

Lock Haven gets \$5,000 Susquehanna Greenway grant

LOCK HAVEN — The city of Lock Haven will receive a \$5,000 grant from Susquehanna Greenway Partnership to place an information and orientation kiosk at a downtown location to orient visitors to recreation and heritage based assets in the community and provide an overview of the Susquehanna Watershed.

The Lock Haven grant was one of many announced by the Partnership through a mini-grant program financed in part by a grant from the Community Conservation Partnerships Program, The Keystone Fund under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (DCNR).

The purpose of the mini-grant program is to advance public and private efforts to connect people with the natural and cultural resources of the Susquehanna and promote a sustainable and healthy environment.

Award of the mini-grants is focused on interpretative planning and signage projects that will help to improve the experience of people who are using walking, biking, and water trails, community parks, or visiting river towns within the Susquehanna Greenway. Over \$50,000 was awarded for:

- Developing plans to interpret and promote a community's heritage, natural and recreational resources
- Designing, fabricating and installing signs based on the Susquehanna Greenway Sign Design Guidelines.

"The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership is pleased to partner with the DCNR to award \$50,000 in mini-grants to community partners along the Susquehanna," says SGP Executive Director Trish Carothers. "We have a vision for the Susquehanna Greenway with over 500 miles of connected walking, biking, and water trails, unique river towns, and conserved land. The Greenway helps to protect our water quality, encourages healthy lifestyles, and inspires stewardship and civic pride in places where people love to live, work, play and visit."

A total of ten grants are being awarded ranging from \$1,200 to \$10,000. The project partners are leveraging the \$50,000 in awards with an additional \$71,000 in cash and in-kind contributions.

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