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Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Bureau of Recreation and Conservation
Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grant Announcement

The Department is announcing over \$38M for 201 grants to communities, municipal authorities, and non-profit organizations for recreation, park, and conservation planning; land conservation for parks, open space, and natural areas; and, park and trail rehabilitation and development. The Community Conservation Partnerships Program implements the priorities identified by Pennsylvanians as part of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan and this year's funding includes grants in about 91% of the state's counties.

Project highlights include:

- Acquisition of 270 acres for 10 municipal parks
- Acquisition of 2,448 acres for 17 open space and natural area conservation projects
- Recreational improvements including:
 - The rehabilitation of three swimming pools
 - The development of two boat docks
 - ADA access and safety improvements as part of 77 park development and rehabilitation grants that will add playgrounds, ball fields, pavilions and other recreational assets to community parks
 - 36 projects that target critical trail gaps including constructing 18 miles of new trails and rehabilitating another 18 miles along with the construction of 9 new trail heads.

The grants also support the work of the state's twelve designated Heritage Areas, the seven Conservation Landscapes, and major greenway organizations as well as capacity building, education, and technical assistance on conservation and recreation by the Department's statewide partner organizations.

Note regarding funding sources: The Community Conservation Partnerships Program funds grants with a variety of funding sources, including the following:

The Keystone Recreation, Park and conservation Fund (Key 93)
Environmental Stewardship Fund (ESF)
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) – federal monies
Pennsylvania Recreational Trails (PRT) – federal monies
Pennsylvania Heritage Area Program - PHPP
Snowmobile/ATV Fund (S/ATV)

Projects in Alphabetical Order by County

Allegheny

Carnegie Borough, \$199,000, rehabilitation of Carnegie Park, work to include renovation of street hockey and tennis courts, relocation of the basketball courts; installation of fencing lighting; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Robert L. Horvat, 412-494-0510. Key 93

Heidelberg Borough, \$45,200, rehabilitation of Ellsworth Avenue Playground, work to include repaving of multiple sport courts; installation of a soft play surface for the playground, fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Joseph M. Kauer, 412-276-0363. Key 93

Jefferson Hills Borough, \$110,000, rehabilitation of Beedle Park, work to include renovation of existing ballfield; drainage improvements, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Allen Cohen, 412-655-7735. Key 93

Montour Trail Council, \$313,300, further development of the Montour Trail in Coraopolis Borough and Moon Township, work to include construction of approximately 0.8 miles of trail from the northern terminus of the Montour Trail at Route 51 in Moon Township to the Neville Island Bridge in Coraopolis Borough, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Dave Wright, 412-350-6645. PRT

Mount Oliver Borough, \$95,000, further development of Ormsby Park, work to include installation of poured rubberized safety surfacing; construction of a pavilion, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Kurt H. Todd, 412-921-4030. Key 93

Pine Township, \$72,500, rehabilitation and further development of Pine Township Community Park, work to include the installation of backstops and fencing of existing ballfields; construction of trails and dugouts; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Joni Patsko, 724-625-1636. Key 93

Ross Township, \$155,000, rehabilitation and further development of Herge Park, work to include renovation of ballfield; construction of a pavilion; installation of modular play structure and playground equipment with required safety surfacing; backstop, fencing, bleachers, players benches, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other site related site improvements. Douglas Sample, 412-931-7055. Key 93

South Park Township, \$243,000, further development of the Montour Trail, work to include construction of approximately 900 feet of trail from the eastern terminus of the Library Viaduct to Pleasant Street, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Dave Wright, 412-350-6645. Key 93

West Deer Township, \$200,000, rehabilitation and further development of Nike Park, work to include construction of access road and parking lots west of the West Deer Township Senior Citizen's Center; pavilions, bleachers, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Daniel J. Mator, 724-265-3680. Key 93

Allegheny, Westmoreland

Westmoreland County, \$457,000, acquisition of approximately 97.37 acres of the Turtle Creek Industrial Railroad corridor in Trafford Borough in Allegheny and Westmoreland counties, Murrysville Borough and Penn Township in Westmoreland County, and Monroeville Borough in Allegheny County to provide 8.9 miles of trail for the development of a rail-trail. Jeffrey Richards, 724-830-3951. Key 93

Armstrong

Allegheny Valley Land Trust, \$40,000, further development of the Armstrong Trail in Pine Township, work to include the construction of approximately 0.7 miles of trail parallel to the Allegheny River from Fifth Street to Templeton Creek, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Ronald J. Steffey, 724-543-4478. PRT

Kittanning Borough, \$36,000, further development of the Armstrong Trail, work to include the ADA access ramp between Jud Field and YMCA soccer fields, installation of site amenities, fencing, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Jennifer Bellas, 724-548-3224. Key 93

Beaver

Brighton Township, \$16,200, prepare a Greenways and Trails Network Plan for Brighton Township, work to include a written report. Bryan K. Dehart, 724-774-4800. Key 93

Monaca Borough, \$150,000, development of John A Antoline Park, work to include construction of pavilion/comfort station/concession stand building; installation of utilities, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Mario N. Leone, 724-775-9600. Key 93

Bedford

Breezewood Proving Grounds, \$76,000, further development of the Breezewood Proving Grounds ATV & Motocross Park in Monroe Township, work to include track surface upgrades, access road and parking area resurfacing, ADA access and parking, storm water retention pond upgrades, project sign, and other related site improvements. Dan C. Harris, 814-784-3605. PRT

Berks

Boyertown Borough, \$6,200, study the feasibility of rehabilitating the Boyertown Borough Community Pool, work to include a written report. Teresa V. Geary, 610-369-9622. Key 93

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, \$250,000, further development of the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Albany Township, work to include the construction of approximately 0.5 miles of accessible route from the parking lot to sites within the sanctuary, ADA access, landscaping, signage, and other related site improvements. Mary Linkevich, 610-756-6961. ESF

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, \$200,000, rehabilitate the Hawk Mountain Sanctuary in Albany Township, work to include the rehabilitation and expansion of the educational center; installation of computer education training technologies, raptor exhibit displays, utilities, HVAC systems; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Mary Linkevich, 610-756-6961. ESF

Natural Lands Trust, \$834,500, acquisition of two parcels totaling approximately 234 acres along Ridgeway Road within Schuylkill Highlands in Cumru and Robeson Townships for preservation of forest land, habitat protection and passive recreation. Jack Stefferud, 484-368-9961. Key 93

Natural Lands Trust, \$20,000, prepare a Conservation and Stewardship Plan for the 168-acre Green Hills Preserve in Robeson Township, work to include a written report. Diane Rosencrance, 610-353-5640. Key 93

Reading City, \$125,000, rehabilitation and further development of 11th & Pike Playground, work to include renovation of basketball court; multipurpose court; installation of water feature, fencing, site amenities; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Cindy DeGroote, 610-655-6076. ESF

Reading Recreation Commission, \$72,000, prepare a Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Greenways Plan for Reading City, work to include a written report. Daphne E. Klahr, 610-655-6058. Key 93

