

FUNDING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Listed below are the funding programs and technical assistance sources for the recommendations discussed throughout the plan.

FUNDING PROGRAMS

Act 167 Stormwater Management Program - Chapter 111 Funding

**Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP)
Southeast Regional Office**

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The program offers grants to municipalities for the implementation of the County Act 167 Stormwater Management Plans for the local watershed, including costs associated with technical and legal services for the administration and enforcement of Act 167 plans. The program may also fund a municipalities' NPDES Phase II implementation if it coincides with Act 167 activities. Contact DEP for eligibility requirements.

Certified Local Government Program

**Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
Commission (PHMC)**

Bureau for Historic Preservation
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Website: www.phmc.state.pa.us

The Bureau helps local governments strengthen their local historic preservation efforts and expand their preservation activities by achieving Certified Local Government (CLG) status from the National Park Service (NPS). The National Historic Preservation Act established the Certified Local Government program, which authorizes local governments to participate in the national historic preservation program. Responsibilities of a CLG include maintaining a historic preservation commission, surveying local historic properties, enforcing local preservation laws and providing for public participation in preservation activities. The Bureau provides valuable technical assistance and matching grants to participating communities throughout Pennsylvania whose local governments operate and manage comprehensive preservation programs.

Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Program

**Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP)**

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The CZM Program is coordinated by the Water Planning Office within DEP, and implements a federally approved management program for Pennsylvania's two coastal areas, the Delaware Estuary and Lake Erie, ensuring that federal and state agencies act consistently with program goals as

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Coastal Zone Management Program
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individual projects and permits are pursued. Through annual federal grants, CZM provides technical and financial assistance to local governments and state agencies to control development in coastal hazard areas, improve public access, protect natural resources, expand strategies to improve local economies, promote proper planning, conserve coastal and wetland resources, and control coastal nonpoint source pollution.

Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2)

**Department of Conservation and
Natural Resources (DCNR)
Southeast Regional Field Offices**

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This program is a combination of several funding sources and grant programs: the Commonwealth's Keystone Recreation, Park, and Conservation Fund (Key 93), the Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act (Growing Greener), and Act 68 Snowmobile and ATV Trails Fund. The Program also includes federal funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the Recreational Trails component of the Transportation Equity Act for the Twenty-first Century (TEA-21).

This initiative joins the DCNR with communities, nonprofit groups, and the private sector in conserving Pennsylvania's valuable natural and cultural heritage. DCNR partnerships involve greenways, open spaces, community parks, rail trails, river corridors, natural areas, indoor and outdoor recreation, environmental education, and tourism and community development.

The C2P2 contains the following grant components: Community Recreation, Land Trusts, Rails-to-Trails, Rivers Conservation, Snowmobile/ATV, Heritage Parks, Land and Water Conservation Fund, and Recreational Trails. Except for the Heritage Parks grants, all other components have been combined into one annual application cycle (generally late summer/early fall) and use a single application format and process with one grant manual and one set of application forms. Applications selected for federal LWCF funding require some supplemental information to enable submission of the application to the National Park Service (NPS). Generally, all components require a match, usually 50% of cash or in-hand contributions.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD)

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Delaware County is entitled to receive an annual grant from the CDBG Program operated by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). CDBG funds enable local governments to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The County and participating municipalities are free to determine how the money is to be spent based on individual community development needs. Eligible projects include construction of public improvements, such as streets, curbs, sidewalks, historic preservation, and water and sewer facilities.

Community Improvement Grant

Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council

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Extension Office
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Collegeville, PA 19426-1179
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Fax: (610) 489-9277
Email: MontgomeryExt@psu.edu
Website:
<http://4trees.cas.psu.edu/grants.html>

The Council will consider requests for funds ranging from \$500 - \$3,000. Grant requests must be matched dollar for dollar with cash and/or in-kind contributions by the applicant. The main purpose of this grant is to foster stewardship of trees and the environment and partnerships by bringing together resource experts with volunteers and others who care about trees and their communities. The grant will support education and training opportunities of the general public and professionals, grassroots tree planting projects, and partnerships at the local level.

Communities of Opportunity Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

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The program is designed to help communities succeed in making their vision a reality, encouraging the creation of local community partnerships among municipal agencies, financial communities, and for-profit and not-for-profit organizations. It supports local initiatives that promote the stability of neighborhoods and communities, assists communities in achieving and maintaining social and economic diversity, ensures a productive tax base in a community, and assists in approving a community's quality of life.

Community Recreation Grants

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Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us

Community Recreation Grants are awarded to municipalities for recreation, park, and conservation projects. These include the rehabilitation and development of parks and recreation facilities; acquisition of land for park and conservation purposes; and technical assistance for feasibility studies, trails studies, and site development planning. Grants require a 50% match except for some technical assistance grants and small community projects.

Community Revitalization Program

**Department of Community and
Economic Development (DCED)**

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This DCED funded grant program supports local initiatives that improve the stability of communities and enhance local economic conditions. Fund uses are community development activities that are necessary for a community to enhance quality of life and/or become competitive for business retention, expansion, and attraction.

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)

**Federal Highway Administration
Philadelphia Metropolitan Office**

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1760 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
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Website: www.fhwa.dot.gov

This program funds transportation projects that reduce congestion and improve air quality. Eligible projects include transit improvements, shared-ride services, traffic flow improvements, demand management strategies, pedestrian and bicycle facilities and programs, inspection and maintenance programs, and alternative fuel projects.

Conservation District Mini-Grants

**Delaware County Conservation
District**

Rose Tree Park - Hunt Club
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 892-9484
Fax: (610) 892-9489
Email: info@delcocd.org
Website: <http://delcocd.org>

The County Conservation District awards competitive grants to locally based environmental organizations, school based environmental clubs, homeowners associations, scouting organizations, civic associations, and sportsman's groups. Grant requests should not exceed \$500.00. The Conservation District Board annually allocates a sum of money to this program based on the prior year's excess of income over expenses.

Examples of eligible projects include:

- Streambank stabilization
- Riparian forest buffer plantings
- Storm sewer stenciling / disks
- Wildlife habitat improvements
- Workshops/seminars for the general public on local environmental issues
- Stream monitoring – water quality testing programs
- Nature trails

Application deadlines are April 1st and October 30th.

Demolition Fund

Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD)

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www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html

Delaware County has established a municipal Countywide Demolition Fund through the CDBG Program. Applications for funding demolition projects are accepted on an ongoing basis. Only properties that are vacant at the time of application will be considered. Call OHCD for a separate application form.

Earmarked Funds

Pennsylvania General Assembly

www.legis.state.pa.us
www.house.state.pa.us/
Tel: (717) 787-2372
www.pasen.gov/
Tel: (717) 787-7163

U.S. Congressional Representatives

www.house.gov
www.senate.gov

United States Capitol switchboard:
(202) 224-3121.

Pennsylvania's United States Senators and Representatives earmark funding for specific projects in federal authorization and appropriations bills. Earmarked funds set aside funding to be used for those projects only. Delaware County is represented by two members of the U.S. House of Representatives from Pennsylvania Districts 1 and 7, and two Senators statewide. The County is represented in the Pennsylvania General Assembly by eleven (2003) State Representatives and three (2003) State Senators. Norwood is located in state Senate District 8 and House District 162. Representatives can be found on-line at the addresses noted by entering zip codes, county name, or district numbers in the appropriate search boxes.

Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund

Delaware County Office of Housing and Community Development (OHCD)

600 North Jackson Street

Delaware County has established this Countywide economic development direct loan program funded through the CDBG Program. Funding is available to eligible businesses for the provision of working capital, equipment and supplies,

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employee training, facility rehabilitation, and modernization, land and building acquisition, and construction activities. For program specifics contact the Delaware County Economic Development Oversight Board at (610) 566-2225.

