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Mini-grants available to river towns

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HARRISBURG – State Rep. Karen Boback is encouraging local communities situated along the Susquehanna River to apply for mini-grants to [fund](#) small projects that would improve the quality of both communities and the river itself.

Boback, R-Harveys Lake, announced today that the Susquehanna Greenway will be implementing the mini-grant program.

“As the Commonwealth continues to rebound from the [economic](#) recession, these types of grants help our local communities fund projects which include improving trail connections with the river, riverfront parks, river access and [infrastructure](#) projects that help protect the water quality of the Susquehanna,” Boback said.

The theme for the 2012-13 grant [program](#) is “Connecting Susquehanna Greenway River Towns,” and funding for the program is provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

A total of \$60,000 in grants will be awarded to the projects that have the greatest benefit and overlap between partner interests. Individual grant awards will be limited to a maximum of \$5,000 for “planning grants” and \$10,000 for “implementation grants.”

All municipalities, municipal agencies, and nonprofit agencies that are located within a river community along the Susquehanna in Wyoming, Columbia and Luzerne counties are eligible to apply for this grant.

The deadline to apply for the grant is Monday, Aug. 20. For more information regarding this grant program, visit susquehannagreenway.org/mini-grant-program.



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