Pennsylvania Coastal Resiliency



Pennsylvania Grants

A number of Pennsylvania agencies offer grants that can be used to reduce risk in communities. Potential funding sources with additional details are included in the table below.

Grant	Administrator	Funding Cycle	Description
Keystone Historic Preservation Program	PA Historical and Museum Commission	Annual	 Construction Grants – maintenance and repair of historic properties. Project Grants – historic site surveys, archaeological surveys, feasibility studies, and historic structure reports.
Growing Greener	PA Department of Environmental Protection	Annual	Funds projects that protect or improve water quality by mitigating non-point sources, including agricultural, urban runoff, and abandoned mine drainage.
Coastal Zone Management	PA Department of Environmental Protection	Annual	Funds projects in the Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone that address coastal hazards areas, wetlands protections and enhancement, shoreline public access, and habitat connectivity.
Riparian Forest Buffer Program	PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Annual	Provides funds to identify locations in need of riparian forest buffers and to design, establish, monitor, and provide short-term maintenance for those buffers.

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Community Conservation Partnerships Program	PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources	Annual	 Provides funds for: Planning, acquisition, and development of public parks; Recreation areas; Motorized and non-motorized trails; River conservation and access; and Conservation of open space.
TreeVitalize Grants	PA Urban and Community Forestry Council, PA DCNR Bureau of Forestry	Annual	Focuses on assisting communities in establishing and building programs that plant, maintain, and sustainably manage public shade trees. Also provides funding for community forestry management and urban riparian buffers.
Conservation Innovation Grants	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation Service	Annually	Supports the development of tools, technologies, and strategies to support next-generation conservation efforts on working lands and develop market-based solutions to resource challenges.

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