Berks, Schuylkill

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary Association, \$100,000, acquisition of approximately 25 acres along Hawk Mountain Road in Albany Township, Berks County for greenway expansion, habitat protection and scenic preservation. Mary Linkevich, 610-756-6961. Key 93

Bradford

Bradford County, \$58,000, development of Larnard-Hornbrook Park in Sheshequin Township, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; construction of retaining wall; interpretive

signage; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Anthony Liguori, 570-265-5539. Key 93

Bucks

Heritage Conservancy, \$1,600,000, acquisition of approximately 78 acres between Summit Avenue and River Road in Bristol Township, for forest land, wetland and bog protection. Jeffrey L. Marshall, 215-345-7020. Key 93

Heritage Conservancy, \$501,000, acquisition of a conservation easement on approximately 87 acres located along Haupts Bridge and Funks Mill Roads in Springfield Township for greenway and stream protection. Laura Baird, 215-345-7020. Key 93

Milford Township, \$106,000, payment toward the acquisition of approximately 25 acres along Trumbauersville Road and adjacent to existing Township open space for watershed protection and greenway expansion. Jeff Vey, 215-536-2090. Key 93

Quakertown Borough, \$250,000, further development of Krupp Site Park, work to include construction of amphitheater, pedestrian pathways; installation of utilities, landscaping, site amenities, ADA access, project sign, and other related site improvements. Angelika Forndran, 215-536-7075. Key 93

Telford Borough, \$250,000, rehabilitation and further development of Telford Municipal Park, work to include construction of basketball court, parking, pavilion; reorientation of baseball field and pedestrian pathways; installation of play equipment with required safety surface, utilities, site amenities, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Mark Fournier, 215-723-5000. Key 93

Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, Schuylkill

Wildlands Conservancy, \$30,000, use a strategic planning project to outline and prioritize necessary steps required to close priority trail gaps in the Lehigh Valley in Lehigh and Northampton Counties, work to include development of an acquisition strategy, mapping and a written report. Kevin Fister, 610-965-4397. ESF

Bucks, Philadelphia

Pennsylvania Environmental Council, \$100,000, prepare a Trail Stewardship Plan for a 4-mile section of the East Coast Greenway from the mouth of the Poquessing Creek to the mouth of the Neshaminy Creek in Bensalem Township and Philadelphia City, work to include a written report. Patrick Starr, 215-545-4570. Key 93

Butler

Butler County, \$400,000, rehabilitation of Alameda Park swimming pool, work to include renovation of the main pool, zero-depth entry to the tot pool; installation of filtration and recirculation systems; ADA access, project sign, and other related site improvements. Gary L. Pinkerton, 724-284-5386. Key 93 and LWCF

Jefferson Township, \$95,000, renovation of Laura J. Doerr Memorial Park, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; fitness stations along existing trail, bleachers, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Gary L. Pinkerton, 724-284-5386. Key 93

Marion Township, \$35,000, rehabilitation of Marion Township Park, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing, fencing, pavilion improvements, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Gary L. Pinkerton, 724-284-5386. Key 93

Petrolia Borough, \$28,000, further development of Petrolia Park, work to include the installation of a modular play structure and playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Gary L. Pinkerton, 724-284-5386. Key 93

Winfield Township, \$40,000, further development of the Community Park, work to include construction of a comfort station; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Gary L. Pinkerton, 724-284-5386. Key 93

Cambria

Cambria County, \$300,000, rehabilitation of the Cambria County War Memorial Arena in Johnstown City, work to include the renovation of the ice rink; installation of floor, heat tubing and ice floor control systems; ADA access, project sign and other related site improvements. John K. Dubnansky, 814-534-2697. ESF

Cambria, Somerset

Conemaugh Township, \$160,000, further development of Whitewater Park and Greenhouse Park, work to include in-stream channel modifications; stream bank stabilization; construction of public rest rooms, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Brad Clemenson, 814-659-3465. ESF

Carbon

Jim Thorpe Borough, \$365,000, further development of the Delaware & Lehigh Trail, work to include construction of approximately 0.9 miles of trail along the east bank of the Lehigh River from the future pedestrian trail bridge to Packerton Junction, retaining wall, ADA access, project sign, and other related site improvements. H. Scott Everett, 610-923-3548. Key 93

Wildlife Information Center, \$13,300, acquisition of approximately one acre along Vanman Road and adjacent to the Lehigh Gap Nature Center in East Penn Township for development of a trailhead that will service the trail system which connects the D & L National Heritage Corridor Trail and the Appalachian Trail. Dan R. Kunkle, 610-760-8889. Key 93

Centre

Benner Township, \$115,000, development of the Spring Creek Canyon Trail, work to include construction of approximately 1.2 miles of trail along Spring Creek from Rock Road to Shiloh Road, 2 trailheads, ADA access, signage, and other related site improvements. Lindsay K. Schoch, 814-355-1448. Key 93

ClearWater Conservancy of Central PA, Inc. \$565,500, acquisition of approximately 281 acres off of Whitetail Lane and adjacent to Rothrock State Forest on Tussey Mountain in Harris and Ferguson Townships, for forest habitat protection and passive recreation. William A. Hilshey, 814-237-0400. Key 93

Ferguson Township, \$200,000, development of Westfield/Hillside Farm Estates Park, work to include construction of a pavilion and multi-purpose field; installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing, pedestrian walkway, parking and stormwater management control measures; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Mark A. Kunkle, 814-238-4651. Key 93

Philipsburg Borough, \$40,000, rehabilitation of 13th Street/Slabtown Playground, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing and fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. John J. Knowles, 814-280-3807. Key 93

State College Borough, \$25,000, rehabilitation and further development of High Point Park, work to include the construction of a pedestrian walkway; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Alan W. Sam, 814-234-7145. Key 93

Chester

Chester County, \$240,000, further development of Exton Park in West Whiteland Township, work to include construction of parking facilities, picnic areas, sand volleyball court, pedestrian pathways; installation of play equipment with required safety surface, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Stephen Sinclair, 610-344-6130. Key 93

Chester County, \$35,000, prepare a feasibility study to determine the alignment of the Northern Struble Trail extending approximately 16 miles from the current terminus at Marsh Creek State Park in Upper Uwchlan Township through Wallace, West Nantmeal, and Honey Brook Townships to Honey Brook Borough, work to include a written report. Jake Michael, 610-344-6503. Key 93

East Marlborough Township, \$250,000, further development of Unionville Community Park, work to include construction of comfort station, picnic pavilion, pedestrian pathways; installation of play equipment with required safety surface, site utilities, site amenities, fencing, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Jane R. Laslo, 610-444-0725. Key 93

North Coventry Township, \$195,000, acquisition of approximately 22 acres off West Coventryville Road within Hopewell Big Woods for forest habitat protection and passive recreation. Kevin Hennessey, 610-323-1694. Key 93

North Coventry Township, \$90,500, acquisition of approximately 10 acres located along Miller Road and adjacent to existing Kenilworth Park for forest habitat and riparian protection and trail expansion. Kevin Hennessey, 610-323-1694. Key 93

