

FY 2012 Coastal Zone Grants

Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone

PD.01: "Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone Management Implementation Program"

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Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission will use a \$50,000 grant to implement the Coastal Zone Management Program in the Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone that includes Delaware, Philadelphia and Bucks counties.

PD.02: "Delaware County Riverfront Resource Environmental Event 2013"

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Delaware County Planning Department will use a \$8,000 grant for an interactive environmental education program as part of the annual Delaware County Riverfront Resource Environmental Event.

PD.03: "Schuylkill Banks Extension-Gray's Ferry to Bartram's Garden"

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Schuylkill River Development Corp. will use a \$50,000 grant to design a trail segment to extend the Schuylkill River Trail along Schuylkill Banks from Grays Ferry Ave. to Bartram's Garden on the West side of the Schuylkill River.

PD.04: "Mill (Otter) - Queen Anne Creek Greenway Multi-Use Trail Feasibility Study"

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Bucks County Commissioners will use a \$45,000 grant to design a concept for the Mill (Otter) Queen Anne Creek Trail, a multi-use recreational trail that will connect four Bucks County parks, Bristol Borough and Bristol Falls.

PD.05: "Neshaminy Creek Watershed Sediment Reduction Plan for Municipal Implementation"

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Bucks County Commissioners will use a \$20,000 grant to develop a Sediment Reduction Plan for the Neshaminy Creek watershed, which covers parts of Bucks and Montgomery counties.

PD.06: "Interpretative Signage at Washington Avenue Pier 53 - Phase 2"

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Delaware River Waterfront Corporation will use a \$45,000 grant to implement Phase 2 of the Washington Ave. Green at Pier 53 project. This project will create a "pier park" that will have educational programming, inter-tidal wetlands in the riparian area around the pier and signs featuring diagrams and other helpful visuals.

PD.07: "Cobbs Creek Connector Trail Preliminary and Final Design"

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Clean Air Council will use a \$45,000 grant for the preliminary design and engineering of Cobbs Creek Connector Trail, which includes the CSX and Amtrak railroad crossing and the cycletrack gateway to the John Heinz Wildlife Refuge.

PD.08: "Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory Community Row River Guides"

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Philadelphia Wooden Boat Factory will use a \$39,040 grant to hire students as Community Row River guides, who will create a narrative of the river and share it with the public.

PD.09: "Pennsbury Manor - Visitor Access and Fence Restoration"

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Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will use a \$40,000 grant to restore historically inspired fences to protect historic planting and propagation beds and to protect visitors and guide them through the replica of William Penn's 17th-century estate along the Delaware River.

PD.10: "Bensalem Greenway-Delaware River Trail Final Design"

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Bensalem Township will use a \$40,000 grant to develop construction documents for the Bensalem Greenway / Delaware River Trail, a 3.5-mile multi-use trail that will connect residents and visitors to several waterfront destinations.

PD.11: "2013 Southeastern Pennsylvania Coast Day"

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Partnership for the Delaware Estuary Inc. will use a \$28,000 grant to conduct Pennsylvania Coast Day 2013 events, which educate the public about coastal recreation, historic sites and public access.

Lake Erie Coastal Zone Projects

PE.01: "Lake Erie Coastal Zone Coordination and Technical Assistance"

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Erie County Department of Planning will use a \$67,000 grant for coordination and technical assistance with Lake Erie Coastal Zone projects.

PE.01A: "BRSA Local Ordinance Administration"

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Erie County Department of Planning will use a \$9,000 grant to assist Lake Erie coastal communities in administering the Bluff Recession and Setback Act of 1980. Nine municipalities have been designated as having bluff recession hazard areas and are required to administer bluff setback ordinances.

PE.02: "Investigating and Researching Environmental Health Problems"

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Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit #5 will use a \$13,000 grant to operate the Regional Summer School of Excellence program, "Investigating and Researching Environmental Health Problems."

PE.03: "County-Wide Stream Study for School Students"

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Erie County Conservation District will use a \$8,000 grant for a county-wide stream study for students, the results of which will be published in flyers and distributed to local municipalities and the public.

PE.04: "Earth Partnership: Renewing Our Great Lake"

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Environment Erie will use a \$25,000 grant for Earth Partnership: Renewing Our Great Lake, an educational program for students and teachers focusing on stormwater management.

PE.05: "City of Erie Comprehensive Plan Initiative - Phase 1"

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City of Erie will use a \$25,000 grant to complete Phase 1 of a comprehensive plan for the City of Erie.

PE.06: "Twelvemile Creek Property Acquisition"

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Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission will use a \$19,000 grant to acquire 1.7 acres of vacant land along Twelvemile Creek next to a public park owned by Harborcreek Township.

PE.07: "Courtesy Dock and Fuel Dock Replacement"

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Erie-Western PA Port Authority will use a \$50,000 grant for the replacement of floating docks, a courtesy dock and a floating gas dock at Lampe Marina.

PE.08: "Erie Times News in Education - Creating LECZ Stewards"

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Erie Times-News in Education Inc. will use a \$38,760 grant for a recurring Newspaper in Education weekly page focusing on coastal zone environmental issues.

Enhancement Grants Projects

EG.01-03: "Building Coastal Outreach Capacity in Pennsylvania"

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Penn State Sea Grant will use a \$89,000 grant to develop an aquatic invasive rapid response monitoring and surveillance system; build Marine Spatial Planning; and explore the Lake Erie coastal zone boundary and potential interests in expansion.

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution (CNPP) Projects

2010-PS.05, 2012-PS.04: "Implementation of the Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Program"

Contact: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Erie, Montgomery, and Schuylkill County Conservation Districts and the Philadelphia Water Department

The County Conservation Districts and the Philadelphia Water Department will each use a \$20,000 grant to implement and track Coastal Nonpoint Pollution (CNPP) management measures in eight counties. The county conservation districts have a key role in permitting actions, inspections, enforcement and education for a number of programs that help Pennsylvania meet CNPP goals. Programs and activities that they implement or support locally include nutrient management, erosion and sedimentation control, capacity building for local watershed groups, environmental education, wetlands protection and storm water management. In addition, conservation districts investigate complaints related to runoff and water pollution.