



Municipal Grant Opportunities

February 2024

Name	Purpose	Funding Entity		Application Period		Website	LCPD Response
		Govt. Level	Agency / Organization	Open	Close		
Housing							
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program	Funds a variety of housing, community development, and public service activities that benefit low and moderate income persons.	County	Lancaster County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities (LCHRA)	Spring	Spring	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Rental Housing Rehabilitation Program	Funds the new construction or rehabilitation of existing rental properties. Projects with a mix of unit types and affordability levels are encouraged but not required.	County	Lancaster County Housing & Redevelopment Authorities (LCHRA)	-	-	Link	Staff participates on LCHRA Funding Award Committee
Transportation							
Automated Red Light Enforcement Program (ARLE)	Funds projects aimed at improving safety and providing other benefits to highway users through traffic control signal improvements; roadway capacity, mobility and safety upgrades; and pedestrian and bicycle improvements.	State	Dept. of Transportation (PennDOT)	June 1	June 30	Link	None
Connects2040 Implementation Program	Funds transportation construction projects or land use and transportation studies that support the vision of connects2040 by providing for a safer, more walkable, bikeable, and transit-friendly transportation system.	Regional	Lancaster County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	-	-	Link	None; LCPD staff administer program
Green Light Go (GLG)	Funds to assist with the operation and maintenance of traffic signals along critical and designated corridors on state highways to improve safety, mobility by reducing congestion and improving efficiency.	State	Dept. of Transportation (PennDOT)	February 1	February 29	Link	None
Lancaster Bike Club Grant Program	Funds projects that will improve the bicycling experience in Lancaster County, consistent with the Club's mission.	Local	Lancaster Bike Club	-	January 31	Link	None
Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF)	Funds port, railway, aviation, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, and targeted funding for priority investments in any mode.	State	Dept. of Transportation (PennDOT)	September	November	Link	Notification Letter
Multimodal Transportation Fund	Funds transportation projects (including greenways) that support economic development and ensure a safe and reliable transportation system.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	March 1	July 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank	The PIB is a revolving loan fund administered by PennDOT that offers financing opportunities for transportation projects throughout Pennsylvania. The PIB provides direct, low-interest loans that are repaid over time. The repayments in turn fund loans for other projects, creating financing opportunities for a stream of improvements.	State	Dept. of Transportation (PennDOT)	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant	Provides assistance for investments in surface transportation that will have a significant local or regional impact that advance USDOT priorities of safety, equity, climate, and sustainability, and workforce development, job quality, and wealth creation.	Federal	US Dept. of Transportation	-	February 28	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP)	Provides assistance for the design, acquisition, and construction of a regional economic, cultural, civic, recreational, and historical improvement project.	State	PA Office of the Budget	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)

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Transportation Alternatives (TA)	Funds smaller scale projects, such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities, recreational trails, safe routes to school projects, community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management, and environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity.	Regional	Lancaster County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	-	-	Link	Meet with LCPD staff
Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside (TASA)	Funds projects and activities defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation, trails that serve a transportation purpose, and safe routes to school projects.	Federal	Dept. of Transportation (PennDOT) Lancaster County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)	Spring	Fall	Link	Meet with LCPD staff
WalkWorks	Funds to develop Active Transportation Plans to guide the establishment of safe, accessible, active routes connecting everyday destinations.	State	Pennsylvania Downtown Center Dept. of Health	January	March 22	Link	None
Parks & Trails							
Community Conservation Partnerships Program: Community Recreation and Conservation Planning Fund	Funds planning projects laying groundwork for land acquisition, development and/or management of: parks, rec facilities, critical habitat, natural areas, greenways, and river/watershed corridors.	State	Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	January	April	Link	Notification Letter
Greenways, Trails and Recreation Program (GTRP)	Funds development, rehabilitation and improvement projects for public parks, recreation areas, greenways, trails, and river conservation.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)	February 1	May 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Community Conservation Partnerships Program: Land Acquisition and Conservation Fund	Funds the purchase and/or donation of land for park and recreation areas, greenways, critical habitat areas and/or open space.	State	Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	January	April	Link	Notification Letter
Community Conservation Partnerships Program: Non-motorized Trails Fund	Funds trail projects that include the acquisition, planning, development, rehabilitation, or maintenance of designated routes on land or water for non-motorized recreation activities.	State	Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	January	April	Link	Notification Letter
Community Conservation Partnerships Program: Park Rehabilitation and Development Fund	Funds projects involving the rehabilitation and development of public parks, recreation facilities, greenways, and rivers conservation.	State	Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)	January	April	Link	Notification Letter
National Park Service - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (NPS-RTCA)	NPS-RTCA assists communities and public land managers in evolving climate resiliency strategies, developing or restoring parks, conservation areas, rivers, and wildlife habitats, as well as creating recreation opportunities and programs that engage future generations in the outdoors.	Federal	National Park Service	N/A	March 1	Link	None
Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant Program	Funds projects that advance the mission of the Susquehanna Riverlands Conservation Landscape and focus on the following areas: (1) habitat and trail connectivity, (2) sustainable public access to the Susquehanna River and its surrounding natural lands, (3) emphasize community partnership and collaboration, and (4) ecosystem health.	State	Lancaster Conservancy	May	June	Link	None
Water Quality							
Baseline Water Quality Data Program (BWQDP)	Funds projects which involve practices for water sample collection and analysis to document existing groundwater quality conditions on private water supplies.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)	February 1	May 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund	Funds projects that advance local on-the-ground watershed restoration, help local communities clean up and restore their polluted rivers and streams, and restore and protect key Chesapeake Bay species.	Non-profit (with federal funds)	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	January	April	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan) or Letter of Support

