

SGP grants available

LEWISBURG — The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) recently announced its first mini-grant program.

A total of \$60,000 will be awarded by the program whose theme is: Connecting Susquehanna Greenway River Towns.

This is a competitive grants program focused on projects that improve trail connections with the river, riverfront parks, river access, Susquehanna Greenway signs or green infrastructure projects that help to protect the water quality of the Susquehanna River.

Individual grant awards will be limited to a maximum of \$5,000 for Planning Grants, and \$10,000 for Implementation Grants.

Projects must be located within a river community along the Susquehanna in the following counties: Susquehanna, Bradford, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Columbia, Montour, Northumberland, Cambria, Indiana, Clearfield, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Dauphin, and Cumberland. Funding for this program is provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR).

A 50/50 match requirement applies to all projects, and the match cannot be from other DCNR funds.

Eligible applicants must be a municipality, municipal agency, or 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization that is registered with the PA Department of State Bureau of Charitable Organization.

The deadline for proposals is Aug. 20.

Grant guidelines and application forms are available at <http://www.susquehannagreenway.org/mini-grant-program>.

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