Elm Street Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

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The Elm Street Component of the New Communities Program will allow communities to integrate a Main Street or downtown revitalization program with a neighborhood renewal strategy. The Elm Street program is designed to provide assistance and resources to those mixed use and residential areas in proximity to central business districts, to further enhance the downtown area and to improve the viability of older neighborhoods.

The Elm Street Program incorporates volunteer support, leveraging of private dollars, strategic planning, rehabilitation/reuse of existing buildings and streetscape improvements. Neighborhood involvement and a visible programmatic connection to an existing Downtown revitalization program are required and must be demonstrated.

Through the Elm Street Program, grants will be available for planning, technical assistance and physical improvements.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible Applicants include local governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit Main Street and economic development organizations, neighborhood improvement district (NIDs), and business district authorities (BDAs). Non-profits, NIDs, and BDAs are eligible to apply directly only if they have at least two years of satisfactory operational experience as evidenced by satisfactory audits and evidence of municipal support through an executed cooperation agreement. Preference will be given to local governments and redevelopment authorities.

Eligible Activities

Eligible activities are primarily for the preparation of a five-year Elm Street Plan as outlined in the Five Point Elm Street Elements. Other eligible planning activities include but are not limited to the following:

- Establishment of a neighborhood improvement district as defined in the act of December 20, 2000 (P.L. 949, No. 130) known as the Neighborhood Improvements District Act.
- The review of local comprehensive plans and zoning and other land use ordinances to foster the viability of established residential neighborhoods, with a balanced mix of commercial, civic, employment and residential uses, with particular attention to diversity of housing options.
- The review of educational and recreational opportunities and facilities.
- The marketing and promoting of urban residential living.
- The establishment of a deliberate connection to the Main Street/Downtown Revitalization effort.
- Preparation of a map that clearly identifies the established residential neighborhood and demonstrates its proximity to a commercial district.

Amounts

A one-time planning grant of up to \$25,000 is available. A 10% match from local private or public sources is required. Matching funds can be cash and/or documented in-kind services.

Federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC)

**Pennsylvania Historical and
Museum Commission (PHMC)**

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The Bureau administers the federal Rehabilitation Investment Tax Credit (RITC) program in partnership with the National Park Service (NPS). The tax credit program is one of the most successful and cost-effective programs that encourages private investment in rehabilitating historic properties such as office buildings, rental housing, hotels and retail stores. Since its inception in 1976, Pennsylvania has been a national leader in certified tax credit projects, completing over 1,800 projects and generating over \$2.6 billion in private reinvestment back into Pennsylvania communities.

There are 2 federal tax incentive programs; a 20 % tax credit is available to owners and some long term leases of income-producing properties that will be rehabilitated, and a 10% tax credit is available for any non-residential building not on the National Register but built before 1936.

FHA 203(k) Program

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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The Section 203(k) program is the Department of Housing and Urban Development 's (HUD) primary program for the rehabilitation and repair of single-family properties. As such, it is an important tool for community and neighborhood revitalization and for expanding homeownership opportunities. This program can be used to accomplish rehabilitation and/or improvement of an existing one-to-four unit dwelling in one of three ways:

- To purchase a dwelling and the land on which the dwelling is located and rehabilitate it.
- To purchase a dwelling on another site, move it onto a new foundation on the mortgaged property and rehabilitate it.
- To refinance existing indebtedness and rehabilitate such a dwelling.

Eligible improvements include:

Structural alterations and reconstruction, changes for improved functions and modernization, elimination of health and safety hazards, changes for aesthetic appeal and elimination of obsolescence, reconditioning or replacement of plumbing, installation of Well and/or Septic System, roofing, gutters and downspouts. Flooring, tiling and carpeting, energy conservation improvements, major landscape work and site improvement, improvements for accessibility to a Disabled Person.

Floodplain Land Use Assistance Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

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This program provides grants and technical assistance to municipalities to comply with the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program and the Pennsylvania Floodplain Management Act (Act 166 of 1978). Grants can be a maximum of 50% of the eligible costs with no maximum dollar limit. Funds cover ordinance revision only.

Growing Greener Watershed Program

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

DEP Grants Center
RCSOB, 15th Floor
400 Market Street
P.O. Box 8776
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8776
Tel: (717) 705-5400 or
1-877 PAGREEN
Email: growinggreener@state.pa.us
Website:
www.dep.state.pa.us/growgreen

This DEP program provides three kinds of grants:

- Watershed – aimed at cleaning up nonpoint sources of pollution through acid mine drainage abatement, mine cleanup efforts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging and local watershed-based conservation projects to eligible counties, authorities, municipalities, county conservation districts, watershed organizations, and others involved in the restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's environment.
- Technical Assistance - a network of assistance providers to help watershed organizations effectively and efficiently achieve their watershed protection goals, providing legal, engineering, data management, program management, science mentoring and technical services at no cost to eligible organizations.
- New/Innovative Technology - for improving existing drinking water and sewage treatment facilities through the use of new or innovative technology, going beyond what is needed to maintain compliance with applicable regulatory requirements.

Historic Preservation Grants

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC)

Bureau for Historic Preservation
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Harrisburg, PA 17120-0093
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Website: www.phmc.state.pa.us

These grants are available to support projects in the categories of cultural resource surveys, National Register nominations, planning and development assistance, educational and interpretive programs, and archaeology. The grants are administered on a competitive basis and are available in two different amounts: no match required to \$5,000 and matching to \$15,000. The maximum award is \$15,000, and the awards are made annually based on a peer

review process.

Homeowners' Emergency Mortgage Assistance Program (HEMAP)

**Delaware County Office of Housing
and Community Development
(OHCD)**

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Fax: (610) 566-0532
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www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html

Media Fellowship House
302 South Jackson Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 565-0434
Fax: (610) 565-8567

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency
Stony Creek Office Center
151 West Marshall Street
Building #3, Suite 300
Norristown, PA 19401
Tel: (610) 270-1999
Fax: (610) 270-1355

2101 North Front Street
P.O. Box 8029
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8029
Tel: (717) 780-3800
Fax: (717) 780-3905
Website: www.phfa.org

HEMAP is a Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency Program that provides short-term, temporary funding to cure loan delinquencies. The Program makes mortgage payments to lenders on behalf of qualifying homeowners for up to 24 months. Recipients must meet the eligibility guidelines defined in state law (Act 91) and repayment of the assistance is required. To apply, contact the Media Fellowship House.

Housing Development Fund (HDF)

**Delaware County Office of Housing
and Community
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This initiative of Delaware County Council and OHCD intends to promote the production and improvement of affordable rental and homeowner housing. Delaware County utilizes the federal HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program and CDBG Program funds in combination with its Affordable Housing Fund (AHF) to maximize the funds available in the HDF. OHCD is responsible for distributing applications, handling all correspondence, evaluating proposals, making recommendations to County Council, and coordinating the award of Housing Development Funds. OHCD accepts applications for funding from nonprofit organizations, for-profit corporations, limited partnerships, and government agencies.

Home Improvement Loan Program (HIL)

**Delaware County Office of Housing
and Community Development
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Delaware County has established the Home Improvement Loan (HIL) Program, which provides low-interest loans to homeowners who need rehabilitation work performed on their properties. The maximum loan for this Program is \$25,000 with a maximum term of 20 years. The interest bearing loans are made through either Citizens Bank or PNC Bank to eligible homeowners at 5.75%. Interested homeowners should contact either Chester Community Improvement Project (CCIP) or Media Fellowship House to apply.

Chester Community Improvement
Project (CCIP)
412 Avenue of the States
P.O. Box 541
Chester, PA 19016-0541
Tel: (610) 876-8663
Fax: (610) 876-3449
Email: ccip.info@verizon.net

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HOME Investment Partnership Program

Lansdowne and East Lansdowne
Comprehensive Plan

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Economic Development (DCED)**

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This DCED funding program can be used for housing rehabilitation, public services, community facilities, infrastructure improvement, development, and planning.