West Pikeland Township, \$1,000,000, acquisition of approximately 67 acres located along Conestoga Road for riparian buffer and active recreation. Vince Visoskas, 610-827-7660. Key 93

Willistown Conservation Trust, \$137,500, acquisition of 2.75 acres located along Delchester Road in Willistown Township, for open space and critical habitat. John G. Turgeon, 610-353-2562. Key 93

Willistown Township, \$850,000, acquisition of two parcels totaling approximately 22 acres along Line Road to buffer Sugartown Serpentine Barrens and for habitat and headwaters protection. Mary McLoughlin, 610-647-5300. LWCF

Clarion

Allegheny Valley Land Trust, \$500,000, further development of the Redbank Valley Trail in Porter and Madison Townships, work to include the rehabilitation of the Climax Tunnel, construction of a trailhead at the western portal, construction of approximately 8.7 miles of trail from the western portal in Porter Township to the Longpoint Tunnel in Madison Township, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Ronald J. Steffey, 724-543-4478. PRT

Clarion Borough, \$35,200, rehabilitation of Clarion Borough swimming pool, work to include renovation of bathhouse, roof replacement; construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Todd F. Colosimo, 814-226-7707. Key 93

East Brady Borough, \$40,000, further development of East Brady Recreation Complex, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway; installation of adult fitness equipment; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Sandra L. Steiner, 724-526-5531. Key 93

Clearfield

Clearfield Soccer Association, \$60,000, rehabilitation and further development of Soccer Complex in Lawrence Township, work to include construction of soccer field, pedestrian walkway and parking; improvements to existing electrical and sewer systems; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Eric Johnson, 800-572-6972. ESF

Clinton

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$368,000, acquisition of approximately 319 acres along Route 120 and with frontage on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River in Chapman and Grugan Townships, for forest and habitat protection and passive recreation. Matt Marusiak, 814-776-1114. Key 93

Crawford

Conneaut Lake Borough, \$400,000, rehabilitation and further development of Fireman's Beach, work to include construction of boat launch, boat docks, boat slips, pedestrian walkway and parking; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Benjamin S. Levenger, 330-379-2790. Key 93

Crawford County, \$35,200, rehabilitation of Woodcock Lake Park in Woodcock Township, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Amy Schmidt, 814-333-7341. Key 93

Meadville City, \$33,500, prepare a Multi-municipal Comprehensive Recreation, Park, and Open Space Plan for Meadville City and West Mead Township and a Master Site Development Plan for the 25-acre Oak Grove Park in West Mead Township, work to include a written report. Gary Johnson, 814-333-3351. Key 93

Cumberland

Mechanicsburg Borough, \$150,000, rehabilitation of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Park, work to include construction of volleyball, basketball, tennis and bocce courts and parking; installation of fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Tonya W. Brown, 717-691-4572. Key 93

Monroe Township, \$50,300, acquisition of approximately 2 acres adjacent to the existing park along Boiling Springs Road for increased recreation activities. Marjorie E. Metzger, 717-697-4613. Key 93

Silver Spring Township, \$50,000, further development of Potteiger Park, work to include the construction of a pavilion, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing and fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Theresa Eberly, 717-766-0178. Key 93

Silver Spring Township, \$200,000, further development of Paul Walters Memorial Park, work to include construction of pavilions, pedestrian walkway, access roads and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Theresa Eberly, 717-766-0178. Key 93

Dauphin

Dauphin County, \$500,000, further development of the Capital Area Greenbelt in Harrisburg City, Susquehanna and Swatara Townships, work to include construction of traffic safety improvements on up to six intersections, trail re-alignment, traffic signal upgrades, pedestrian refuge islands, curbing, sidewalk improvements, ADA access, signage, and other related site improvements. Carl A. Dickson, 717-599-5188. Key 93

Lower Paxton Township, \$200,000, rehabilitation and further development of two park sites in Lower Paxton Township, Dauphin County.

Friendship Center- work to include installation of new energy efficient lighting in the Fitness Center; project sign and other related site improvements.

Brightbill Park- work to include construction of an outdoor performance venue/amphitheater with stage, stormwater management control measures, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of utilities and site lighting; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Brian W. Luetchford, 717-657-5635. Key 93

Middle Paxton Township, \$53,000, further development of Hagy Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Julie A. Seeds, 717-921-8128. ESF

Williamstown Borough, \$40,000, rehabilitation of Williamstown Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Daniel P. Maurer, 717-648-7104. Key 93

Delaware

Concord Township, \$30,000, prepare a Comprehensive Recreation, Open Space and Greenways Plan, work to include a written report., Nathan M. Cline, 610-422-2453. Key 93

Lansdowne Borough, \$185,000, further development of Hoffman Park, work to include construction of comfort facility, pavilion, pedestrian pathways; installation of utilities; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Craig Totaro, 610-623-7300. Key 93

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$1,198,000, acquisition of approximately 35 acres located along Springfield Road in Darby Borough and Upper Darby Township for riparian buffer, Darby Creek Greenway terminus and active recreation. Peter R. Williamson, 610-353-5640. Key 93

Nether Providence Township, \$25,000, prepare a Multi-municipal Comprehensive Recreation, Park, Open Space and Greenways Plan for Nether Providence Township and Rose Valley, Rutledge and Swarthmore boroughs, work to include a written report. Dennis J. Sheehan, 610-566-4516. Key 93

Radnor Township, \$1,000,000, acquisition of approximately 66 acres located along Newtown and Darby Paoli Roads for riparian buffers, passive recreation and open space. Elaine P. Schaefer, 610-355-0611. Key 93

Elk

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture-Allegheny National Forest, \$76,000, rehabilitation of the Timberline ATV Trail in the Allegheny National Forest in Highland Township, work to include bridge replacement, stream bank stabilization, new trail approaches at East Branch Spring Creek near the confluence with Three Mile Run, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Jennifer Dean, 814-927-5700. PRT, Snow/ATV

Erie

Erie Zoological Society, \$250,000, rehabilitation of the Erie Zoo, work to include the lion/bear exhibit, public viewing structures; installation of utilities, fencing, exhibit signage, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Scott Mitchell, 814-864-4091. LWCF

Harborcreek Township, \$88,000, acquisition of approximately 1.5 acres along Shorewood Drive and adjacent to existing Shorewood Park for protection of Lake Erie Shoreline and increased recreational opportunities. Timothy May, 814-899-3171. Key 93

Lawrence Park Township, \$267,100, rehabilitation and further development of three park sites in Lawrence Park Township.

Lakecliff Park - work to include construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements.

Napier Park - work to include construction of comfort station, basketball court, rain garden, pedestrian walkways and parking; installation of utilities; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements.

