional transportation improvements
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 856-486-6618
http://www.nj.gov/transportation

Chester County Community Revitalization Program
Eligibility: Targeted areas in Chester County
Purpose: To invest and stabilize older boroughs and townships
Terms: Eligible for 75 percent of project costs; yearly total not to exceed $1 million; proposed activity must be within an adopted Urban Center Revitalization Plan
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Chester County Department of Community Development @ChescoGovt
Phone: 610-344-6900
http://www.chesco.org/cccdcd
Community Development Block Grant

Eligibility: Local governments, non-profits, and for-profit developers
Purpose: For community development
Terms: 70 percent of each grant must be used for activities that benefit low-to-moderate-income persons; competitive program: $500,000 maximum
Deadline: Quarterly
Contact: State or county government departments of community development
http://www.hud.gov

Delaware County Revitalization Program

Eligibility: Targeted areas in Delaware County
Purpose: To stabilize older boroughs and townships in Delaware County
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual; renaissance action plans must be completed prior to grant funding
Contact: Delaware County Department of Planning
Phone: 610-891-5203
http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd

Economic Development Administration Assistance Programs

Eligibility: Varies with program
Purpose: Provides economic development assistance for distressed regions
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: U.S. Department of Commerce @CommerceGov
Phone: 215-428-4085
http://www.eda.gov

Elm Street Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profits, business improvement districts, and neighborhood improvement districts
Purpose: To provide mixed-use areas in proximity to central business districts
Terms: Maximum $50,000 for administrative grants; maximum $250,000 for development projects and loans.
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Downtown Center
Phone: (717) 233-4675
http://www.padowntown.org
Growing Greener II --Main Street and Downtown Redevelopment Grants
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits
Purpose: To help a community's downtown redevelopment effort
Terms: No minimum or maximum; typical grants average between $250,000 and $500,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://community.newpa.com/programs/growing-greener-ii

Keystone Communities Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments; redevelopment authorities; housing authorities, non-profit main street organizations; economic development organizations; neighborhood, downtown, and business improvement districts; and non-profit organizations
Purpose: To fund community revitalization initiatives and home accessibility upgrades
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com

Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program (LUPTAP)
Eligibility: Pennsylvania cities, boroughs, townships, counties, or multi-municipal entities
Purpose: To develop and strengthen community planning and management capabilities
Terms: 50 percent of total costs
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 888-223-6837
http://www.community.newpa.com

Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)
Eligibility: Designated Pennsylvania local governments and school districts
Purpose: To encourage economic development in targeted areas
Terms: Tax abatements of up to 100 percent on improvements to the property for up to 10 years
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 215-560-3013
http://www.community.newpa.org
Local Government Academy
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments
Purpose: Encourages the development and implementation of multi-municipal plans
Terms: Grants of up to $8,500
Deadline: May 1 and November 1
Contact: Pennsylvania Local Government Academy @LocalGovAcademy
Phone: 717-763-0930
http://palocalgovtraining.org

Main Street Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and downtowns
Purpose: Provides funds for administrative costs associated with Main Street Manager positions and offices, physical improvements, and acquisition costs
Terms: $115,000 over a five-year period; downtown reinvestment and anchor building components; up to $250,000 or not to exceed 30 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies; program on hold
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://www.padowntown.org

Main Street Improvement District Challenge Grant
Eligibility: New Jersey non-profits
Purpose: Provides funds for implementation costs
Terms: $5,000 match requirement (cash or documented in-kind)
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Main Street New Jersey
Phone: 609-633-9769
http://www.mainstreetnewjersey.com

Mercer County Improvement Authority
Eligibility: Mercer County school districts, local governments, fire departments, and non-profits
Purpose: Provides cost-effective financing for construction projects, capital improvements, and acquisition of capital equipment
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Mercer County Improvement Authority
Phone: 609-278-8080
http://www.mcianj.com
Montgomery County Community Revitalization Program
Eligibility: Targeted communities in Montgomery County
Purpose: To invest and stabilize older boroughs and townships in Montgomery County
Terms: Required match between 10 and 15 percent
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Montgomery County Planning Commission @MontcoPA
Phone: 610-278-3728
http://www.montcopa.org

