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Municipalities and non-profits in Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry counties eligible for Susquehanna Greenway Partnership grants



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LEWISBURG — Municipalities and nonprofit agencies in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties are among those that may apply for mini-grants to plan and fund projects linked with the Susquehanna River.

The state Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is funding the \$60,000 program under the auspices of the Susquehanna Greenway Partnership in Lewisburg. A maximum of \$5,000 will be awarded to plan a project and \$10,000 to implement it.



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Sunset on the Susquehanna River.

Types of projects that will be considered include improvements to trail connections with the river, riverfront parks, river access, Susquehanna Greenway signs or green infrastructure projects that help protect the stream's water quality.

An informational webinar will be held at 2 p.m. July 18. Applications for grants are due Aug. 20 with awards to be announced Sept. 27. Entities in 20 counties along both branches of the river and the main stem from the Harrisburg area north may apply for grants.

BACKGROUND: Grant and webinar information is available at www.susquehannagreenway.org or by contacting Bridget Kane in the partnership office at 570-522-7275.

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