Teker Park - work to include construction of outdoor seating area, interpretive panels, pedestrian walkways and parking; installation of site lighting; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Jean Rodemaker, 814-899-2305. Key 93

McKean Township, \$12,500, prepare a Master Site Development/Trail Network Plan for two abutting properties totaling approximately 90-acres in McKean and Fairview Townships, work to include a written report. Brian P. Cooper, 814-476-7414. Key 93

Fayette

Fayette County, \$150,000, further development of the Sheepskin Trail in Point Marion Borough and Spring Hill Township, work to include construction of approximately 1.4 miles of trail from Point Merion Borough through Springhill Township to the West Virginia state line, trailhead and comfort station in Point Merion Borough, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Donna Holdorf, 724-437-9877. Key 93

Jefferson Township, \$30,000, rehabilitation of Jefferson Township Park, work to include rehabilitation of ball field, dugouts; paving of parking area; installation of fencing, scoreboard, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Jeffrey L. Redman, 724-326-4772. Key 93

Franklin

The Conservation Fund, \$1,500,000, acquisition of approximately 1,100 acres along Stillhouse Hollow Road and adjacent to Michaux State Forest within South Mountain in Greene Township, for habitat and forest protection and passive recreation. Kyle Shenk, 717-230-8166. Key 93

Huntingdon

Three Springs Borough, \$40,000, rehabilitation of Borough Park, work to include construction of parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Stacy Kauffman, 814-448-2105. Key 93

Indiana

Cherry Tree Borough, \$40,000, rehabilitation of Cherry Tree Park, work to include the installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing, pedestrian walkway, fencing; expansion of parking area; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Lisa Harbaugh, 814-743-6166. Key 93

Homer City Borough, \$43,000, rehabilitation and further development of Homer City Boat Launch, work to include construction of picnic pavilion, community garden, parking area; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Rob Nymick, 724-479-8005. Key 93

White Township, \$85,000, rehabilitation and further development of Kennedy King Park, work to include construction of pickle ball courts, multi-purpose field, picnic pavilion; expansion of parking area; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related improvements. Ryan L. Shaffer, 724-465-2665. Key 93

Jefferson

Brookville Borough, \$380,000, development of Historic Brookville Town Square, work to include construction of an outdoor performance venue, seating, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of utilities and site lighting; ADA access; landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. David L. Taylor, 814-648-4900. ESF

Reynoldsville Borough, \$38,700, rehabilitation of Community Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Thomas Sliwinski, 814-590-9154. Key 93

Lackawanna

Jefferson Township, \$141,200, acquisition of approximately 40 acres off of Mt. Cobb Road to create the first township park that will offer recreational opportunities to include trails. Coleen Watt, 570-689-7028. Key 93

Jefferson Township, \$30,000, prepare a Master Site Development Plan for a 40-acre community park in Jefferson Township, work to include a written report. Coleen Watt, 570-689-7028. Key 93

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, \$90,200, acquisition of approximately 7.2 acres near Chestnut Street and Old Plank Road in Mayfield Borough and acquisition of approximately 2.94 acres along the Lackawanna River near Davis Street in Taylor Borough, to provide approximately 0.5 miles of trail for the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. Natalie Gelb, 570-963-6730. Key 93

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, \$500,000, further development of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail in Fell Township, work to include the construction of approximately 2.2 miles of trail from Enterprise Drive to

the Vandling Borough line, solar LED lighting, ADA access, landscaping, signage, and other related site improvements. Natalie Gelb, 570-963-6730. Key 93

Lancaster

Clay Township, \$150,000, further development of Snyder Park, work to include construction of comfort station/concession/storage/pavilion facility; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Bruce Leisey, 717-733-9675. Key 93

Denver Borough, \$40,000, rehabilitation of North 4th Street Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway, parking and rain garden; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing and fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Michael T. Hession, 717-336-2831. Key 93

Lancaster City, \$25,000, prepare a feasibility study for the development of approximately 1.1 miles of greenway/trail in the northeast quadrant of Lancaster City, work to include a written report. Katzenmoyer, 717-291-4739. Key 93

Marietta Borough, \$224,100, further development of the Northwest Lancaster County River Trail, work to include construction of approximately 1.1 miles of trail from Decatur Street to Chestnut Street, trailhead, pedestrian bridge, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. David Devitry, 717-426-4143. PRT

Mount Joy Township, \$300,000, development of Old Trolley Line Park, work to include construction of multi-purpose field, soccer fields, and stormwater management control measures; installation of site amenities, landscaping, ADA access, project sign and other related site improvements. Patricia J. Bailey, 717-367-8917. LWCF

Lebanon

North Cornwall Township, \$250,000, development of Gloninger Woods Park, work to include construction of baseball fields, multi-use fields, rain garden, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Robin L. Getz, 717-273-9200. Key 93

Swatara Township, \$40,000, rehabilitation and further development of Mill Street Park, work to include the renovation of baseball field; construction of dug-outs, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of fencing and bleachers; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Suzanne Guirate, 717-865-5425. Key 93

Lehigh

Lehigh County, \$30,000, prepare a Master Site Development Plan for the 296-acre Jordan Creek Parkway in South Whitehall and Whitehall Townships, work to include a written report. Robert Stiffler, 610-871-0281. Key 93

Lehigh County, \$60,000, further development of the Cedar Creek Parkway East in Allentown City, work to include construction of a pedestrian walkway and bridge, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Robert Stiffler, 610-871-0281. Key 93

Lower Macungie Township, \$125,000, further development of the Lower Macungie Greenway Trails, work to include construction of approximately 0.5 miles of trail between Hamilton Boulevard and Morning Star Road, construction of approximately 0.4 miles of trail along Spring Creek Road, pedestrian bridge, storm water

management, ADA access, landscaping, signage, and other related site improvements. Sara Pandl, 610-966-4343. Key 93

Salisbury Township, \$177,000, development of Lindberg Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkway; ecological conservation features; installation of interpretive signage; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Randy Soriano, 610-797-4000. Key 93

South Whitehall Township, \$250,000, further development of the Jordan Creek Greenway, work to include the construction of approximately 0.7 miles of trail along the Jordan Creek from Covered Bridge Park to State Route 309, pedestrian bridge, boardwalks, fencing, rain gardens, native plantings, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Robert R. Ibach, 610-398-0407. Key 93

Luzerne

Butler Township, \$200,000, development of Freedom Park, work to include construction of softball fields, pedestrian walkways, access roadways and parking area, stormwater management control measures; installation of utilities, fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Maryanne Petrilla, 570-788-3547. Key 93

White Haven Borough, \$30,000, rehabilitation of Hemlock Street Park, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Linda J. Szoke, 570-443-9129. Key 93

Lycoming

Mifflin Township, \$43,500, further development of Mifflin Township Park, work to include construction of fishing pier, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Renee Shedly, 570-398-7123. Key 93

Mercer

West Middlesex Area School District, \$200,000, rehabilitation and further development of the West Middlesex Community Recreation Complex, work to include renovation of the baseball and softball fields and viewing platform; construction of comfort station, dugouts; and parking; installation of backstop, bleachers, ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Alan J. Baldarelli, 724-634-3014. LWCF

Mifflin

Mifflin County, \$125,000, development of a boat access on the Juniata River in the McVeytown/Mattawanna area, work to include construction of a boat ramp, parking, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. William A. Gomes, 717-242-0887. Key 93

