

Keystone Grants for Public Library Facilities *Pennsylvania Department of Education*

Through the Office of Commonwealth Libraries, Bureau of Library Development, the Pennsylvania Department of Education administers the [public library portion](#) of the [Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund](#). These grants cover up to 50 percent of eligible costs for planning, acquiring, constructing, or rehabilitating public library facilities. Such projects include ADA upgrades, roof or window replacement, facility expansion, and new construction.

Award Amount: Up to 50% of eligible costs, with a maximum grant of \$750,000

Required Match: Dollar-for-dollar

Applications Due: *Friday, October 14, 2022*

Supplemental Fall Funding Opportunity *Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR)*

Funded mainly by the federal American Rescue Plan Act, this special fall round is available from DCNR and largely mirrors its [Community Conservation Partnerships Program grants](#). However, because of its unique federal funding source, there are some differences. Most notably, municipalities with fewer than 5,000 people have a lower match requirement (20%) and no cap on project size.

In addition to more than \$8 million available in Keystone Tree Fund money to support watershed and community forestry practices, other priority projects in this special round of funding include community parks and recreation, land conservation/watershed protection, trails, and state and regional partnerships.

To learn more about and apply to the various grant opportunities, please visit the [DCNR Grants Customer Service Portal](#).

Award Amount: Varies

Required Match: Varies, between 20% and 50%

Applications Due: *Thursday, October 27, 2022 by 4:00 PM*

Community Development Block Grant *Dauphin County Office of Community & Economic Development*

Funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, this grant program provides funding to local and state governments in the United States. Administered by the Dauphin County Office of Community & Economic Development, municipalities and nonprofit community service organizations may [apply for Community Development Block Grant funds](#) for the following types of activities: public facilities, other real property, and public service.

Award Amount: Varies

Required Match: Varies

Applications Due: *Friday, November 4, 2022 by 4:00 PM*

BUDGETING SEASON

As the 2023 municipal budgeting season begins, now is a good time to identify, discuss, and prioritize your upcoming projects and consider potential funding sources. Getting a head start on planning and defining projects can be very beneficial when funding opportunities arise.

Please reach out to us if you are looking for ways to advance a project.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

Learn more about these programs or how we can assist with the application process!

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