Neighborhood Preservation
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: To conduct activities associated with the preservation of designated neighborhoods
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 609-633-6283
http://www.state.nj.us/dca

Real Estate Development Assistance
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments, private businesses, and non-profits
Purpose: Real estate service that supports the implementation of major economic development projects
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Phone: 609-777-4898
http://www.njeda.com

Neighborhood Assistance, Enterprise Zone Tax Credit Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania private companies with an investment in an enterprise zone
Purpose: Tax credits for rehabilitating, expanding, or improving buildings or land located within designated enterprise zones
Terms: Tax credits equal 25 percent of amount invested; up to $500,000 total tax credits per project
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.community.newpa.com
Neighborhood Partnership Program

Eligibility: Businesses
Purpose: To foster collaboration among firms, neighborhood organizations, local government, and residents
Terms: Corporate tax liability credit of up to 75 percent of an approved five-year contribution to a neighborhood organization; 80 percent for a six-year commitment; limited to $500,000 annually
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.community.newpa.com

Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program

Eligibility: Business entities funding non-profits located in designated Abbott Districts
Purpose: To foster revitalization in low-to-moderate-income neighborhoods
Terms: 100 percent tax credit to business entities providing funding to non-profits carrying out revitalization plans; 60 percent of funds must be used for housing and community development
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 609-633-6273
http://www.state.nj.us/dca

New Jersey Predevelopment Fund

Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority eligible municipalities; developers
Purpose: To fund predevelopment activities associated with community economic development projects
Terms: Total of $2.5 million is available
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
Phone: 609-292-3739
http://www.njra.us

New Jersey Redevelopment Authority Bond Program

Eligibility: Qualifying New Jersey companies and non-profits
Purpose: Provides creative bond financing solutions to companies seeking financing for capital improvements and expansions
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
Phone: 609-292-3739
http://www.njra.us
New Jersey Urban Site Acquisition Program
Eligibility: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority eligible municipalities, counties, and developers
Purpose: Provides financing for site acquisition and predevelopment costs associated with redevelopment planning
Terms: Total of $20 million available
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
Phone: 609-292-3739
http://www.njra.us

Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority Bond Financing
Eligibility: Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authorities and corporations
Purpose: To provide cost-effective capital for growing businesses in Pennsylvania
Terms: Tax-exempt and taxable bonds available; no less than $400,000; up to 100 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com

Redevelopment Investment Fund
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities, counties, non-profits, corporations, businesses
Purpose: Flexible investment fund that provides financing for business and real estate ventures
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Redevelopment Authority
Phone: 609-292-4557
http://www.njra.us

Regional Investment Marketing
Eligibility: Pennsylvania-based non-profit organizations that represent a regional alliance of economic development, business, industry, labor, academic, and/or community entities whose service area and impact is spread across a minimum of three counties
Purpose: To promote business expansion and attract new investment to Pennsylvania
Terms: 1:1 match required; requests may not exceed $5,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com
Section 108 Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania counties and municipalities
Purpose: To fund large economic development projects and undertake revitalization activities
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://www.community.newpa.com

Smart Growth Planning Grants for Municipalities
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: To fund various planning studies
Terms: Maximum of $15,000 up to 50 percent of project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC) @ANJECtweets
Phone: 973-539-7547
http://www.anjec.org

Special Improvement District Challenge Grant
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: To establish special improvement districts
Terms: Grants of up to $10,000 for technical support
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 609-633-6272
http://www.state.nj.us/dca

Tax Increment Financing Guarantee Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and their authorities
Purpose: Assists in the development, redevelopment, and revitalization of brownfield sites
Terms: Maximum amount per project is $5 million
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com/
Urban Enterprise Zone (UEZ) Manufacturers Energy Sales Tax Exemption