Monroe

The Nature Conservancy, \$306,700, acquisition of approximately 110 acres within the Tannersville Cranberry Bog, South of Bog Road, in Pocono Township for habitat and wetland bog protection. Ellen Lott, 570-643-7922. Key 93

Montgomery

Cheltenham Township, \$100,000, rehabilitation of 14 acres of the Rock Creek Greenway near Curtis Arboretum, work to include stream bank stabilization, installation of stormwater best management practices, landscaping, project signage and other related site improvements. Bryan T. Havir, 215-887-6200. Key 93

Lower Merion Township, \$13,500, prepare a Master Site Development Plan for the approximately 10-acre Penn Wynne Park in Lower Merion Township, work to include a written, bound report. Lindsay Taylor, 610-645-6220. ESF

Lower Moreland Township, \$149,000, further development of Lower Moreland Recreation Complex, work to include the construction of pavilion, pedestrian pathways, boardwalk, paving of parking lot, rain garden; installation of play equipment with required safety surface, interpretive signage, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Christopher R. Hoffman, 215-947-3100. Key 93
Royersford Borough, \$200,000, further development of the Riverfront Trail and Park, work to include construction of approximately 0.2 miles of trail parallel to the Schuylkill River from Riverfront Drive to Arch Street, parking lot, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Michael A. Leonard, 610-948-3737. Key 93

Trappe Borough, \$38,000, further development of Rambo Park, work to include construction of a pedestrian pathway, landscaping, ADA access, project sign, and other related site improvements. Fred Schuetz, 610-489-3309. Key 93

Upper Dublin Township, \$30,000, prepare a Feasibility Study to explore options for future use of the approximately 105-acre Twining Valley Golf Club site, work to include a written report. Derek Dureka, 215-643-1600. Key 93

Upper Merion Township, \$100,000, further development of the Schuylkill River West Trail, work to include construction of approximately 1.3 miles of trail and pedestrian bridge parallel to the Schuylkill River from Trooper Road in Valley Forge National Historic Park to Heuser Park, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Dan Russell, 610-265-1071. Key 93

Upper Pottsgrove Township, \$146,100, acquisition of approximately 14 acres along Snyder Road and within the Sprogels Run Greenway for watershed and forest land protection and to provide trail connectivity. Jack Layne, 610-323-8675. Key 93

Upper Salford Township, \$20,000, prepare a Stewardship and Trail Plan for the 75-acre Rogers Conservation Preserve in Upper Salford and Marlborough Townships, work to include a written report. Susan Rosato, 610-287-6160. Key 93

Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, \$45,000, acquisition of a conservation easement and trail easement on approximately 6 acres located along Mather's Mill Road in Whitpain Township, for open space, habitat protection and the creation of 2,100 feet of trail; closing a gap in the Green Bottle Trail. Robert Adams, 215-646-8866. Key 93

Northampton

Bethlehem City, \$500,000, further development of the South Bethlehem Greenway, work to include construction of approximately 0.2 miles of trail to connect the South Bethlehem Greenway to Saucon Park Ballfields, retaining wall, bio-swales, riparian buffer, access road, lighting, ADA access, signage, and other related site improvements. Darlene I. Heller, 610-997-7636. Key 93

Bethlehem Township, \$203,000, rehabilitation and further development of Janet Johnston Housenick and William D. Housenick Memorial Park, work to include access and parking improvements; construction of a hiking trail and pedestrian walkway; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Richard Kanaskie, 610-814-6400. Key 93

Bushkill Township, \$74,600, development of Bushkill Township Recreation Complex, work to include construction of a fitness trail; installation of fitness equipment, interpretive and wayfinding signage, playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Brian D. Harris, 610-759-1250. Key 93

Easton City, \$75,000, development of a trail extension, work to include construction of approximately 0.25 miles of trail from the intersection of Bushkill and Dietrich roads to the Karl Stirner Arts Trail, ADA access, landscaping, signage, and other related site improvements. David Hopkins, 610-250-6680. Key 93

Hellertown Borough, \$124,000, rehabilitation and development of Water Street Park, work to include the construction of a basketball court, comfort station, pedestrian walkways, stormwater management control measures; installation of fencing, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Cathy Kichline, 610-838-7041. Key 93

The Nature Conservancy, \$181,000, acquisition of two parcels totaling approximately 59 acres within the Minsi Lake Corridor along Blue Mountain Drive, Upper Mount Bethel Township, for forest and stream protection and passive recreation. Ellen Lott, 570-643-7922. Key 93

Upper Mount Bethel Township, \$119,000, further development of Community Park, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing, pedestrian walkways, interpretive signage; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Maureen Sterner, 570-897-6127. Key 93

Northumberland

Coal Township, \$100,500, rehabilitation of Arch Street Playground, work to include construction of basketball courts and pavilions; installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing and fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Robert M. Slaby, 570-644-0395. Key 93

Northumberland Borough, \$96,000, development of the Northumberland Riverfront Trail in Northumberland Borough, work to include the construction of approximately 0.5 miles of trail along the Susquehanna River from Pine Knotter Park to State Route 147, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Ann L. August, 570-473-3414. Key 93

Northumberland County AOAA Authority, \$788,007, further development of the Anthracite Outdoor Adventure Area in Coal, East Cameron, Mount Carmel, West Cameron, and Zerbe Townships, work to include the construction of off-highway vehicle facilities, trail upgrades, trailhead amenities, parking, ADA access, landscaping, signage, and other related site improvements. Kathy Jeremiah, 570-988-4295. PRT, S/ATV

Point Township, \$30,000, evaluate the potential to develop a trail along the North Branch Canal from Northumberland Borough to the northern border of Point Township, work to include a written report. Randall Yoxheimer, 570-473-3198. Key 93

Shamokin City, \$250,000, rehabilitation and further development of Claude Kehler Park, work to include construction of pavilion/shade structures, community gardens, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of lighting; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Steve Bartos, 570-644-0876. Key 93

Philadelphia

Natural Lands Trust, \$1,155,000, acquisition of a conservation easement on approximately 55 acres located along Washington Lane, Chew Avenue, Haines and Ardleigh Streets in Philadelphia for passive recreation, wetlands protection and open space. Peter Williamson, 610-353-5587. Key 93

Natural Lands Trust, \$674,000, acquisition of approximately 13 acres of land and riparian rights located along the Delaware River adjacent to the southern boundary of Washington Avenue Green Park and the Delaware River for passive recreation, open space and critical habitat. Erin M. Lee, 856-904-1181. Key 93

Natural Lands Trust, \$861,500, acquisition of approximately 14 acres of land and riparian rights located along the Delaware River at the end of Tasker Street for passive recreation, open space and critical habitat. Erin M. Lee, 856-904-1181. Key 93

Neighborhood Gardens Association, \$50,000, prepare a Comprehensive Neighborhood Garden Plan for Philadelphia, work to include a written report. Ayse Unver, 215-988-8858. Key 93

Philadelphia City, \$275,000, further development of the Cobbs Creek Connector Trail, work to include design and construction of approximately 0.5 miles of trail along the Cobbs Creek Parkway from 70th Street to Woodland Avenue, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Robert Armstrong, 215-683-0229. Key 93

