

## Lancaster County FY2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Improvement Program *Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority*

Funding is available for projects designed to serve those areas of the community with the highest percentage of low- and moderate-income persons, using current census data or recent income survey results.

- Eligibility:** See [CDBG Improvement Projects Policies 2021](#)
- Award Amount:** \$200,000 maximum
- Required Match:** Minimum 20% of total project cost
- Letter of Intent Due:** **February 26, 2021**
- Applications Due:** **April 16, 2021**



## Environmental Grant Program *Pennsylvania American Water*

Funding is offered for innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore, or protect the watersheds, surface water, and groundwater supplies in local communities.

- Eligibility:** See [Program Brochure](#)
- Award Amount:** \$10,000 maximum
- Required Match:** None stated
- Applications Due:** **March 31, 2021**



## Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program *Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development*

Funding is available for planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation, and repair of greenways, recreational trails, open space, parks, and beautification projects.

- Eligibility:** See [Program Guidelines](#)
- Award Amount:** \$250,000 maximum
- Required Match:** 15% match of total project cost
- Applications Due:** **May 31, 2021**



**HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US!**

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## STORMWATER BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP) CERTIFICATION COURSE

Stormwater BMPs, such as bioretention basins, vegetated swales, dry extended detention basins, and riparian forest buffers, require routine maintenance to ensure they function as designed to protect local water quality. These facilities should be inspected annually to ensure stormwater is draining within three days, native vegetation is established and providing suitable cover on the ground surface, and all pipes are clear of debris. As MS4 permittees, municipalities are required to verify that the stormwater facilities in their regulated area are functioning as approved. However, there are no standards for conducting BMP inspections, and many municipal staff have no training on what features need to be inspected.

RETTEW is developing a BMP Inspection Certification Course to ensure inspections are conducted and evaluated consistently across the state. Certified BMP inspectors will have the knowledge and expertise to verify stormwater BMPs function as designed and as required by the NPDES MS4 Permit.

Stay tuned for more details!