Home Modification and Repair Program

**Delaware County Office of Services
for the Aging (COSA)**

206 Eddystone Avenue, 2nd Floor
Eddystone, PA 19022-1594
Tel: (610) 872-1316
Fax: (610) 490-1500
Email: cosa@co.delaware.pa.us
Website: www.delcosa.org

The program provides assistance to eligible low-income adults (aged 60 or older) or COSA consumers living in Delaware County with minor repairs, weatherization, and handicapped accessibility assistance.

Keystone Historic Preservation Grant Program

Bureau for Historic Preservation

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400 North Street
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Fax: (717) 772-0920
Website: www.phmc.state.pa.us

Funding under this state program is available to nonprofit organizations and local governments for capital improvements on historic resources listed in, or eligible for listing in, the National Register of Historic Places. Funding is available in the categories of Preservation, Restoration, and Rehabilitation.

Land Use Planning and Technical Assistance Program (LUPTAP)

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Grants and technical assistance are provided for local governments to prepare comprehensive plans and strategies, as well as the ordinances to implement their plans. One of its main objectives is to promote and encourage the sharing of municipal services, joint planning and zoning, and the application of advanced technology at the local level. Grants require a 50% local match.

Liquid Fuels Tax Program

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

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 7000 Geerdes Boulevard
 King of Prussia, PA 19406-1525
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 Fax: (610) 205-6910
 Email: fdisantis@state.pa.us
 Website:
www.dot.state.pa.us/pennDOT/districts/district6.nsf/main?readform, click on Other PennDOT Services, then Municipal Services, then Liquid Fuels, then Liquid Fuels and Turnback Forms.

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This state program provides for a permanent allocation to municipalities (determined by population and local road mileage) of part of the liquid fuels taxes on motor vehicle fuels that are collected at the pump. Liquid fuels allocations may be used for any road-related activity including maintenance, repair, construction, or reconstruction of public roads or streets. Road machinery and equipment are also eligible expenditures, as are traffic signs and signals. In any given year, at least a portion of the money could be used for transportation facility projects.

PennDOT's Municipal Services group oversees the allocation of Pennsylvania's liquid fuels funds to 238 municipalities and the five counties in District 6. Representatives work with the cities, boroughs, and townships across the region to ensure that each receives its proper annual allocation of state funds, and their proper spending of by reviewing and overseeing local highway and bridge construction projects where these funds are utilized.

This group also oversees the Road Turnback Program, where sections of the state highway system are turned-over to local municipalities, who are then paid an annual maintenance fee for their continued upkeep.

Local Government Capital Projects Loan Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

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www.inventpa.com/default.aspx?id=346

This program is administered by the Governor's Center for Local Government Services (CLGS) of the Pennsylvania DCED. It was established to provide low-interest loans to municipalities with populations of 12,000 or less for the purchase of equipment and the purchase, construction, renovation or rehabilitation of municipal facilities. The program offers small local governments, who find the cost of borrowing at conventional rates to be prohibitive, an opportunity to secure needed funds at an interest rate of 2.0% per annum. Requests for assistance may be submitted any time throughout the year.

Main Street Program

Lansdowne and East Lansdowne
Comprehensive Plan

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This funding and business assistance program targets development opportunities into downtown areas of municipalities and provides five-year assistance for the hiring of a full-time coordinator to oversee a comprehensive revitalization program.

MTRP Electric Utility Grant Program

**Pennsylvania Urban and Community
Forestry Council**

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<http://4trees.cas.psu.edu/grants.html>

Funding matches from \$1,000 - \$5,000 designed to stimulate communities to choose the appropriate trees for planting locations under or near utility wires and improve municipal tree programs. Trees may also be planted on private property in the absence of an adequate tree lawn, provided that the municipality obtains a written easement from the landowner and the trees are planted within six (6) feet of the sidewalk or right-of-way. Planting and maintenance of these trees shall be the responsibility of the municipalities in accordance with its regulations.

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Municipal Bus Shelter Partnership

**Delaware County Transportation
Management Association (TMA)**

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Website: www.dctma.org

The TMA administers its Municipal Bus Shelter Partnership to provide for bus rider passenger shelters. The TMA brokers with a private company that provides shelters, with the revenue from advertising being split between the TMA and the municipality.

Municipal Challenge Grants Program

Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council

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<http://4trees.cas.psu.edu/grants.html>

Challenge grants will be made available to Pennsylvania municipalities (or municipal tree commissions) to stimulate and assist them in developing a comprehensive urban and community forestry program. Trees can be planted on public lands as street trees in the tree lawn or public right-of-way, in parks, and in greenbelts. Trees may also be planted on private property in the absence of an adequate tree lawn, provided that the municipality obtains a written easement from the landowner and the trees are planted within six (6) feet of the sidewalk or right-of-way. Planting and maintenance of trees shall be the responsibility of the municipalities. Applications can be downloaded through the website.

National Trust for Historic Preservation Main Street Program

The National Trust Main Street Center of the National Trust for Historic Preservation

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Washington, DC 20036
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Website: www.mainstreet.org

The National Main Street Center works with communities across the nation to revitalize their historic or traditional commercial areas. Based in historic preservation, the Main Street approach was developed to save historic commercial architecture and the fabric of American communities' built environment, but has become a powerful economic development tool as well. The program is designed to improve all aspects of the downtown or central business district, producing both tangible and intangible benefits. Improving economic management, strengthening public participation, and making downtown a fun place to visit are as critical to Main Street's future as recruiting new businesses, rehabilitating buildings, and expanding parking.

New Communities Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225
Tel: (717) 787-8158
1-888-223-6837
Fax: (717) 783-1402
Website: www.inventpa.com
www.inventpa.com/default.aspx?id=326

The New Communities Program, an innovative blend of the Enterprise Zone Program and Main Street Program, will allow the DCED to integrate revitalization of downtowns with that of industrial/manufacturing areas. Complementary elements of each program can assist municipalities in bringing together a comprehensive approach to promote both sound land use and revitalization.

Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program

**Delaware County Office of Housing
and Community Development
(OHCD)**

600 North Jackson Street
Room 101
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 891-5425
Fax: (610) 566-0532
Email: wessonj@co.delaware.pa.us
Website:
www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html

Delaware County Housing
Rehabilitation Department
Cathy Gummel
1600 Calcon Hook Road
Sharon Hill, PA 19079
Tel: (610) 583-4481
Fax: (610) 583-3093
Website: [www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/
coupro.html](http://www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/coupro.html)

Delaware County's Countywide Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Program (excluding Chester City, Haverford Township, and Upper Darby Township) provides low- and moderate-income homeowners with financial assistance for home repairs. This Program addresses major systems repairs (such as roofs, HVAC systems, plumbing, and electrical) and weatherization improvements (door and window repair or replacement) with loans up to \$25,000. The form of assistance is a 0% deferred payment loan that is not payable until the house is sold or transferred. For more information, contact the Delaware County Housing Rehabilitation Department.

Pennsylvania Access Program

Freedom Valley Disability Center

Chris Zinszer
3607 Chapel Road
Newtown Square, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 353-6640
TDD: (610) 353-8900
Fax: (610) 353-6753
Website: www.fvdc.info

The PA Access Program for Delaware County provides grants up to \$25,000 for removing architectural barriers and installing modifications and/or adaptations for persons with disabilities. This Program serves income eligible renters and homeowners in all 49 municipalities of Delaware County. The purpose of this grant is to provide modifications that allow persons with disabilities to better perform daily chores and to live more independently. Under this Program, HUD Housing Quality Standards (HQS) and major systems problems are not addressed, thus a property that requires repairs to major systems and/or has HQS violations would require assistance from another source.

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

PennDOT District 6

7000 Geerdes Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1525
Tel: (610) 205-6700
Fax: (610) 205-6910
Email: penndot6@roadwatch.org
Website: [www.dot.state.pa.us/pennDOT/
districts/district6.nsf/main?readform](http://www.dot.state.pa.us/pennDOT/districts/district6.nsf/main?readform)

District 6 is the regional office of PennDOT, which offers many funding streams for road improvements. Municipalities can also contact DCPD for information concerning transportation projects, such as getting a project on the TIP.

Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency (PHFA)

Stony Creek Office Center
151 West Marshall Street
Building #3, Suite 300
Norristown, PA 19401
Tel: (610) 270-1999
Fax: (610) 270-1355

2101 North Front Street
P.O. Box 8029
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8029
Tel: (717) 780-3800
Fax: (717) 780-3905
Website: www.phfa.org/

PHFA is Pennsylvania's leading provider of capital for affordable homes and apartments. In order to make the Commonwealth a better place to live while fostering community and economic development, PHFA provides capital for decent, safe, and affordable homes and apartments for older adults, persons of modest means, and those persons with special housing needs. PHFA offers the following programs:

- Future Home Buyer
- Homeownership Choice
- Homeowner's Emergency Mortgage Assistance
- Multi-family Rental Housing Development
- PENNVEST On-lot Sewage System loans
- Single Family Homeownership

Pennsylvania Infrastructure Bank (PIB)

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

James A. Smedley
Center for Program Development and Management
P.O. Box 3365
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3365
Tel: (717) 772-1772
Fax: (717) 787-5247
Email: jmedley@state.pa.us
Website:

www.dot.state.pa.us/pennDOT/bureaus/pib.nsf/homepagepib?readform

The PIB is a revolving loan fund administered by PennDOT that offers flexible financing opportunities for eligible highway, transit, and bridge projects. It has two accounts (highway/bridge and transit) that seek to leverage with private and local revenues. The end results are acceleration of project implementation, spurring economic development, facilitating non-traditional projects, and responding to emergencies/natural disasters.

Eligible projects include transit improvements, shared-ride services, traffic flow improvements, demand management strategies, pedestrian/bicycle facilities and programs, inspection and maintenance programs, and alternative fuel projects. Loan amounts vary; interest rate is one-half the prime lending rate; maximum loan term is ten years.

Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST)

PENNVEST

Vickie Johnson
22 South 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Tel: (717) 783-8618
Fax: (717) 787-0804
Email: vjohnson@state.pa.us
Website: www.pennvest.state.pa.us

The Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority (PENNVEST) is a low-interest revolving loan program administered by the State to assist municipalities with installation of new, or the repair and replacement of existing water, sewer, and stormwater management infrastructure. In order to be eligible for PENNVEST, a municipality will be required to show evidence of need in the form of water or sewer studies and adopted stormwater management regulations and/or that the municipality is implementing its respective Act 167 plans.

Private Improvements

Property owners can be encouraged to construct public improvements on their property, with the incentive that these improvements will improve access to their business. For example, property owners could construct sidewalks on their property along a public roadway, help to pay for bus shelters, or provide bicycle parking for their customers and employees. Large employers can make donations for municipal transportation projects. For example, donations for road maintenance, police funds for traffic law enforcement, bus shelters, and bicycle parking can be made.

Public Works Department

Delaware County

Dennis J. Carey
 Government Center, Room 207
 201 West Front Street
 Media, PA 19063
 Tel: (610) 891-4668
 Fax: (610) 891-4482
 Email: careyd@co.delaware.pa.us
 Website: www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/publicworks.html

The County Department of Public Works is responsible for the development, engineering design, and administration of construction projects for physical structures and facilities owned and maintained by the County. Its' duties include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- Administration of Liquid Fuels Tax Fund distributions to county municipalities as well as maintenance and capital repairs to county bridges
- Planning, development, and implementation of short-term and long-term capital improvements
- Analysis of requests for improvements and determination of necessity, validity, and cost effective means for solution
- Supervision of preparation of construction bidding documents and cost estimates by design professionals
- Inspection of construction projects in progress to ensure compliance with design concepts and schedules
- Development of chronology required for distribution from capital monies

Recreational Trails Program

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Southeast Regional Field Offices

Don Gephart/Fran Rubert
 908 State Office Building
 1400 Spring Garden Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19130
 Tel: (215) 560-1182/1183
 Fax: (215) 560-6722
 Email: dgephart@state.pa.us
 Email: frubert@state.pa.us
 Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/recreation/grants/workshop/rectrails.htm

This program, operating under the larger C2P2 Program, awards grants for projects such as maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment, construction of new recreational trails, and acquisition of easements or property for recreational trails or recreational trail corridors. Match requirements for this program are 80% grant money and 20% project applicant money.

Regional Police Assistance Grant Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

Commonwealth Keystone Building
 400 North Street, 4th Floor
 Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225
 Tel: (717) 787-8158
 1-888-223-6837
 Fax: (717) 783-1402

The program provides grants of up to \$99,000, and for a period of up to three years, for the start-up of consolidated police departments. Any two or more municipalities who agree to regionalize their police forces are eligible, and grant monies may be used to pay for the regional police chief salary and other related expenses.

Lansdowne and East Lansdowne
Comprehensive Plan

Website:

www.inventpa.com/default.aspx?id=347

Delaware County Renaissance Program

**Delaware County Office of Housing
and Community Development
(OHCD)**

600 North Jackson Street
Room 101
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 891-5425
Fax: (610) 566-0532
Email: wessonj@co.delaware.pa.us
Website:
www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html

This program provides grant money for revitalization-oriented projects identified in Renaissance Program Action Plans prepared for 29 municipalities in the County. Funds are intended to be used as leverage/matching funds with other public or private dollars. Applications are accepted yearly, following the same timeframe and process as that of the Community Development Block Grant Program, administered by the County's Office of Housing and Community Development.

Renaissance Revitalization Homeownership First Program

**Delaware County Office of Housing
and Community Development
(OHCD)**

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Email: wessonj@co.delaware.pa.us
Website:
www.co.delaware.pa.us/hcd/index.html

Chester Community Improvement
Project
412 Avenue of the States
P.O. Box 541
Chester, PA 19016-0541
Tel: (610) 876-8663
Fax: (610) 876-3449
Email: ccip.info@verizon.net

Media Fellowship House
302 South Jackson Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 565-0434
Fax: (610) 565-8567

The Renaissance Revitalization Homeownership First Program provides up to \$5,000 in down payment and closing costs to qualifying first time home buyers purchasing a property within Renaissance revitalization municipalities - Aldan Borough, Chester Township, Clifton Heights Borough, Collingdale Borough, Colwyn Borough, Darby Borough, Darby Township, East Lansdowne Borough, Eddystone Borough, Folcroft Borough, Glenolden Borough, Lansdowne Borough, Lower Chichester Township, Marcus Hook Borough, Millbourne Borough, Morton Borough, Norwood Borough, Parkside Borough, Prospect Park Borough, Ridley Township, Ridley Park Borough, Rutledge Borough, Sharon Hill Borough, Tincum Township, Trainer Borough, Upland Borough, and Yeadon Borough. The assistance takes the form of a 0% interest forgivable loan that is only repayable upon sale or transfer of the property and is forgiven after seven years.

Shared Municipal Services Grant Program

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 4th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225
Tel: (717) 787-8158
1-888-223-6837
Fax: (717) 783-1402
Website: www.landuseinpa.com/default.asp?content=fin_shared&bhcp=1

The purpose of the program, administered by the DCED Governor's Center for Local Government Services, is to promote cooperation between municipalities to foster increased efficiency and effectiveness in the delivery of municipal services at the local level. Any group of two or more municipalities, or a body authorized to act on behalf of two or more municipalities, is eligible to apply for funds. Municipalities must be non-entitlement boroughs or townships as per the Commonwealth's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. HUD Federal Entitlement Municipalities and Commonwealth Act 179 Entitlement Municipalities are not eligible applicants. A multi-municipal code enforcement program is a typical eligible activity. Application is through the DCED Single Application process.