Philadelphia City, \$500,000, rehabilitation and further development of Pulaski Park, work to include renovation and stabilization of pier; construction of pedestrian walkways; installation of fencing, utilities, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Christopher R. Dougherty, 215-683-0212. Key 93

Philadelphia City, \$100,000, rehabilitation of Penn Treaty Park, work to include installation of play equipment with required safety surface, site amenities, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Stephanie Craighead, 215-683-0210. Key 93

Philadelphia City, \$300,000, further development of the Schuylkill River Trail in Philadelphia City, work to include rehabilitation of an abandoned railroad swing bridge crossing the Schuylkill River and construction of approaches south of the Grays Ferry Avenue Bridge, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Joseph R. Syrnick, 215-222-6030. Key 93

Schuylkill River Development Corporation, \$35,000, study the feasibility of extending the Schuylkill River Trail, on Schuylkill Banks, 0.8 miles from Bartram's Garden along the west bank of the Schuylkill River to Passyunk Avenue in Philadelphia, work to include a written report. Joseph R. Syrnick, 215-222-6030. ESF

Schuylkill

East Brunswick Township, \$50,000, prepare a Multi-municipal Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan for Auburn, Cressona, Deer Lake, Landigville, New Ringgold, Orwigsburg, Port Clinton, and Schuylkill Haven boroughs, and East Brunswick, North Manheim, South Manheim, Wayne and West Brunswick townships, work to include a written report. Mark A. Palerino, 570-366-1190. Key 93

East Norwegian Township, \$40,000, rehabilitation of Schoentown Sporting Complex, work to include construction of basketball courts; installation of fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Kenneth DePauli, 570-429-2610. Key 93

Pine Grove Township, \$40,000, further development of Recreation Area, work to include construction of pavilion; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Diane Tobin, 570-345-4202. Key 93

Reilly Township, \$40,000, rehabilitation and further development of Branchdale Park, work to include renovation of basketball court; construction of retaining wall; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Jerry Devine, 570-449-3049. Key 93

Rush Township, \$40,000, further development of Miller Park, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; pedestrian walkways; stormwater management control measures; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Jason L. Boris, 570-668-2919. Key 93

Somerset

Redevelopment Authority of Somerset County, \$48,000, rehabilitation of Uptown Somerset Trinity Park in Somerset Borough, work to include construction of outdoor seating, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of utilities; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Steve Spochart, 814-443-2780. ESF

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$110,000, acquisition of approximately 48 acres along River Road in Confluence Borough, for buffer of the GAP trail, forest protection and passive recreation. Jane Menchyk, 412-586-2333. Key 93

Susquehanna

Rail-Trail Council of Northeastern Pennsylvania, \$160,000, further development of the D&H Rail Trail in Clifford Township and Lanesboro Borough, work to include redecking Bridge 1 in Clifford Township and Bridge 2 in Lanesboro Borough, ADA access, project signs, and other related site improvements. Lynn M. Conrad, 570-679-9300. PRT

Tioga

Wellsboro Borough, \$24,400, prepare a Master Site Development Plan for the approximately 26-acre Woodland Park, work to include a written report. Peter L., Herres, 570-724-0300. Key 93

Union

Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority, \$488,000, further development of the Buffalo Valley Rail Trail in East Buffalo Township and Lewisburg Borough, work to include construction of approximately 0.6 miles of trail from 12th Street in East Buffalo Township to 5th Street and Market Street in Lewisburg Borough, trailhead, preliminary engineering for a trail crossing at US Highway 15, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Katie Davis, 570-524-4774. Key 93

Union County, \$26,000, prepare a Greenway and Open Space Plan for Union County, work to include a written report. Shawn McLaughlin, 570-524-3840. Key 93

Venango

Allegheny Valley Trails Association, \$140,000, rehabilitation of the Allegheny River Trail in Rockland Township, work to include the rehabilitation of approximately 5 miles of trail from the Belmar Bridge at the junction of East Sandy Creek and the Allegheny River to Brandon Road, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. David Howes, 814-226-6536. ESF

Oil City, \$13,000, prepare a Master Site Development Plan for the approximately 7-acre marina in Oil City, work to include a written report. Kristin Arendash, 814-678-3018. Key 93

Warren

Warren City, \$98,500, rehabilitation of C.A.R. Swimming Pool, work to include renovation of bathhouse; construction of pedestrian walkway and parking; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. David L. Hildebrand, 814-723-6300. Key 93

Washington

California Borough, \$75,000, rehabilitation and further development of Union Street Wharf, work to include construction of an ADA accessible public dock and boater's deck, lighting, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Jon Bittner, 724-938-8878. Key 93

East Bethlehem Township, \$40,000, further development of Community Square, work to include construction of comfort station; installation of utilities; expansion of parking area; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Maryann Kubacki, 724-377-1777. Key 93

Westmoreland

Delmont Borough, \$40,000, further development of Newhouse Park, work to include installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing, pedestrian walkway; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. April Milburn-Knizer, 724-468-0484. Key 93

Export Borough, \$15,400, prepare a Master Site Development Plan for the 15-acre J.M. Hall, Jr. Park, work to include a written, bound report. Melanie Litz, 724-327-7308. Key 93

Latrobe City, \$250,000, development of the Lincoln Avenue Trail and Greenway Park in Latrobe Borough and Derry Township, work to include construction of approximately 2.4 miles of trail along Lincoln Avenue from PA State Route 981 in Latrobe Borough to PA State Route 982 in Derry Township, ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Jeanne A. Ashley, 724-537-4331. Key 93

Wyoming

Factoryville Borough, \$40,000, further development of Christy Mathewson Park, work to include installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related site improvements. Sadie E. Rozenburg, 570-702-2779. Key 93

York

Codorus Township, \$92,500, further development of Codorus Township Municipal Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkways and wetland overlook; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing, interpretive signage and riparian buffer/wetland plantings; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Robert Gladfelter, 717-235-4634. Key 93

Hanover Borough, \$133,000, development of the Hanover Wetland Park Nature Trail, work to include the construction of approximately 0.7 miles of trail within Hanover Wetland Park, boardwalks, parking, ADA access, signage, and other related site improvements. Zachary Steckler, 717-637-3877. ESF

Shrewsbury Township, \$120,000, rehabilitation of two park sites in Shrewsbury Township.

Winchester Park - work to include construction of basketball court, pedestrian walkway and parking; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing and court fencing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements.