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

Purpose: To revitalize and stimulate growth in designated urban communities

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 866-534-7789
http://www.state.nj.us/dca

Urban Transit Hub Tax Credit Program

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

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

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

Deadline: Varies

Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Phone: 866-534-7789
http://www.njeda.com
Bicycle/Pedestrian Planning Assistance
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: Provides municipalities with consultant expertise to develop circulation elements and other transportation related initiatives
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-530-2856
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Bikeway Grant Program
Eligibility: New Jersey counties and municipalities
Purpose: To construct dedicated bike paths
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 856 486-6618
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Community Transportation Development Fund
Eligibility: Non-profit transit providers, public agencies, local and state governments, and community organizations
Purpose: To promote better transportation options
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Community Transportation Association of America @CTMag1
Phone: 202-415-9682
http://www.ctaa.org

Comprehensive Traffic Safety Program
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties, law enforcement agencies, and non-profits
Purpose: To address traffic safety concerns
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety @NJTrafficSafety
Phone: 609-633-9048
http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)
Eligibility: New Jersey and Pennsylvania municipalities and counties, and non-profits
Purpose: To fund transportation projects/programs that contribute to attainment or maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter
Terms: Grants of up to 80 percent of total project costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC
Phone: 215-592-1800
http://www.dvrpc.org/CMAQ

Highway Traffic Safety Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties, law enforcement agencies, and non-profits
Purpose: To reduce motor vehicle crashes, injuries, and fatalities
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety @NJTrafficSafety
Phone: 609-633-9048
http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts

Local Aid Infrastructure Fund
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties
Purpose: Provides funding for emergencies as well as for pedestrian safety and bicycle projects
Terms: At the discretion of the Commissioner of Transportation
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 856-486-6771
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Local Lead
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties
Purpose: Provides funding for design, right-of-way, or construction
Terms: Must meet selection criteria; construction costs must be a minimum of $250,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 856-486-6771
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation
Local Scoping
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties
Purpose: To fund projects through preliminary engineering and the National Environmental Policy Act
Terms: Must meet selection criteria; construction costs must be a minimum of $250,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Local Transportation Planning Assistance Program
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: Provides municipalities with consultant expertise to address local transportation and quality-of-life issues
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-590-2856
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Locally Initiated Pedestrian Projects
Eligibility: New Jersey counties and municipalities
Purpose: Provides funds for municipalities and counties for pedestrian access construction
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 856-486-6618
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Municipal Aid
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: Provides funding for transportation maintenance
Terms: Based on established formula
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-633-9048
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation
Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Education and Enforcement

Eligibility: Top 50 New Jersey municipalities with highest pedestrian injury crashes
Purpose: To lower the pedestrian fatality rate
Terms: Bicycle safety grants must include education and enforcement for bicycle helmet use
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety @NJTrafficSafety
http://www.nj.gov/oag/hts

Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank

Eligibility: Local governments, transportation authorities, economic development agencies, non-profits, and private corporations
Purpose: To provide low-cost financing for eligible transportation improvements
Terms: Interest rates are fixed at one-half the prime lending rate for terms up to 10 years; low-interest loans from $50,000 to $3.9 million through a revolving loan fund for implementation
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Phone: 717-772-1772
http://www.penndot.gov

People for Bikes

Eligibility: Federal, state, regional, county, and municipal agencies; non-profits; and other organizations whose mission is expressly related to bicycle advocacy
Purpose: To fund bicycle facilities and paths
Terms: Up to $10,000
Deadline: Quarterly
Contact: People for Bikes
Phone: 303-449-4893
http://www.peopleforbikes.org