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Agency (SEPTA)

1234 Market Street, 9th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Tel: (215) 580-4000
Website: www.septa.org

SEPTA is the Philadelphia regions public transportation provider, and the point of contact for bus and rail service in the County. SEPTA maintains an on-going capital program, improving its existing infrastructure and designing new routes to meet the needs of its riders. Municipalities should contact SEPTA if they desire changes in service or cooperation on transportation related projects.

Surface Transportation Program

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT), District 6

7000 Geerdes Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1525
Tel: (610) 205-6539
Fax: (610) 205-6910
Website:
www.dot.state.pa.us/pennDOT/districts/district6.nsf/main?readform

This program provides funding for transportation improvements on the federal-aid highway system (other than the National Highway System), the public transportation system, or for bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

Transportation Community Development Initiative (TCDI)

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

Barry Seymour
DVRPC

The TCDI program is intended to assist in reversing the trends of disinvestment and decline in many of the regions core cities and first generation suburbs by:

- Supporting local planning projects that will lead to more

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111 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2521
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Website:
www.dvrpc.org/planning/tcdi.htm

- residential, employment, or retail opportunities;
- Improving the overall character and quality of life within these communities to retain and attract business and residents, which will help to reduce pressure for further sprawl and expansion into the growing suburbs;
- Enhancing and utilizing the existing transportation infrastructure capacity in these areas to reduce the demands on the regions transportation network; and
- Reducing congestion and improving the transportation systems efficiency.

Transportation Enhancement Program (PennDOT)

The Federal Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)

John B. Claffey
Delaware Valley Regional Planning
Commission (DVRPC)
The Bourse Building
111 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2521
Tel: (215) 238-2898
Fax: (215) 592-9125
Email: jclaffey@dvrpc.org
Website: www.dvrpc.org

This program provides funding for activities such as pedestrian and bicycle facilities and educational activities, landscaping or scenic beautification, historic preservation of transportation-related resources, rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation resources, control and removal of outdoor advertising, and establishment of transportation museums.

Transportation Improvements Program (TIP)

Delaware County Planning Department (DCPD)

201 West Front Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 891-5200
Fax: (610) 891-5203

Delaware Valley Regional Planning
Commission (DVRPC)

The Bourse Building
111 South Independence Mall East
Philadelphia, PA 19106-2521
Tel: (215) 592-1800
Fax: (215) 592-9125
Email: jclaffey@dvrpc.org
Website:
www.dvrpc.org/tip/tipguide.htm

The TIP is a federally required, detailed list of the regions prioritized transportation improvement projects. The TIP is the authorization to seek funding for the projects on it, but does not represent a commitment, obligation, or granting of funds. It is multi-modal, meaning in addition to the more traditional highway and public transit projects, it includes bicycle, pedestrian, and freight related projects as well. The TIP covers four years in Pennsylvania and is updated every other year. Because the TIP is financially constrained, projects compete against one another.

Municipalities interested in getting a project on the TIP should first go to DCPD, who will then work with the municipality to properly organize the project. The project will then go on the County's list of desired projects, which are presented to DVRPC each year. DVRPC then goes through a review process, and makes their determination in June/July of each year.

Tree Maintenance Grant

Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council

Montgomery County Cooperative
Extension Office
1015 Bridge Road, Suite H
Collegeville, PA 19426-1179
Tel: (610) 489-4315
Fax: (610) 489-9277
Email: MontgomeryExt@psu.edu
Website:
<http://4trees.cas.psu.edu/grants.html>

Grants up to \$5,000 with a 50% match requirement. The main objective of this grant is to stimulate communities to initiate systematic maintenance programs for public trees which are not receiving regular care and to develop local resources for continuing tree care, especially periodic pruning. Grants will be made available to Pennsylvania municipalities to assist them in implementing a tree care program for street and park trees including trees growing in greenways. Use of grant funds for removal of dead or dying trees is not allowed. Grants will be made available as funding becomes available to the Council. Municipalities will be expected to rely on their own resources to continue pruning of public trees at regular intervals after grants have been completed. Applications can be downloaded through the website.

U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance

2175 North California Blvd.
Suite 550
Walnut Creek, CA 94596
Tel: 1-866-472-7467
Fax: 1-925-933-8457
Email: info@uscommunities.org
Website: www.uscommunities.org

The U.S. Communities program provides all local agencies in the U.S. with publicly competitively bid contracts for various products and services through the buying power of large purchasers. Most local agencies may piggyback on a contract competitively solicited by another public agency, thereby eliminating the need to re-solicit.

Eastern US Region

Chris Mellis
Regional Marketing Manager
830 Harper Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Tel: (610) 368-9766
Fax: (443) 647-0357
Email: cmellis@uscommunities.org

U.S. Communities offers local agencies:

- Competitively bid contracts by a lead local agency
- Most favorable local agency pricing
- No cost to participate
- National sponsorship by leading associations and purchasing organizations
- A broad range of high quality products such as office/school supplies, office furniture, industrial supplies, electrical & data communication supplies, janitorial supplies, computer hardware/software, and procurement card.
- The aggregate purchasing power of public agencies nationwide
- Management by public purchasing professionals

Watershed Grants

**Department of Environmental
Protection (DEP)**

Patricia Grim
DEP Grants Center
RCSOB, 15th Floor
400 Market Street
P.O. Box 8776
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8776
Tel: (717) 705 5400 or
1-877 PAGREEN
Email: growngreener@state.pa.us
Website:
www.dep.state.pa.us/growgreen/

The Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection Act authorizes DEP to allocate nearly \$240 million in grants for acid mine drainage abatement, mine cleanup efforts, abandoned oil and gas well plugging, and local watershed-based conservation projects. These projects can include watershed assessments and development of watershed restoration or protection plans; implementation of watershed restoration or protection projects (stormwater management wetlands, riparian buffer fencing and planting, streambank restoration (especially FGM), agricultural BMPs); construction of mine drainage remediation systems; reclamation of previously mined lands; and demonstration/education projects and outreach activities.

These grants are available to a variety of eligible applicants, including counties, authorities, and municipalities; county conservation districts; watershed organizations; and other organizations involved in the restoration and protection of Pennsylvania's environment. These grants will support local projects to clean up nonpoint sources of pollution throughout Pennsylvania.

Weatherization Program

**Community Action Agency of
Delaware County (CAADC), Inc.**

Edward T. Coleman
Toal Building, Ground Floor
2nd and Orange Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 891-5101
Fax: (610) 565-9332
Email: colemane@co.delaware.pa.us
Website: www.caadc.org

This program provides eligible households with weatherization assistance such as caulking, insulation of hot water tanks, attic ventilation, primary windows, oil and gas heater repair, and weather-stripping.

CAADC offers assistance to families and individuals to promote economic self sufficiency, thus reducing dependence on public support through innovative approaches to programs including provision of professional case management services, life skills and employment training, and housing rehabilitation and community development.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Act 167 Program – Chapter 111 Funding

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Southeast Regional Office

Jennifer Fields
2 East Main Street
Norristown, PA 19401
Tel: (484) 250-5900

Email: jefields@state.pa.us
Website: www.dep.state.pa.us

Along with providing grant funding for stormwater management projects, DEP can provide technical assistance with any stormwater related issue or problem a municipality should have.

Act 2 Land Recycling Program

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management

Post Office Box 8471
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8471
Tel: (717) 783-7816
Fax: (717) 787-0884
Email: landrecycling@state.pa.us
Website: www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/wm/landrecy/default.htm

Staff of the DEP Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management can provide technical assistance to municipalities or land owners seeking information on contaminated lands and their options and requirements for remediation under state and federal law.

Bureau of Parks

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), State Park Region 4 (Eastern)

Dave Kemmerer
Regional Park Manager
2808 Three Mile Run Road
Perkasie, PA 18944-2065
Tel: (215) 453-5000
Email: parkregion4sp@state.pa.us
Website: www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks

The Bureau of Parks can provide technical assistance to municipalities seeking aid in researching or completing parks and recreation projects, including grant writing.