Windy Hill Park - work to include renovation of softball field; construction of pedestrian walkway; installation of playground equipment with required safety surfacing; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Todd A. Zeigler, 717-235-3011. Key 93

West Manheim Township, \$82,000, further development of Recreation Park, work to include construction of pedestrian walkways and parking; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Kevin Null, 717-632-0320. Key 93

York County Rail Trail Authority, \$157,500, further development of the York County Heritage Rail Trail in Manchester Township and North York Borough, work to include construction of approximately 0.7 miles of trail along the Codorus Creek from US Highway 30 in Manchester Township to Smalls Athletic Field in North York Borough, pedestrian bridge, native plantings, ADA access, project sign, and other related site improvements. Gwen L. Loose, 717-428-0999. Key 93

Statewide Partnership Projects

Allegheny Ridge Corporation, \$200,000, implement the Kiski Valley Outdoor Connections Plan to include the coordination of two trail segment acquisitions, production of visitor orientation products, and installation of interpretive signage on regional trail systems; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; fund and coordinate the 2013 mini-grant program; facilitate activities of the Main Line Canal Greenway Alliance to include providing technical assistance to communities, developing cultural resource products, and supporting construction of boating accesses in Mount Union and Mapleton boroughs, Huntingdon County; work to include a written summary report. Jane Sheffield, 814-940-1922. ESF, PHPP

Appalachian Mountain Club, \$50,000, coordinate the activities of the Pennsylvania Highlands Trail Network Steering Committee and the Pennsylvania Highlands Coalition; develop a trail stewardship and signage plan, and a strategic action plan for 2014-2020; work to include a written summary report. Mark Zakutansky, 610-868-6915. ESF

Appalachian Trail Conservancy, \$195,000, coordinate the South Mountain Partnership Conservation Landscape; implement the South Mountain Conservation Plan by convening a South Mountain Science Forum; begin implementation of the South Mountain Cultural Heritage Plan; continue to develop and promote the natural, cultural, recreational, and economic tourism resources of the South Mountain; and fund the 2014 mini-grant program; work to include a written summary report. Karen L. Lutz, 717-258-5771. ESF, Key 93

Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, \$296,000, coordinate the Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape; provide technical services to complete key gaps on the D&L Trail; coordinate and fund the 2014 mini-grant program; manage the Trail Tenders, Trail Alliance, and Trail Patrol programs; complete conceptual designs and provide curatorial services for the National Canal Museum; coordinate and execute programming; coordinate Susquehanna Greenway River Town activities; implement enhancements to the Visually Speaking program, website, and other marketing tools; coordinate and fund Heritage Area

initiatives; and provide technical services to partner organizations and communities; work to include a written summary report. Elissa M. Garofalo, 610-923-3548. ESF, PHPP

Endless Mountains Heritage Region, \$192,000, conduct special events and other activities on the Susquehanna River North Branch including sojourns; develop and implement the Susquehanna Greenway Rivertowns Program in North Branch Rivertowns; coordinate and fund the 2014 heritage site and trail mini-grant program; produce an interpretive center master plan for the Dennis Farm in Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna County; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and conduct restoration and improvement projects at the Manley-Bohlayer Farm Heritage Complex in Bradford County, Clifford Township Museum in Susquehanna County, Bradford County Museum, and Noxen Township Train Depot in Wyoming County; work to include a written summary report. Phillip Swank, 570-265-1528. ESF, PHPP

HeritagePA, \$100,000, develop an economic impact study on the Pennsylvania Heritage Areas Program; produce a strategic plan for Pennsylvania's Heritage Areas Program; coordinate HeritagePA activities for 2014-2015; and conduct outreach and public relations activities; work to include a written summary report. Donna Holdorf, 724-437-9877. ESF, PHPP

Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority, \$183,500, facilitate the continued development of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail; implement the trail signage program; conduct trail adoption, special event, and beautification programs; coordinate the Heritage Valley Roundtable forums and other public outreach programs; produce a regional trail guidebook; provide technical assistance to communities and partner organizations; coordinate the community partner mini-grant program; and coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; work to include a written summary report. Natalie Gelb, 570-963-6730. PHPP

Lancaster County Conservancy, \$160,000, coordinate the Susquehanna Riverlands Conservation Landscape; coordinate and fund the 2014 mini-grant program; advance the land protection and stewardship strategy; and undertake outreach to priority landowners to close major trail gaps in Lancaster and York Counties; work to include a written summary report. Nick Ebersole, 717-392-7891. ESF, Key 93

Lincoln Highway Heritage Corridor, \$183,500, further development of the Lincoln Highway Experience Museum and Visitor's Center; coordinate and promote Lincoln Highway educational events; archive historical documents and artifacts; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and coordinate and fund the 2014 mini-grant program; work to include a written summary report. Olga A. Herbert, 724-879-4241. PHPP

Lumber Heritage Region of PA, \$183,500, provide technical assistance to partner organizations throughout the Lumber Heritage Region; advance regional heritage initiatives; conduct outreach meetings to strengthen the Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy organization; implement findings of phase I of the Lumber Heritage Region's value added wood products study; and coordinate and fund the 2014 mini-grant program; work to include a written summary report. Michael S. Wennin, 814-486-0213. PHPP

McKean County, \$54,000, coordinate the Planning Team for the Pennsylvania Wilds Conservation Landscape; fund the 2014 mini-grant program; and develop, promote, and conduct PA Wilds educational and training events in Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lycoming, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Warren Counties, work to include a written summary report. Deborah Lunden, 814-887-2754. Key 93

National Audubon Society, \$160,000, enroll landowners in the Kittatinny Ridge and Appalachian Trail Conservation Project land registry program; conduct habitat assessments and prepare land stewardship plans; assist approximately six communities in the development of zoning and subdivision ordinances that protect habitat along the ridge; conduct science summits, workshops, and meetings to promote research and education about the Kittatinny Ridge; and develop publications on Kittatinny Ridge activities; work to include a written report. Jeanne M. Ortiz, 215-519-5648. Key 93

National Road Heritage Corridor, \$210,000, coordinate and manage the construction of the Sheepskin Trail; assist in the implementation of the Laurel Highlands Interpretive Plan; complete a tourism bus feasibility study for the Laurel Highlands region; undertake business and natural resource development activities in Brownsville

Borough, Fayette County; develop curriculum in partnership with local school districts; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and coordinate and fund the 2015 Laurel Highlands mini-grant program; work to include a written summary report Donna Holdorf, 724-437-9877. ESF, PHPP

Natural Lands Trust, \$213,000, coordinate the Schuylkill Highlands Conservation Landscape in Berks, Chester and Montgomery Counties; fund the 2014 mini-grant program; advance regional and municipal greenway and trail initiatives; and coordinate electronic outreach activities; work to include a written summary report. Carol R. DeWolf, 610-353-5640. ESF, Key 93

Northeastern Pennsylvania Educational Television Association, \$65,000, produce five 30-minute television shows that highlight and promote Pennsylvania's natural resources and conservation practices; work to include a written summary report and DVD copies of each episode produced. Thomas M. Curra, 570-602-1150. ESF

Northwest Pennsylvania Regional Planning & Development Commission, \$100,000, fund and coordinate the 2014 mini-grant program to implement the County Greenway Plans for Clarion, Crawford, Erie, Forest, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Warren Counties. Sue Smith, 814-677-4800. Key 93

