

2021 Environmental Education Grants Program

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP)

This program provides funding for education projects that foster an understanding of natural world functions and cultivate critical thinking and actions that promote environmental protection and sustainable resource management.

Eligibility:	See Program Manual
Award Amount:	Two types of awards are available—General Grants and Mini Grants. See Program Manual for details.
Required Match:	General Grants - 20% match Mini Grants - encouraged, but not required
Applications Due:	December 11, 2020 by 11:59 p.m.

Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant (AFIG) Program

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP)

Grant funding is available for clean, alternative fuel projects in Pennsylvania and investment in Pennsylvania's energy sector. The primary goals of the AFIG Program are to improve Pennsylvania's air quality and protect the environment through the use of alternative fuels that will advance economic development in the commonwealth and reduce dependence on petroleum products.

Eligibility:	Municipal authorities, school districts, political subdivisions, nonprofit entities, corporations, limited liability companies or partnerships incorporated or registered in Pennsylvania
Award Amount:	Total funds available - approx. \$5 million
Required Match:	None stated
Applications Due:	December 11, 2020 by 4:00 p.m.

Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)

This program provides financial assistance to diverse local partnerships focused on improving water quality, watersheds, and the species and habitats they support. Projects should increase access to the benefits of nature, reduce the impact of environmental hazards, and engage local communities.

Eligibility:	Nonprofit 501(c) organizations, local governments, municipal governments, Indian tribes, and educational institutions
Award Amount:	Range from \$20,000 to \$50,000
Required Match:	1:1 non-federal match
Applications Due:	January 28, 2021 by 11:59 p.m.

SMART STORMWATER SYSTEMS

The science of stormwater management is rapidly evolving as data-driven technologies expand into the world of stormwater. The continued focus on climate change, resiliency, flooding, and water quality topics are driving the search for more adaptive stormwater management controls.

Smart stormwater systems actively monitor and control the volume of stormwater being detained and/or released before, during, and after a storm event.

The benefits of smart stormwater systems include reducing stormwater pollution and flooding. For example:

- ▶ Small storm events can be detained for longer time periods, which reduces sediment loads discharged to local streams.
- ▶ Pre-storm discharge reduces downstream erosion and flooding.
- ▶ Smart stormwater systems provide automated record keeping and report generation for MS4 compliance.
- ▶ Additional sensors are available or mosquito pest control and freeze hazard protection.

Contact our Senior MS4 Coordinator to learn more:

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