Rail Freight Assistance

Eligibility: Pennsylvania railroads and rail freight users
Purpose: To fund rail freight maintenance and construction
Terms: Up to $750,000 or no greater than 75 percent of total cost for maintenance projects; up to $100,000 or no greater than 50 percent, for construction projects; local match is 25 percent for maintenance, 50 percent for construction; agreement to maintain active rail operations for five years
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews
Phone: 717-787-2838
http://www.penndot.gov
Safe Routes to School
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties
Purpose: To enable safer and more appealing transportation alternatives
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-530-6551
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Safe Streets to Transit
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities or counties
Purpose: To improve access to transit facilities
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-530-6551
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Surface Transportation Program
Eligibility: State and local governments
Purpose: To fund federal-aid highway, bridge projects, public roads, transit capital projects, and intra-intercity bus terminals
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: County planning transportation departments

Transit-Friendly Planning Assistance
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities that meet established criteria
Purpose: To assist in planning for transit-supportive land use and transit-oriented development
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Transit @NJTRANSIT
Phone: 973-491-7822
http://www.njtransit.com

Transit Research and Demonstration Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, transit operators, university, and transit organizations
Purpose: To fund innovative projects that improves the attractiveness of public transit
Terms: Grants for 80 percent of funding with a 20 percent local match
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation @PennDOTNews
Phone: 717-705-1493
http://www.penndot.gov
Transit Revitalization Investment District
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments, counties, transportation authorities, and public transit agencies
Purpose: To encourage local government and transit agency partnerships with private sector investment and revitalization of areas adjacent to transit stations
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-783-1132
http://www.community.newpa.com

Transit Village Program
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities that meet established criteria
Purpose: Provides priority funding and technical assistance from state agencies
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies; program on hold
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 973-491-7822
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Transportation Alternatives Program - New Jersey
Eligibility: New Jersey municipalities and counties
Purpose: To expand travel choices and enhance the transportation network
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-590-2856
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation

Transportation Alternatives Program - Pennsylvania
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments and counties, state and federal agencies, and non-profits
Purpose: Funds non-traditional transportation projects
Terms: 80 to 90 percent of costs can be funded
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC
Phone: 215-592-1800
http://www.dvrpc.org
Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI)

Eligibility: Eligible municipalities
Purpose: To improve transportation and encourage redevelopment
Terms: Grants of up to $100,000 for single projects, $125,000 for projects involving two to four municipalities, and $175,000 for projects involving five or more municipalities; 20 percent local match required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission @DVRPC
Phone: 215-592-1800
http://www.dvrpc.org

Urban Aid

Eligibility: Qualifying urban New Jersey municipalities
Purpose: To fund transportation maintenance
Terms: Based on established formula
Deadline: Annual
Contact: New Jersey Department of Transportation
Phone: 609-633-9048
http://www.state.nj.us/transportation
SECTION 11

Additional Programs

Act 47 – Pennsylvania
Eligibility: Pennsylvania fiscally distressed communities
Purpose: Provides loan and grant funds to financially distressed local governments
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Governor’s Center for Local Government Services @newPAnews
Phone: 888-223-6837
http://community.newpa.com

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant
Eligibility: Non-profit organizations
Purpose: To increase a community’s capacity to provide enough food in low-income areas
Terms: 1:1 match required; grants range from $10,000 to $300,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA
Phone: 202-720-2791
http://www.usda.gov

Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG)
Eligibility: Designated Pennsylvania Community Action Agencies servicing individuals whose income does not exceed 125 percent of the federal poverty level
Purpose: To support programs that lessens poverty in low-income and disadvantaged communities
Terms: Annual allocations determined by formula; discretionary 5 percent of total allocation; one-year grant awards
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://community.newpa.com

COUNT Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey county governments
Purpose: To study, facilitate, develop, or establish new shared and regional services
Terms: Grant amounts vary; local match required
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 609-292-7842
http://www.state.nj.us/dca
Early Intervention Program
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments
Purpose: To develop comprehensive multi-year financial plans
Terms: Grants of up to $100,000 for 50 percent of total project cost; 50 percent local match required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://community.newpa.com

Farmers Market Promotion Program
Eligibility: Local and tribal governments, economic development corporations, non-profits, agricultural cooperatives, producers associations, farmers’ market authorities, and public benefit corporations
Purpose: To create market opportunities for farmers to sell directly to consumers
Terms: Grants from $2,500 to $100,000
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Department of Agriculture @USDA
Phone: 202-720-2791
http://www.usda.gov