Chester Community Improvement Project (CCIP)

Lansdowne and East Lansdowne
Comprehensive Plan

412 Avenue of the States
P.O. Box 541
Chester, PA 19016-0541
Tel: (610) 876-8663
Fax: (610) 876-3449
Email: ccip.info@verizon.net

CCIP can aid municipalities in preparing applications for the County Home Improvement Loan (HIL) and Renaissance Revitalization Homeownership First Programs, which provide low-interest loans and money for down payments and closing costs to qualifying first time homebuyers.

Community Service Program

Delaware County Department of Community Service

Toal Building, Ground Floor
201 W. Front Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 891-4461
Fax: (610) 891-5304
Website: www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/ccorrections.html

The Department of Community Service carries out the orders of the Court of Common Pleas that pertain to community service obligations and weekend highway clean up. Municipalities may seek the programs services for local improvement projects that match the Department's normal workload.

“Creating Transit-Supportive Land Use Regulations”

American Planning Association (APA)

1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20036
Email: pasreport@planning.org
Website: www.planning.org

This report pulls together the codes, standards and designs that forward-looking communities of all sizes have used to create more balanced transportation systems. It addresses a wide array of topics, including transit- and pedestrian-friendly design, parking, mixed-use development, and support densities and incentives. Contains many drawings to explain transit-friendly planning options.

Crum Creek Watershed Partnership

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Swarthmore College
500 College Avenue
Swarthmore, PA 19081
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Fax: (610) 328-8082
Email: amcgarity@swarthmore.edu
Website:
<http://watershed.swarthmore.edu/crum-partnership/index.html>

The Crum Creek Watershed Partnership is a coalition of government and private organizations that are working to develop a management plan for the Crum Creek watershed. It is supported by a project currently underway at Swarthmore College and funded by DEP under Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act.

CSX

Regional Office

Rick Nevinger
One Bell Crossing Road
Selkirk, NY 12158
518-767-6037
518-767-6468 (fax)
www.csx.com

CSX strives to be a good corporate citizen in all the communities through which they travel. Municipalities or local government officials with property code compliance or safety issues can contact CSX to discuss possible solutions.

Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership

Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC), Southeast Regional Office

Ann Smith
Director, Watershed Programs
117 South 17th Street, Suite 2300
Philadelphia, PA 19103-5022
Tel: (215) 563-0250
Fax: (215) 563-0528
Email: asmith@pecphila.org
Website: www.phillywater.org/Darby-Cobbs/

The Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership is a consortium of proactive environmental groups, community groups, government agencies, residents and other watershed stakeholders. Its mission is to improve the environmental health and safe enjoyment of the Darby-Cobbs watershed by sharing resources through cooperation of the residents and other stakeholders in the watershed.

Darby Creek Valley Association (DCVA)

P.O. Box 732
Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Tel: (610) 789-1814
Fax: (
Email: info@dcva.org
Website: www.dcva.org

The DCVA is an all volunteer, nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement through public education of all the Darby Creek watershed's resources, including water, wildlife, historical sites, and the floodplain. Municipalities may seek their assistance and expertise in projects relating to streams.

Delaware County Commerce Center (DCCC)

Laura Goodrich
200 East State Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 566-2225
Fax: (610) 566-7337
E-mail: info@delcopa.org
Website: www.delcopa.org

The DCCC is the centralized one-stop shop for all economic development programs in Delaware County. As the economic development agency for the County, the Center manages the Economic Development Oversight Board (EDOB), Industrial Development Authority (IDA), Industrial Development Corporation (IDC), and the Redevelopment Authority (RDA).

The Commerce Center can assist municipalities by providing information essential to the location decision process, administering all available federal, state, and local incentive programs, helping to tackle workforce development issues, and acting as a liaison between municipalities and companies

in working through the various local planning and zoning commissions and related state agencies.

The Delaware County Redevelopment Authority (RDA) acts as the vehicle for condemnation and development within the County. In certain circumstances, it has the power of eminent domain for private development. It also administers the County Brownfield's pilot program.

Delaware County Conservation District (DCCC)

Rose Tree Park - Hunt Club
1521 North Providence Road
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 892-9484
Fax: (610) 892-9484
Email: Info@delcocd.org
Website: <http://delcocd.org>

DCCC provides technical assistance for activities relating to erosion/sedimentation, stormwater management, stream restoration, floodplain management, and storm drain stenciling.

Delaware County Housing Authority (DCHA)

1855 Constitution Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Woodlyn, PA 19094
Tel: (610) 490-3301
Website: www.dcha1.org

DCHAs mission is to provide well-maintained, safe housing while honoring a commitment to enhance the quality of life within our community and for our clients. DCHA operates the Housing Choice Voucher, Section 8, and low rent public housing programs. Municipalities should contact DCHA with any low-income housing projects, improvements ideas, or concerns.

Delaware County Library System (DCLS)

DCLS Administrative Headquarters
340 North Middletown Road
Fair Acres, Building 19
Media, PA 19063-5597
Tel: (610) 891-8622
Fax: (610) 891-8641
Email: headquarters@delco.lib.pa.us
Website: www.delco.lib.pa.us/

DCLS can aid municipalities and local libraries, including grant applications.

Delaware County Planning Department (DCPD)

Court House / Government Center
201 West Front Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 891-5200
Fax: (610) 891-5203
Website: www.co.delaware.pa.us
Email: planning@co.delaware.pa.us

DCPD provides technical assistance in the following areas:

- Community Assistance
- Environmental Planning
- GIS & Information Services
- Policy Planning
- Preservation Planning
- Subdivision and Land Development
- Transportation Planning

Delaware County Transportation Management Association (DCTMA)

102 West Front Street
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 892-9440
Fax: (610) 892-9460
Email: info@dctma.org
Website: www.dctma.org

DCTMA is a county-level advocate for business or municipal transportation needs, communicating with transportation agencies and providers by serving on key committees of SEPTA, PennDOT and DVRPC. DCTMA sponsors the Municipal Construction Coordination Program, designed to promote cooperation among municipalities and utility companies for local road and other construction projects.

Delaware County Solid Waste Authority (DCSWA)

Rose Tree Park - Hunt Club
1521 N. Providence Road
Media, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 892-9620
Fax: (610) 892-9622
Website:
www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/swa.html

The Delaware County Solid Waste Authority is responsible for the operation of solid waste transfer and disposal facilities and recycling drop-off centers in the County and can provide technical assistance in these areas.

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

The Bourse Building
111 South Independence Mall East
8th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Tel: (215) 592-1800
Fax: (215) 592-9125
Website: www.dvrpc.org

DVRPC is the regional metropolitan planning organization (MPO), serving 5 Pennsylvania and 4 New Jersey counties and their municipalities, offering planning analysis, data collection, mapping services, aerial photographs, maps and a variety of publications to the public and private sector. Municipalities should work through DCPD for assistance on DVRPC programs.

Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED)

Lansdowne and East Lansdowne

Comprehensive Plan

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1-888-223-6837
Fax: (717) 783-1402
Website: www.inventpa.com

DCED offers services and programs meant to spur economic development throughout the state. Municipalities should contact the representative identified with each program offered, or contact DCPD for assistance.

Department of Education (DOE)

Pennsylvania Department of Education

333 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17126
Tel: (717) 783-6788
Email: 00plink@psupen.psu.edu
Website: www.pde.state.pa.us

The Pennsylvania DOE provides resources, data, and information on all the states school districts and the state's educational programs and expectations.

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

451 7th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20410
Tel: (202) 708-1112
TTY: (202) 708-1455
Website: www.hud.gov

HUD is the federal agency responsible for national policy and programs that address Americas housing needs, that improve and develop the Nations communities, and enforcing fair housing laws. HUD plays a major role in supporting homeownership by underwriting homeownership for low- and moderate-income families through its mortgage insurance programs.

