

C2P2 – Community Recreation & Conservation Planning Program



SUMMARY

DCNR's C2P2 provides reimbursable grants for planning projects involving future land acquisition, development and management of parks, habitat, open space, natural areas, and watershed corridors.

- Administered by PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation
- Annual Funding: \$30 - \$50 million/year
- Funding Sources: State – Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund, Environmental Stewardship Fund, PA Heritage Areas Program; Federal – Land & Water Conservation Fund

FEATURES

Typical project funding range is \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Rivers Conservation Plans involve comprehensive watershed/river studies that inventory existing resources and analyze issues and concerns. Intended to develop long-term watershed/river corridor management programs.

Deliverables include narrative reports or site development drawings.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Counties, municipalities, higher education institutions, conservation districts, 501(c)3 non-profit organizations

Eligible Costs

Project types: Comprehensive Recreation, Park, and Open Space and Greenway Plans; Land Conservation and Stewardship Plans; Indoor Recreation and Swimming Pool Complex Feasibility Studies; Master Site Development Plans; River/Watershed Conservation Plans.

1:1 cash or non-cash match required.

HELPFUL TIPS

For videos with more information on all DCNR grants, visit the [Pennsylvania DCNR YouTube Channel](#).

Focus on Climate Resiliency and Green/Sustainable Practices in your application. This includes reducing flooding, improving floodplain/wetland connectivity, and considering climate change in long-term planning.

Projects that involve both conservation and recreation planning are most competitive.

HOW TO APPLY

Application Period: 1/16/2024 – 4/3/2024.

Southcentral PA: Discuss your project idea with DCNR Southcentral Regional Manager Lori Yeich at 717-702-2043; lyeich@pa.gov. Full list of regional advisors [HERE](#).

Apply via DCNR's [online application portal](#).

