FOCUS ON FUNDING

Small Business Advantage Grant Program Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP)

This program provides funding for Pennsylvania small businesses to invest in pollution prevention measures, install energy-efficiency equipment, or implement natural resource protection projects.

Eligibility:	Pennsylvania farmers and small businesses with less than 100 or fewer full-time employees
Award Amount:	\$7,000 maximum
Required Match:	50 percent
Applications Due:	Rolling deadline (until funds are exhausted)

Boating Facility Grant Program Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC)

Funds are available to help local governments and eligible nonprofit groups provide or improve public recreational boat access facilities in their communities that are open and available for general public use. Funds can be used for the planning, acquisition, development, expansion, and rehabilitation of public boating facilities on the waters of the commonwealth.

Eligibility:	Public entities, including townships, boroughs, municipal and county governments, and nonprofit groups
Award Amount:	None stated
Required Match:	50 percent
Applications Due:	December 30, 2020

Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development

This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, to purchase equipment, and to pay related project expenses.

Eligibility:	Public bodies, community-based nonprofit corporations, and Federally recognized tribes
Award Amount:	None stated
Required Match:	None stated
Applications Due:	Rolling deadline

HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!

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SUCCESS STORIES

RETTEW provided funding application and project advocacy assistance to Conewago Township through the Community Conservation Partnerships Program administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PA DCNR).

PA DCNR recently awarded the Township \$457,000 for Phase 3 of the Conewago Township Park project in recognition of their outstanding recreation and conservation work.

PA DCNR FREE ONLINE GRANT WORKSHOPS

Need funding for your park, trail, or conservation project?

PA DCNR is offering a series of free, online workshops for potential 2021 PA DCNR grant applicants. Click <u>here</u> to learn more.

- Eastern PA Counties
 Wednesday, November 4, 2020
 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Click <u>here</u> to register
- Central PA Counties
 Thursday, November 12, 2020
 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Click here to register
- Western PA Counties Tuesday, November 17, 2020
 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Click <u>here</u> to register