Oil Region Alliance of Business, Industry & Tourism, \$183,500, provide technical assistance to partner organizations on the development of trails and greenways in Venango and Crawford counties; facilitate the construction of the Oil Creek Memorial Landing; produce and install interpretative signage along the Queen City segment of the Erie-to-Pittsburgh Trail; rehabilitate the historic Downs Building in Oil City, Venango County; design and install trail amenities in Titusville Borough, Crawford County and Emlenton Borough, Venango County; and coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; work to include a written summary report. Marilyn A. Black, 814-677-3152. PHPP

Pennsylvania Environmental Council, \$25,000, provide technical assistance to water trail managers and interested parties on state water trail designation; assist in the development of water trail mapping and improvement projects; develop a water trail volunteer and ambassador programs; fund and coordinate water trail partnership meetings and activities; and continue the development of PA water trails partnership website and public outreach initiatives; work to include a written program report. Davitt B. Woodwell, 412-481-9400. ESF

Pennsylvania Environmental Council, \$240,000, coordinate the Laurel Highlands and Pocono Forest & Waters Conservation Landscapes; fund the Pocono Forest and Waters 2014 mini-grant program; support trail building activities, education, and training; coordinate follow-up activity from the Pocono Balancing Nature and Commerce workshop; and advance the Lift Johnstown and Stony Quemahoning Initiatives; work to include a written summary report. Davitt B. Woodwell, 412-481-9400. ESF

Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, \$75,000, provide grants to land trusts to fund costs associated with the acquisition of conservation, trail and recreational access easements; amend and restate old easements; establish and update baseline documentation; and install signs on eased lands; work to include a written summary report. Andrew M. Loza, 717-230-8560. Key 93

Pennsylvania Land Trust Association, \$200,000, provide outreach, education and technical assistance in 2014-2015 to conservation organizations and local government; develop conservation tools and guidance documents; organize conferences and other trainings; research and educate on conservation issues; and manage the Conservation Easement Assistance Program; work to include a written summary report. Andrew M. Loza, 717-230-8560. ESF, Key 93

Pennsylvania Master Naturalist, \$40,000, develop and manage citizen volunteers to offer education, outreach and service dedicated to the understanding of the beneficial management of natural areas in local communities; facilitate four volunteer training courses on the ecology of the Northern Piedmont Eco-Region; hold at least 12 continuing education courses; develop a new Advisory Council in the lower Susquehanna watershed; manage volunteer service projects; and develop a website that integrates a volunteer database in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia and York Counties; work to include a written summary report. Michele Richards, 570-441-3364. ESF

Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers, \$127,000, coordinate and fund the and 2014 Pennsylvania River of the Year and River Sojourn mini-grant programs; conduct river awareness activities; and host networking meetings on river conservation issues; work to include a written summary report. Joshua Karns, 717-230-8044. Key 93

Pennsylvania Parks and Forests Foundation, \$100,000, provide technical assistance, training and support to friends groups, volunteers, and state parks and forests; promote and support increased recreation and visitation through public outreach activities; produce public relations materials to include an annual report; and build community, corporate and small business support of Pennsylvania State Parks and Forests; work to include a written summary report. Marci J. Mowery, 717-236-7644. ESF

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society, \$185,000, provide recreation and park outreach and education in 2014 - 2015 including community recreation and park webinars, training, technical assistance, the 2015 grant workshops, and the 2015 PRPS State Conference; manage the RecTAP Program; implement the Get Outdoors Pennsylvania Local Parks Initiative; implement the Pennsylvania Urban Recreation Initiative; and implement the Green Parks Initiative; work to include a written summary report. Karen Burke, 814-234-4272. ESF

Pennsylvania Route 6 Alliance, \$183,500, facilitate the implementation of Heritage Work Plans in communities along Route 6; develop and implement phase I of a visitors economic impact measurement tool; promote nature based tourism and asset connectivity; revise the PA Route 6 Marketing Plan; coordinate the Route 6 Artisan Trail for 2014; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and produce film segments to be used in hospitality training; work to include a written summary report. Terri Dennison, 814-435-7706. PHPP

Pennsylvania State Snowmobile Association, \$160,000, coordinate and fund the -2015 mini-grant program for trail improvements and grooming projects for snowmobile trails throughout Pennsylvania, work to include a written summary report. Lori G. Elliott, 717-441-6045. Snow/ATV

Pennsylvania Trout, A Council of Trout Unlimited, \$75,000, coordinate the Coldwater Heritage Partnership Program for fiscal year 2014 – 2015. Fund the 2014 mini-grant program for coldwater conservation planning and implementation projects; implement an educational outreach program about the importance of protecting coldwater resources including the 2014 Keystone Coldwater Conference; develop an annual program report; and update and maintain the Coldwater Heritage Partnership website; work to include a written summary report. Samantha Kutskel, 814-359-5233. ESF

Rails-To-Trails Conservancy, \$85,000, produce the 2015 Greenway Sojourn; complete a trail user survey & report; and coordinate and fund a trail assistance mini-grant program; work to include a summary written report. Patricia A. Tomes, 717-238-1717. ESF

Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation, \$183,500, develop and execute heritage tourism promotion initiatives; conduct riverfront cleanup and stabilization projects in Rankin and Swissvale boroughs, Allegheny County; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and coordinate and fund the 2014 mini-grant program; work to include a written summary report. Jeffrey T. Leber, 412-464-4020. PHPP

Schuylkill River Greenway Association, \$226,000, coordinate the development of the Schuylkill River Trail; coordinate the Bike Schuylkill bike share in 2014; coordinate and fund the 2014 Schuylkill Highlands mini-grant program; conduct special events and programming including the 2015 Schuylkill Watershed Congress; produce an update to the 2003 Heritage Area Management Action Plan; conduct the Heritage Towns and Tours Program; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and develop a Schuylkill River Heritage Area smart phone application; work to include a written summary report. Tim Fenchel, 484-945-0200. ESF, PHPP

SEDA Council of Governments, \$270,000, implementation of the Susquehanna Greenway Rivertowns Program; undertake resource education and training activities; coordinate water trail and sojourn activities; conduct a feasibility study on the creation of a multicounty Susquehanna Greenway and Trail Authority; and

coordinate Envision Susquehanna workgroups and initiatives; work to include a written summary report. Trish Carothers, 57—522-7259. Key 93

Susquehanna Heritage Corporation, \$183,500, facilitate connections between land and water recreation and cultural resources; develop maps and guidebooks to promote regional assets; host forums to advance economic development initiatives in river town communities; coordinate and fund Heritage Area initiatives; and update the organization's website; work to include a written summary report. Mark N. Platts, 717-252-0229. PHPP

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$73,000, conduct research on potential vernal pool sites and identify key priority areas; complete a minimum of 20 new vernal pool site plans; conduct workshops, webinars, and community programs; prepare vernal pool educational and outreach materials; and monitor documented vernal pool sites to assess the effectiveness of the program. Work to include a written summary report. Betsy J. Leppo, 717-292-0275. Key 93

WITF, \$85,000, produce a multimedia series of six mini-documentaries as well as one full length historical documentary that highlights and promotes Pennsylvania's conservation heritage; work to include a written summary report and DVD copies of each documentary produced. Cara Fry, 717-910-2848. ESF