

Beyond the Banks: January 2025

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BEYOND THE BANKS

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MINI-GRANTS AWARDED

The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2024-2025 Susquehanna Greenway Mini-Grant Program.

This year's funding categories included outreach & education, wayfinding & signage, trails & active transportation, and temporary placemaking, and contributed \$40,000 to some amazing projects. Congratulations are in order to the following entities for their awarded projects on the Susquehanna Greenway, which cover a range of educational signage, programs, and recreation infrastructure:

- Clark's Ferry Tavern (\$2,475)**
- Curwensville Regional Development Corporation (\$10,000)**
- East Donegal Township (\$3,575)**
- Jersey Shore Borough (\$10,000)**
- Londonderry Township (\$4,100)**
- Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association (\$7,500)**
- North Branch Land Trust (\$2,350)**

SGP applauds the many fantastic projects that were proposed and looks forward to seeing those outlined above implemented on the Susquehanna Greenway.

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SUSQUEHANNA GREENWAY CLEANUP MONTH



**HOST SITES & VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

SGP is gearing up for the 2025 Susquehanna Greenway Cleanup Month. This initiative assists with cleanups across the Susquehanna throughout the month of April, collectively removing 40,000+ lbs of trash just last year! The planning begins now. Join the efforts as a host site or volunteer.

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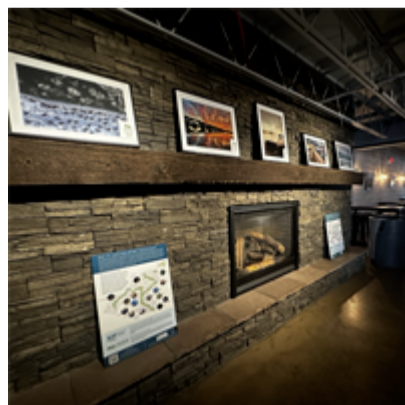
HISTORIC PHOTOS: MONTGOMERY, PA

A neat collection of history and photographs



BRIDGES IN RIVER TOWNS: THEN & NOW

Shaping how our communities are connected



JERSEY SHORE: NOW HOSTING THE TRAVELING GALLERY

On display at Bald Birds Brewing Company

ADVANCEMENTS IN RIVER TOWNS



**CITY OF LOCK HAVEN
COMPLETES A NEW PATHWAY**



**OUTFITTER SETS UP SHOP
IN SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT**



**WILLIAMSPORT CELEBRATES
FUNDING FOR RIVER WALK
EXTENSION**



**CYCLE SHOP & CAFE OPENS
IN LEWISBURG**



**TUNKHANNOCK UPDATES
ITS RIVER TOWN SIGNAGE**

WORKSHOPS & OPPORTUNITIES

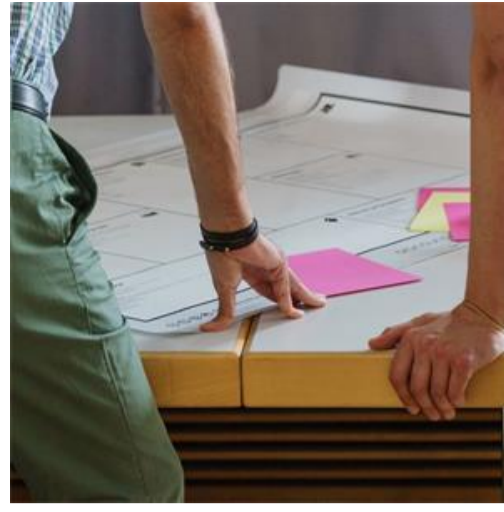
**AMERICAN TRAILS: ONLINE TRAIL TRAINING
WORKSHOPS** | *Times & Dates Vary*

**THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF
BOROUGHES** | *Times & Dates Vary*



American Trails offer various workshops on trail building, planning, management, land protection, organization development, leadership, tools, GIS data, parks, bike/ped facilities, nonmotorized transportation, funding, and stewardship.

