

## Keystone Historic Preservation Planning and Construction Grants

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC)

Funds are available for projects involving planning and pre-development for historic resources and for projects involving the preservation, restoration, or rehabilitation construction activities at publicly accessible buildings listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

<u>Eligibility:</u>	See Fact Sheets - <a href="#">planning</a> and <a href="#">construction</a>
<u>Award Amount:</u>	See Fact Sheets - <a href="#">planning</a> and <a href="#">construction</a>
<u>Required Match:</u>	50% cash match
<u>Applications Due:</u>	<b>March 1, 2021</b>

## Chesapeake Bay Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III (EPA) and the Chesapeake Bay Trust

The goal of the G3 Program is to help communities develop and implement plans that reduce stormwater runoff, increase the number and amount of green spaces in urban areas, improve the health of local streams and the Chesapeake Bay, and enhance quality of life and community livability.

<u>Eligibility:</u>	Local governments, nonprofit organizations, and neighborhood/community associations
<u>Award Amount:</u>	Various funding levels - see <a href="#">RFP</a>
<u>Required Match:</u>	Encouraged, but not required
<u>Applications Due:</u>	<b>March 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.</b>

## Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Grants

Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PA DCNR)

Funding is available for projects related to:

- ▶ Planning, acquisition, and development of public parks
- ▶ Recreation areas
- ▶ Motorized and non-motorized trails
- ▶ River conservation and access
- ▶ Conservation of open space.

<u>Eligibility:</u>	Municipalities, counties, municipal agencies, nonprofit organizations, state heritage areas, prequalified land trusts, and for-profit enterprises
<u>Award Amount:</u>	Varies per program
<u>Required Match:</u>	50% minimum
<u>Webinar:</u>	Thursday, January 28 - 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
<u>Applications Due:</u>	<b>April 14, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.</b>

## OFFSETTING UTILITY COSTS THROUGH SOLAR ENERGY

With rising energy costs, solar arrays can be a creative approach to help offset utility costs for a municipality.

Municipalities are looking for green solutions to address issues related to energy, land use, and stormwater management. Solar energy offers an alternative to more traditional solutions. For example:

- ▶ The use of detention basins for solar array systems is a good dual purpose use for land that otherwise cannot be built on. This has been done successfully in neighboring states like New Jersey.

Solar arrays can be sized to match an existing facility's energy consumption. Any energy the solar array generates will serve as a credit to the facility's electricity bill with the potential to reduce annual electricity costs to zero.

Solar projects are gaining traction in Pennsylvania, and the experts at RETTEW are ready to discuss any potential project you may have in your community.

Contact us to learn more:

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## HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!

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