Philadelphia Regional Office
The Wanamaker Building
100 Penn Square, East
Philadelphia, PA 19107-3380
Tel: (215) 656-0500
TTY: (215) 656-3452
Fax: (215) 656-3445

The primary programs administered by HUD include mortgage and loan insurance through the Federal Housing Administration (FHA); Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) to help communities with economic development, infrastructure improvement, job opportunities and housing rehabilitation; HOME Investment Partnership Act block grants to develop and support affordable housing for low-income residents; rental assistance in the form of Section 8 certificates or vouchers for low-income households; public or subsidized housing for low-income individuals and families; homeless assistance provided through local communities and faith-based and other nonprofit organizations; fair housing public education and enforcement.

Eastern Delaware County Council of Governments (EDCCOG)

East Lansdowne Borough
Emerson and Lexington Avenues
East Lansdowne, PA 19050
Tel: (610) 623-7131
Website: www.eastlansdowne.org

Lansdowne Borough
12 East Baltimore Avenue
Lansdowne, PA 19050
Tel: (610) 623-7300
Website: www.lansdowneborough.com

Yeadon Borough
P.O. Box 5187
Yeadon, PA 19050
Tel: (610) 284-1606
Email: yeadonboro@email.msn.com

EDCCOG consists of member municipalities East Lansdowne, Lansdowne, and Yeadon Boroughs. Clifton Heights, Darby, and Millbourne Boroughs, along with Upper Darby Township, participate in meetings and projects. EDCCOG works to improve these communities, with most activities centering on the Baltimore Pike corridor. Municipalities can look to this group as an example of intermunicipal cooperation in action.

Emergency Services Department

Delaware County

360 N. Middletown Road
Lima, PA 19063
Tel: (610) 565-8700
Fax: (610) 892-9583
Website: www.co.delaware.pa.us/depts/emergency.html

The Emergency Services Department has the responsibility for Emergency Communications and Management. Communications operates the County's Enhanced 911 system and dispatches the majority of police, fire, and ambulance services in the County. Management is responsible for the planning and coordinating of County resources in response to emergencies when they occur, assisting local municipalities in their emergency planning preparedness, providing municipal level training, dispatching the Hazardous Material Response team, and serves as the focal point for the collection of information pertaining to hazardous materials.

Grant Assistance Program

Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB)

2941 North Front Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Tel: (717) 236-9526
Fax: (717) 236-8164
E-mail: general@boroughs.org
Website: www.boroughs.org/grants/welcome.stm

This program is intended to provide useful resources to borough officials who are pursuing funding for their communities. The Program offers three levels of support: general grant information, a quarterly newsletter called a Boroughs Guide to Grants, and workshops and training. The quarterly newsletter focuses entirely on grant opportunities for boroughs and includes specific and critical information such as deadlines and contacts. The workshops and training include courses designed to prepare and train officials for successful development of grant proposals.

Growing Greener Program

**Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP)**

DEP Grants Center
RCSOB, 15th Floor
400 Market Street
P.O. Box 8776
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8776
Tel: (717) 705 5400 or
1-877 PAGREEN
Email: growinggreener@pa.state.us
Website:
www.dep.state.pa.us/growgreen

The Growing Greener Program was created to preserve farmland and protect open space, eliminate the maintenance backlog in state parks, clean up abandoned mines, restore watersheds, and provide new and upgraded water and sewer systems. DEP established this network of technical assistance providers to help watershed organizations effectively and efficiently achieve their watershed protection goals. These providers offer legal, engineering, data management, program management, science mentoring, and technical services at no cost to eligible organizations for Growing Greener type projects.

“Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities”

**American Association of State
Highway and Transportation
Officials (AASHTO)**

444 North Capitol Street, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20001
Tel: (202) 624-5800
Fax: (202) 624-5806
Email: aashto@normas.com
Website: www.aashto.org

This guide looks at ways to make bicycle use safer and more convenient for not only bicyclists, but pedestrians and motorists as well. Included are planning considerations, design and construction guidelines, and operation and maintenance recommendations. The 1999 edition has been expanded with a look at accessibility issues on shared use paths.

Habitat for Humanity (H4H)

**Delaware Valley Habitat for
Humanity**

100 South Broad Street, Suite 1331
Philadelphia, PA 19110-1028
Tel: (215) 564-2102
Fax: (215) 564-2103
Email: buildahouse@dvhabitat.org
Website: www.dvhabitat.org

The Delaware County chapter of H4H, in partnership with the families that will become homeowners, constructs or rehabilitates homes through volunteer labor and tax-deductible donations of money and materials. These houses are sold to the families for the cost of the materials with a mortgage that does not include interest or profit. Small monthly mortgage payments, including taxes and insurance, are repaid over an average of 20 years. These payments support the construction of more houses. H4H has a default ratio of less than 1% internationally. After an extensive application process, each Partner Family is required to invest 300-500 hours of "sweat equity"(volunteer time), in the building of their home.

Housing Association of Delaware Valley

1500 Walnut Street, Suite 601
Philadelphia, PA 19102
Tel. 215/545-6010
Fax. 215/790-9132
www.hadv.org

The primary purpose of the Housing Association of Delaware Valley is to secure decent housing for all people and the elimination of racism and discrimination in housing. The Association acts as a watchdog of government programs and policies, as an advocate for alternatives for low- and moderate-income citizens, conducts research, engages in educational activities, provides technical assistance to organizations, and operates programs to assist low income families gain, maintain or retain decent and affordable housing.

The Housing Association of Delaware Valley was founded in 1909 as the nation's first citizens' housing organization. While the focus of the Association's work is on the Delaware Valley, the intended impact is for the entire nation. HADV assists families and individuals without regard for race, creed, nationality, gender, sexual orientation, disability, family size or source of income. However, the agency does have a particular commitment to reach out to the poor, minorities, those who do not speak English, the disabled, children and the elderly.

International Code Council (ICC)

Roland Hall - Regional Manager
Norma Jean Gaudet - Secretary

One Neshaminy Interplex, Suite 201
Trevose, PA 19053
P: 800-323-1103, Ext. 6
P: 215-638-0554
F: 215-638-4438
www.iccsafe.org

The International Code Council (ICC) was established in 1994 as a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing a single set of comprehensive and coordinated national model construction codes. The founders of the ICC are Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc. (BOCA), International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO), and Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (SBCCI).

The organizations that comprise the International Code Council offer unmatched technical, educational and informational products and services in support of the International Codes, with more than 250 highly qualified staff members at 16 offices throughout the United States and in Latin America. Some of the products and services readily available to code users include:

- Code application assistance
- Educational programs
- Certification programs
- Technical handbooks and workbooks
- Plan reviews
- Automated products
- Monthly magazines and newsletters

- Publication of proposed code changes
- Training and Informational videos

John Heinz Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum

International Plaza 2, Suite 104
Philadelphia, PA 19113
Tel: (610) 521-0662
Fax: (610) 521-0611
Email: fw5rw_jhtnwr@fws.gov
Website: <http://heinz.fws.gov/>

Cusano Environmental Education
Center (CEEC)
8601 Lindbergh Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19153
Tel: (215) 365-3118

The Heinz Refuge, approximately 1,200 acres, is what is left of the historic Tinicum Marsh, and is the largest fresh-water tidal marsh in the state. Through the CEEC, educational programs are offered to the public. Municipalities can also use the CEEC as a resource when creating or enhancing existing parks and recreational areas.

Pennsylvania Downtown Center (PDC)

Bill Fontana
Executive Director
130 Locust Street #101
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Tel: (717) 233-4675
Fax: (717) 233-4690
Email: billfontana@padowntown.org
Website: www.padowntown.org

The mission of the PDC is to promote and support the vitality of Pennsylvania's downtown's and traditional neighborhood business districts. PDC offers a comprehensive field outreach program to assist members with training and technical assistance tailored to a community's unique needs, providing them with a broad menu of tools, training, and workshops to revitalize their downtown. Participants in the Pennsylvania Main Street Program are trained throughout their five-year state funding cycle. PDC also offers regional professional development workshops, a biannual newsletter, and an advocacy committee.

Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC)

Southeast Regional Office
117 South 17th Street
Suite 2300
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Tel: (215) 563-0250
Fax: (215) 563-0528
Website: www.pecpa.org

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council (PEC) improves the quality of life for Pennsylvanians by enhancing the Commonwealth's rural and built environments by integrating advocacy, education, and implementation of community and regional action projects. The Council values reasoned and long-term approaches that include the interests of all stakeholders to accomplish its goals.

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC)

Bureau for Historic Preservation
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street

PHMC is the official history agency of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the mission of preserving the

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120-0093
Tel: (717) 787-0771
Fax: (717) 772-0920
Website: www.artsnet.org/phmc/

Commonwealth's past through leadership, stewardship, and service. It provides a variety of grant programs and technical assistance in seeking, applying for, and implementing these, and other, grants for historic preservation purposes.

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

100 North 20th Street, 5th Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1495
Tel: (215) 988-8800
Fax: (215) 988-8810
Email: programreg@pennhort.org
Website: www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.com

The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society provides technical assistance to urban park restoration programs throughout southeastern Pennsylvania.

“Pennsylvania Traffic Calming Handbook”

Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT)

Publication No. 383, January 2001

PennDOT District 6
7000 Geerdes Boulevard
King of Prussia, PA 19406-1525
Tel: (610) 205-6539
Fax: (610) 205-6910
Website:
www.dot.state.pa.us/Internet/hwyinths.nsf/infoTrafficCalmingpdf?readform

Published by PennDOT, this publication outlines a recommended process for implementing traffic calming in a neighborhood. Included is an outline summary of the preliminary traffic calming process and the study and approval process sections of *Pennsylvania's Guide to Traffic Calming*. Municipalities, or their engineers, should consult this handbook when considering implementing traffic calming measures.

Pennsylvania State Association of Borough (PSAB)

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Email: general@boroughs.org
Website: www.boroughs.org/index.stm

PSAB is the primary resource for all information pertaining to Borough government. PSAB can provide technical assistance in virtually arena related to local municipal government.

PRWA Training and Technical Assistance Program

Pennsylvania Rural Water Association (PRWA)

Stephen M. Krchnavy
Executive Director
138 West Bishop Street
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Tel: (814) 353-9302 or

Unique as a member-supported, nonprofit, non-government organization, the PRWA has established and maintains a reputation for integrity and technical excellence by providing leadership in the operation, maintenance, and management of systems responsible for providing safe drinking water and wastewater management -- community, industrial, or

Lansdowne and East Lansdowne

Comprehensive Plan

1-800-653-PRWA in
Pennsylvania
Fax: (814) 353-9341
Email: prwa@prwa.com
Website: www.prwa.com

commercially operated. Training sessions are offered throughout Pennsylvania, covering a wide variety of water and wastewater issues. Training is hands-on and geared to day-to-day operation and maintenance of water and wastewater systems.

National Association of Town Watch

1 Wynnewood Road, Suite 102
P.O. Box 303
Wynnewood, PA 19096
Tel: (610) 649-7055
800-NITE-OUT
Fax: (610) 649-5456
Email: info@natw.org
Website: www.nationaltownwatch.org

The National Association of Town Watch (NATW) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the development and promotion of organized, law enforcement-affiliated crime and drug prevention programs. Members include neighborhood, crime, community, town and block watch groups; law enforcement agencies; state and regional crime prevention associations; and a variety of businesses, civic groups and concerned individuals working to make their communities safer places in which to live and work.

National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC)

1000 Connecticut Avenue, NW
13th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 466-6272
Fax: (202) 296-1356
Email: webmaster@ncpc.org
Website: www.ncpc.org

NCPC is a national educational nonprofit, acting as the nations focal point for crime prevention information. Their mission is to enable people to create safer and more caring communities by addressing the causes of crime and violence and reducing the opportunities for crime to occur. McGruff the Crime Dog, who helped people change their minds and take charge of crime prevention themselves, has been the national spokesdog since 1980.

“Opportunities for On-road Bicycle Facilities in Delaware County: A Technical Memorandum”

**Delaware Valley Regional Planning
Commission (DVRPC)**

The Bourse Building
8th Floor,
111 South Independence Mall East,
Philadelphia, PA 19006
Website: www.dvrpc.org

This Technical Memorandum describes the results of and effort to accelerate the implementation of the Year 2020 Regional Long Range Plan Bicycle Element (*Southeastern Pennsylvania Bicycle and Pedestrian Mobility Plan, Direction 2020 Report No. 28, September 1995*) through the generation of high-priority independent roadway retrofit projects designed to improve the level of service for bicycling. The 22 miles of Delaware County roads selected for study represent the highest priority for implementation, as determined through a process involving county planning staff, the bicycling community and the public. Service to key trip generators (including rail stations), and connectivity with existing and proposed off-road trails, figured

prominently in the selection.

Small Water Systems Outreach Program

Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP)

Bureau of Water Supply Management
P.O. Box 8467
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8467
Tel: (717) 787-0125
Fax: (717) 772-3249
Website: www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/watermgt/Wqp/ws-wm.htm

The outreach program is conducted by DEP to provide on-site education and assistance for small community water systems experiencing current or potential difficulties in areas relating to system operation, maintenance, or management. Assistance is provided in the areas of groundwater treatment, surface water treatment, distribution and storage, process laboratory and management; however, each outreach effort is flexible and tailored to the individual needs of the system. This program offers on-site technical and management-related assistance and training. Outreach assistance is conducted in an interactive peer-based format at no cost to the system owner and is non-regulatory in nature. Site visits are scheduled at the mutual convenience of system personnel and the instructor. Telephone-based contacts and action planning supplement site visits to gauge understanding and advance activity.

“Traffic Calming: State of the Practice”

Institute of Traffic Engineers
1099 14th Street, NW, Suite 300 West
Washington, DC
20005-3438 USA
Tel: (202) 289-0222
Fax: (202) 289-7722
Email: website@ite.org
Website: www.ite.org/traffic/tcstate.htm#tcsop

This report contains a synthesis of traffic calming experiences to date in the United States and Canada. It includes information on traffic calming in residential areas and in areas where high-speed rural highways transition into rural communities. The report draws from detailed information collected on traffic calming programs in twenty featured communities, another 30 communities surveyed less extensively, and a parallel Canadian effort by the Canadian ITE (CITE) and the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC).

“Transit-Oriented Development for Southeastern Pennsylvania”

GreenSpace Alliance of Southeastern Pennsylvania

1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 900
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Tel: (215) 563-0250
Fax: (215) 563-0528
Email: bdavis@pecphila.org
Website: www.greenspacefun.org

The purpose of this handbook is to provide municipal officials and development professionals in Southeastern Pennsylvania with a resource that explains the concept of transit-oriented development and describes how it can be achieved in this region. The first section of the handbook contains textual and graphic descriptions of the elements of TOD and charts summarizing recommended policy changes needed to achieve them. The second section provides examples of TODs that have been proposed, or are now being built, in this region and elsewhere. Finally, the third

section of the book gives a brief overview of the potential roles public agencies, private firms and individuals from the community may play. Sources of additional information are given in the final pages of the book.

Wastewater Operator Outreach Program

Pennsylvania Department of
Environmental Protection (DEP)

Thomas J. Brown
Bureau of Water Supply Management
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437 South Center Street,
Ebensburg, PA 15931-0625
Tel: (814) 472-1900
Fax: (814) 472-1898
Website:

[www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/
waterops/Redesign/indexgood.htm](http://www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/waterops/Redesign/indexgood.htm)

This program provides hands-on, on-site technical assistance and training to publicly owned wastewater treatment plants across Pennsylvania at no charge. The program can provide assistance in laboratory procedures, process control, utility management, financial management, collection systems, maintenance, computerization, and safety. A series of videotapes on wastewater treatment and laboratory procedures is also available free of charge.