Healthy Foods Financing Initiative
Eligibility: Local and tribal governments, businesses, non-profits, cooperatives, state departments of agriculture, colleges, and universities
Purpose: To increase access to healthy, affordable foods in communities currently lacking access
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services @HHSGov
Phone: 202-401-5663
http://www.healthyfoodaccess.org

Main Street Business Assistance Program
Eligibility: Small and mid-sized businesses and non-profits in New Jersey
Purpose: Provides financing to New Jersey businesses and non-profits
Terms: Up to 25 percent of total financing not to exceed $1 million for direct loans/participations; up to 50 percent of a bank loan for loan guarantees; up to 50 percent line of credit amount for line of credit guarantees, not to exceed $250,000
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Economic Development Authority
Phone: 866-534-7789
http://www.njeda.com
Municipal Assistance Program

Eligibility: Pennsylvania municipalities and counties, councils of government, and other intergovernmental organizations
Purpose: To assist local governments to plan and implement services and improvements, and to manage development with an emphasis on intergovernmental approaches
Terms: Grants of up to 50 percent of eligible costs
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-787-7120
http://community.newpa.com

Municipal Lease-Purchase Program

Eligibility: Camden County municipalities
Purpose: To enable structure ownership without debt obligation for local governments
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Camden County Department of Finance
Phone: 856-751-2242
http://www.camdencounty.com

Municipal Pooled Financing Program

Eligibility: Camden County municipalities
Purpose: To build or purchase capital projects
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Camden County Department of Finance
Phone: 856-751-2242
http://www.camdencounty.com

New Jersey Food Access Initiative

Eligibility: Supermarkets seeking to operate in underserved areas of New Jersey
Purpose: To increase the number of supermarkets in underserved areas
Terms: Vary; grants and loans available
Deadline: Varies
Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND
Phone: 215-574-5800
http://www.trfund.org
Opportunity Grant Program
Eligibility: Private firms, municipalities, industrial, and redevelopment authorities
Purpose: To create or preserve jobs
Terms: 1:4 match required; project must have substantial economic impact and job creation/preservation
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 717-720-7331
http://community.newpa.com

Pennsylvania Community Development Bank Loan Program (PCD Bank)
Eligibility: State-accredited Community Development Financial Institutions
Purpose: Debt financing for Community Development Financial Institutions
Terms: Loans from $250,000 to $5 million; three-five- and seven-year loans; principal and interest repaid quarterly; interest rate is a blend of public rate of 50 basis points and private rate of U.S. Treasury rate plus 100 basis points; collateral required; monitoring covenants established for each borrower
Deadline: Open
Contact: Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development @newPAnews
Phone: 866-466-3972
http://community.newpa.com

Pennsylvania Fresh Foods Financing Initiative
Eligibility: Supermarkets seeking to operate in underserved areas of Pennsylvania
Purpose: To increase the number of supermarkets in underserved areas
Terms: Vary; grants and loan available
Deadline: Open
Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND
Phone: 215-574-5800
http://www.trfund.org

Regional Coordination Grants
Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties, school districts, and other units of government
Purpose: To study and develop new shared and regional services
Terms: Vary; local match required
Deadline: Open
Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs
Phone: 609-292-7842
http://www.state.nj.us/dca
SHARE Grants

Eligibility: New Jersey local governments and counties

Purpose: To streamline government operations, reduce costs and property taxes, and increase fiscal and operational efficiency

Terms: Feasibility and implementation grants available

Deadline: Open

Contact: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

Phone: 609-292-7842

http://www.state.nj.us/dca
SECTION 12

Private Sources

Bank of America
Eligibility: Philadelphia city neighborhoods
Purpose: To provide financial support to local non-profit organizations
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Bank of America @BofA_Community
Phone: 800-218-9946
http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation

Citizens Bank
Eligibility: Non-profits
Purpose: To encourage community development initiatives for economically distressed areas and promote new ways to address issues of economic self-sufficiency
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Citizens Bank @CitizensBank
Phone: 267-671-1000
http://www.citizensbank.com

Claneil Foundation Inc.
Eligibility: Southeastern Pennsylvania local governments and non-profits
Purpose: To improve the health of families and communities through advancements in health and human services, a sustainable food system, education, and environmental protection
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: Claneil Foundation Inc.
Phone: 610-941-1143
http://www.claneilfoundation.org

Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation
Eligibility: New Jersey non-profits
Purpose: To enhance the quality of life in New Jersey
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation @grdodge
Phone: 973-540-8442
http://www.grdodge.org
Home Depot Foundation Veteran Support
Eligibility: Non-profits
Purpose: To address the housing needs of veterans
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Home Depot Foundation @TeamDepot
http://www.homedepotfoundation.org

Lenfest Foundation
Eligibility: Non-profits in southeastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey
Purpose: Provides grants to enhance the arts, education, and the environment
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Lenfest Foundation
Phone: 610-828-4510
http://www.lenfestfoundation.org

Lowes Home Improvement
Eligibility: Non-profits and public agencies
Purpose: To improve communities through community improvement projects and home safety initiatives
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Lowe's Companies, Inc. @Lowes
http://www.lowes.com

McLean Contributionship
Eligibility: Pennsylvania local governments in the Greater Philadelphia area
Purpose: Improve the natural environment, and educational, medical, or scientific development
Terms: Grants range from $1,000 to $50,000
Deadline: Quarterly
Contact: McLean Contributionship
Phone: 610-527-6330
http://fdnweb.org/mclean

National Endowment for the Arts
Eligibility: Partnerships that involve two primary partners: a nonprofit organization and a local government entity
Purpose: For creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities
Terms: Grants range from $25,000 to $150,000; local match of 1:1 is required
Deadline: Varies
Contact: National Endowment for the Arts @NEAarts
Phone: 866-606-8220
http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown
The Philadelphia Foundation
Eligibility: Non-profits and charitable organizations
Purpose: To improve the quality of life in southeastern Pennsylvania
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Spring and fall
Contact: Philadelphia Foundation
Phone: 215-563-6417
http://www.philadfound.org

The Reinvestment Fund
Eligibility: Focused on areas that are moderate to low income or have potential for revitalization
Purpose: To underwrite infrastructure costs for economic growth aimed at improving communities
Terms: Low-interest loans
Deadline: Open
Contact: The Reinvestment Fund @TRFUND
Phone: 215-574-5800
http://www.trfund.com

Tony Hawk Foundation
Eligibility: Charity organizations, non-profits, state and local agencies, and school systems
Purpose: To encourage the development and construction of skateboard parks in low-income communities
Terms: Grant amounts vary
Deadline: Varies
Contact: Tony Hawk Foundation @THF
http://www.tonyhawkfoundation.org

Wells Fargo Regional Foundation Implementation Grants
Eligibility: Current 501(c) (3) status and a comprehensive strategic neighborhood plan in place
Purpose: To fund the implementation of resident-based neighborhood plans
Terms: Grants vary in size from $100,000 to $750,000 and are disbursed over three to five years
Deadline: Bi-annual
Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation
Phone: 215-670-4300
http://www.wellsfargo.com

Wells Fargo Regional Foundation Planning Grants
Eligibility: Current 501(c) (3) status and a minimum of three years of audited financial statements
Purpose: To fund the creation of resident-driven neighborhood plans
Terms: Grants from $25,000 to $100,000 for planning
Deadline: Annual
Contact: Wells Fargo Regional Foundation
Phone: 215-670-4300
http://www.wellsfargo.com
William Penn Foundation
Eligibility: Must be 501(c) (3)
Purpose: To improve quality of life in the Greater Philadelphia region
Terms: Vary
Deadline: Open
Contact: William Penn Foundation @WilliamPennFdn
Phone: 215-988-1830
http://www.williampennfoundation.com
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