



Lawrence County Greenway Plan

Lawrence County, PA

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roject Description:



Lawrence County has received a \$25,000 Keystone grant to create a greenway and recreation plan that is consistent with their 2004 Comprehensive County Plan. It develops a county-wide rural recreation plan for municipalities with little or no access to recreation lands and facilities. It will develop a greenway system that maintains the character of the County and allows for multi-use trails for alternative transportation, recreation and educational development.

The plan identifies facilities that will - in conjunction with adjoining

municipalities, schools and private organizations - present a variety of recreational amenities for residents of all ages.

The plan calls for the preservation and reclamation of natural floodplains to enhance water quality, and protect wildlife habitat and open space.

"The greenways plan will be an invaluable tool for protecting sensitive conservation areas and enhancing recreational opportunities throughout the county."

Megan Gehring, Watershed Specialist, Lawrence County Conservation District

Included in the plan is the development of a greenway system that promotes the preservation of steep slopes, floodplains, wetlands and natural resources identified in Lawrence County Natural Heritage Inventory.

Amount of Keystone funding awarded, year and matching sources:

2007: Total Project Cost \$ 50,000.00
 Grant Amount: \$ 25,000.00
 Match: \$25,000.00