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The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB) is a statewide, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to serving 956 borough governments. Various trainings & webinars for municipalities & boroughs are available.

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GRANT CORNER



[An Update on Pennsylvania's Outdoor Recreation Plan](#)

The public will be able to comment on a draft of Pennsylvania's Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan from February 3, 2025, through March 3, 2025. An online public input form will be made available, and 5 webinars on the five priority areas for the 2025-2029 SCORP will be conducted during this period. Click below for more details and webinar dates.

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[Non-Disaster Mitigation Grants | February 14 Deadline for LOI](#)

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) has announced two grant opportunities:

- The Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC) aims to support communities as they build capability and capacity. BRIC also encourages and aids innovation. It helps partnerships grow; supports infrastructure projects; and fosters flexibility and consistency. [LEARN MORE.](#)
- The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant will fund projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of repetitive flood damage to buildings insured by the National Flood Insurance Program. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Community Giving Foundation Grants | *February 28 Deadline*

Grant rounds include opportunities through Berwick, Bloomsburg, Danville, Selinsgrove, and Sunbury affiliate foundations. To be eligible to receive a grant, an organization must hold a 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or be a governmental organization. [LEARN MORE.](#)

2025-26 WalkWorks Active Transportation Planning Grant | *March 21 Deadline*

Walking, biking, using a wheelchair, and accessing public transit are independent, reliable, and resilient transportation modes that are healthy for our bodies, minds, finances, communities, and the environment. The WalkWorks motto is “mobility options for all.” The WalkWorks Program looks forward to a time when everyone in Pennsylvania has a full range of transportation options available to them. [LEARN MORE.](#)

All-Terrain Vehicle & Snowmobile Grant | *March 31 Deadline*

Administered by DCNR, All-Terrain Vehicle and Snowmobile projects include the planning, acquisition of land, development, rehabilitation, maintenance, purchase of equipment for maintenance and construction, and development of educational programs related to ATV and/or snowmobile trails and facilities. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Community Conservation Partnership Program | *April 2 Deadlines*

Administered by DCNR, these grants cover a range of projects dedicated to the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation's mission to build connections between the citizens and the outdoors through recreation enhancement, natural resources conservation, and community revitalization efforts. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Endless Mountains Heritage Region Partnership Grants | *Opens April 2025*

The EMHR's Partnership Grants program, also known as mini-grants, provide financial support to heritage partners across the four-county region of Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, & Wyoming. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Marketing to Attract Tourists Program | *Rolling Basis as Available*

The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) announced that applications are being accepted for the Marketing to Attract Tourists Program, which is investing \$6 million to promote overnight tourism stays and attract international, national, and regional visitors to enjoy Pennsylvania's renowned historical sites, main streets and small towns, world-class restaurants and bars, thrilling outdoor recreation, and top tier events and sports. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Community Heart & Soul Seed Grant Program | *Rolling Basis*

Administered by The Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC) and Community Heart & Soul, this program seeks to help PA small cities, townships, and boroughs to implement the Community Heart & Soul model by providing \$10,000 matching grants to resident-led groups in communities with populations of 2,500 to 30,000. [LEARN MORE.](#)

Peer & Circuit Rider Grants | *Open Year-Round*

These DCNR grant programs fund projects that help municipalities, counties, multi-municipal partnerships, and council of governments to increase local capacity for recreation, parks, and conservation. [LEARN MORE.](#)

RecTAP Grants | *Open Year-Round*

The Recreation and Parks Technical Assistance Program (RecTAP) is a statewide technical assistance service designed to help organizations receive expert advice on recreation, park, and trail issues. It is funded through DCNR and administered by the Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society (PRPS). [LEARN MORE.](#)



The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to advancing the vision of a Greenway in Pennsylvania. SGP works to build connections along the Susquehanna River, inspire people to engage with the outdoors, and transform communities into places where people want to live, work, and explore.



The Susquehanna Greenway River Towns Program works with communities to envision, plan, and implement community-sourced projects that connect residents to the Susquehanna Greenway, create trails and river accesses, and celebrate their natural and cultural assets.



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