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Consumptive Use Mitigation Grant Program	Funds projects that mitigate consumptive use or otherwise improve drought resilience in the Susquehanna River Basin. Open to a wide range of water resource projects like aquifer recharge, water conservation, wetland and stream restoration, floodplain restoration, stormwater BMPs, etc.	Multi-State	Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC)	November	January	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan) or Letter of Support
Flood Mitigation Program (FMP)	Funds projects authorized by a flood protection authority, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) or the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or identified by a local government for flood mitigation.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)	February 1	May 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Growing Greener Watershed Protection Grants	Funds to assist citizen groups, conservation districts and local governments in developing and implementing watershed remediation plans or watershed restoration projects and protective measures.	State	Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP) Dept. of Agriculture Dept. of Natural Resources (DCNR) PA Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST)	February 1	May 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan) or Land Use Planning Form or Multi-Municipal Planning Form
H2O PA (Water Supply, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Water)	Funds to assist municipalities or municipal authorities with the construction of drinking water, sanitary sewer and storm sewer projects.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) (Reviewed by DCED, DEP, and PENNVEST)	N/A	N/A	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Lancaster Clean Water Fund: Community Conservation Grant	Funds education, outreach, and regional engagement projects that improve Lancaster's water quality through collaboration and creativity. This grant does not fund implementation projects. Projects can range from educational campaigns to art installations to water quality monitoring equipment.	Local	Lancaster Clean Water Partners Lancaster County Community Fund	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan & Lancaster Countywide Action Plan) or Letter of Support
Lancaster Clean Water Fund: Large Implementation Grant	Funds the installation of high-impact projects in priority locations to achieve nitrogen reductions for Lancaster's Countywide Action Plan (CAP).	Local	Lancaster Clean Water Partners Lancaster County Community Fund	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan & Lancaster Countywide Action Plan)
Lancaster Clean Water Fund: Small Implementation Grant	Funds collaborative, watershed-scale restoration projects that encourage diverse audiences to improve Lancaster's water quality at a rapid pace.	Local	Lancaster Clean Water Partners Lancaster County Community Fund	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan & Lancaster Countywide Action Plan)
Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) Loans & Grants	Funds the new construction or improvements to publicly or privately-owned drinking water, storm water or sewage treatment facilities, as well as non-point source pollution prevention best management practices. PENNVEST also provides loan funding to remediate brownfields sites, as well as loan funding to individual homeowners for repair or replacement of their malfunctioning on-lot septic system or first time connection to a public sewer collection system.	State (with federal funds)	Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST)	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Small Watershed Grants	Promotes voluntary, community-based efforts to protect and restore the diverse and vital habitats of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers and streams.	Non-profit (with federal funds)	National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)	January	April	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan) or Letter of Support
Watershed Restoration Protection Program (WRPP)	Funds projects which involve the construction, improvement, expansion, repair, maintenance or rehabilitation of new or existing watershed protection Best Management Practices (BMPs).	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)	February 1	May 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
York & Lancaster Counties Habitat Improvement Grant Program	Funds projects that benefit habitat improvement and sediment reduction in York and Lancaster Counties - forested stream buffers, wetland creation, dam removal, in-stream habitat improvement and maintenance, riparian buffer maintenance, stream restoration and maintenance.	State	PA Fish and Boat Commission		January	Link	None

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Other							
Boating Facility Grant Program	Funds the planning, acquisition, development, expansion and rehabilitation of public boating facilities located on the waters of the Commonwealth.	State	PA Fish and Boat Commission	-	-	Link	None
Municipal Assistance Program (MAP)	Funds to assist local governments to plan for and efficiently implement a variety of services and improvements, and soundly manage development with an emphasis on intergovernmental approaches. Funding is available for three groups of activities: shared services, community planning and floodplain management.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED)	-	-	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)
Sewage Facilities Program (SFP)	Funds projects complying with the Act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1535, No. 537), known as the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.	State	Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)	February 1	May 31	Link	Consistency Statement (with county comp plan)