



DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation 2012 Open Grant Announcement Community Conservation Partnerships Program

Open Grant Application Period Announcement - January 11, 2012 - April 4, 2012

For more information and to apply, go to <https://www.grants.dcnr.state.pa.us/index.aspx>.

GRANT PROGRAM AND PRIORITIES

Grant assistance from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) helps Pennsylvania communities and organizations plan, acquire, and develop recreation, park, and trail facilities and conserve open space. The Bureau of Recreation and Conservation administers the Community Conservation Partnerships Program which combines several state and federal funding sources into one grant program.

In 2012, the DCNR grant program will focus on making grant awards that enhance the Commonwealth's recreation and conservation infrastructure. Specific priorities for grant proposals include: the rehabilitation of existing park and recreation facilities, particularly through the incorporation of green principles; trail projects that close gaps in major statewide greenways and regionally significant trails; implementation of Rivers Conservation Plans including enhancing water trails and improving public river access; planning to help park and recreation facilities become greener; land conservation for critical habitat, key connectors, expansion of existing park and recreation areas and the establishment of new community parks; and projects identified by regional partnerships including Conservation Landscape Initiatives, Heritage Areas, and statewide significant greenways. For more information on many of these priorities visit: www.paoutdoorrecPlan.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

During this open application period, applications for all of the above will be accepted between 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012 and 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applications must be submitted electronically through the Environmental eGrants System available at <https://www.grants.dcnr.state.pa.us/index.aspx>. No paper, faxed, or e-mailed applications will be accepted. All grant information, project guidance documents, program policies and application instructions are available online at <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/index.aspx>. For assistance with the Environmental eGrants System, call DCNR's Grants Customer Service Center at **1-800-326-7734** or email DCNR-Grants@state.pa.us.

REGIONAL RECREATION AND PARKS ADVISERS

We strongly recommend applicants contact their Regional Recreation and Parks Advisers to discuss proposed projects and program application requirements prior to submitting an application. To find your Regional Adviser, go to <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/aboutus/index.htm?tab=RegionalOffices#RegionalOffices>.

WORKSHOPS

DCNR, in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, has scheduled seven workshops throughout the Commonwealth during February and March 2012. To register, go to: <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/calendar/list.asp?intDivisionID=24>.

Persons with a disability who wish to submit an application and require assistance should contact Darrel Siesholtz at **717-787-7672** to discuss how we may best accommodate their needs. Voice/TTY users should call **800-654-5984**.

2012 Grant Workshops Community Conservation Partnerships Program



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Grant Applications Due by Wednesday April 4, 2012 4:00 p.m.

At this FREE workshop you will:

- Learn about DCNR's Greening Emphasis
- Learn about changes to the 2012 C2P2 Grants Program
- Gain a better understanding of how to develop a competitive and ready to go project
- Meet Regional Advisers and Grant Project Managers

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

Check In: 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Workshop is from 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. This workshop is presented by the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the PA Recreation and Park Society. Registrants are admitted without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion, political affiliation, national origin or disability.

HOW TO REGISTER

You must register online for a workshop at <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/calendar/list.asp?intDivisionID=24>. For more information on the workshops, go to <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/index.aspx>. For questions about the workshops and cancellations due to inclement weather, call PRPS at 814-234-4272.

CLASS CAPACITY LIMITED

Workshops may fill prior to the scheduled date and time. We recommend early online registration. Please register no less than one week prior to the date of the workshop you are planning to attend. If space is available, registration at the door will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. If unforeseen circumstances require us to cancel or reschedule a workshop every effort will be made to accommodate registrants at other workshops.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEUs)

Up to .25 CEUs have been approved for the workshops. CEUs will be awarded to those participants who request them for free by attending the entire 2½ hour workshop. CEUs are awarded by PRPS in accordance with the International Association for Continuing Education and Training guidelines.

WORKSHOP DATES AND LOCATIONS

DATE	LOCATION
February 21, 2012	Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors Building 4855 Woodland Drive Enola, PA 17025
February 22, 2012	Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus The Fire Academy 1175 Conshohocken Road Conshohocken, PA 19428
February 28, 2012	Franklin Park Borough Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center 1604 Blaine's Way Franklin Park, PA 15143
February 29, 2012	Clarion University of PA 245 James Gemmill Student Complex 840 Wood Street Clarion, PA 16214
March 1, 2012	Bucks County Conference and Visitor Bureau 3207 Street Road Bensalem, PA 19020
March 6, 2012	Department of Environmental Protection Moshannon District Mining Office 186 Enterprise Drive Philipsburg, PA 16866
March 8, 2012	Luzerne County Community College Educational Conference Center Building 10 Community Drive Nanticoke, PA 18634

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event a workshop is cancelled due to inclement weather, a Webinar on the C2P2 Grants Program will be held on Friday, March 23, 2012.