

Community and Watershed Forestry Grants



Historic Poole Forge Riparian Forest Buffer

What can be funded?

- Riparian forest buffers
- Lawn conversion to forest or meadow
- Community tree planting, including TreeVitalize

Who should apply?

- County and local governments
- Non-profits with 501(c)(3) and PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations status
- Educational institutions

What is the typical grant size?

- The minimum grant award is \$50,000.
- Match is 20 percent of total project cost.
- One application can support multiple installations and project types.

When are applications accepted?

- Grant applications are accepted once each year. The application window opens in January and closes in April. Visit the DCNR Grants Customer Service Portal for exact dates.



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Lawn to Meadow



New Cumberland Borough
Tree Planting

How do I get started?

- To learn more and to apply, visit the DCNR Grants Customer Service Portal at apps.dcnr.pa.gov/grants.
- Contact your **DCNR Regional Advisor** to discuss your project idea and learn more about application and project requirements. You should contact your regional advisor several months prior to submitting an application.



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