

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

2020 Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grants List – October 8, 2020

The DCNR Recreation and Conservation grant program is funded with a variety of state and federal funding sources including, the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund (Key 93) which includes Key-Community and Key-Land Trust; the Environmental Stewardship Fund (ESF); the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); Pennsylvania Trails fund (PRT - federal source); Pennsylvania Heritage Area Program (HA); and the ATV Restricted Management Account Fund (ATV).

Acquisitions

Allegheny

Allegheny County, \$125,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 21 acres in Hampton Township, Allegheny County for an addition to the North Park. Andrew Baechle, (412) 350-2460, Key - Community

Allegheny Land Trust, \$1,000,000, Phase II of the acquisition of approximately 147.77 acres in Penn Hills and Churchill boroughs, Allegheny County for open space protection and passive recreation. Roy Kraynyk, (412) 741-2750 ext. 203, ESF

Allegheny Land Trust, \$300,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 155.59 acres in Reserve Township, Allegheny County for open space protection and passive recreation. Roy Kraynyk, (412) 741-2750 ext. 203, Key - Land Trust

Allegheny Land Trust, \$44,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 3 acres in Hampton Township, Allegheny County for open space protection and passive recreation. Roy Kraynyk, (412) 741-2750 ext. 203, Key - Land Trust

Aspinwall Riverfront Park Inc, \$750,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 6.16 acres in Aspinwall Borough, Allegheny County for an addition to the Aspinwall Riverfront Park. Susan Crookston, (412) 298-1196, ESF

Fox Chapel Borough, \$442,500, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 17 acres in Fox Chapel Borough, Allegheny County for open space, water resource protection and passive recreation. Gary Koehler, (412) 850-5022, Key - Community

Rachel Carson Trails Conservancy Inc., \$127,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 60 acres in Frazer and East Deer townships, Allegheny County for open space protection and passive recreation. John Stephen, (412) 606-7149, Key - Land Trust

Berks

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$47,200, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 12.5 acres in Robeson Township, Berks County for an addition to the William Penn State Forest. Jack Stefferud, (484) 368-9961, ESF

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$102,100, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 15 acres in Union Township, Berks County for an addition to the French Creek State Park. Robyn Jeney, (610) 353-5587 ext. 211, ESF

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$43,700, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 10.54 acres in Union Township, Berks County for an addition to the French Creek State Park. Robyn Jeney, (610) 353-5587 ext. 211, ESF

Bucks

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$81,200, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 15 acres in Haycock Township, Bucks County for an addition to the State Game Lands 157. Robyn Jeney, (610) 353-5587 ext. 211, ESF

Cameron

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$115,250, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 66 acres in Grove Township, Cameron County for an addition to the Elk State Forest. Matt Marusiak, (814) 776-1114, Key - Land Trust

Carbon

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc., \$2,000,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 3,798 acres in Kidder and Penn Forest townships, Carbon County for an addition to the Hickory Run State Park. Dawn Gorham, (610) 965-4397 ext. 117, Key - Land Trust

Carbon and Luzerne

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc., \$1,000,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 3,000 acres in Foster and Hazle townships, Luzerne County and Lausanne, Banks and Packer townships and Weatherly Borough, Carbon County for an addition to the Weiser State Forest. Dawn Gorham, (610) 965-4397 ext. 117, Key - Land Trust

Chester

Brandywine Conservancy & Museum of Art, \$958,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 569 acres in Lower Oxford and West Nottingham townships, Chester County for open space protection and passive recreation. Kimberly Gordon, (610) 388-8392, Key - Land Trust

Modena Borough, \$25,100, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 2.5 acres in Modena Borough, Chester County to establish a public park for passive recreation. Antoinette Johnson, (610) 384-6777, Key - Community

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$109,300, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 2.7 acres in Upper Uwchlan Townships, Chester County for an addition to the Marsh Creek State Park. Jack Stefferud, (484) 368-9961, Key - Land Trust

New Garden Township, \$54,400, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 9.9 acres in New Garden Township, Chester County for an addition to the Mill Race Preserve. Kathryn Parlier, (610) 268-2915 ext. 100, Key - Community

New Garden Township, \$108,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 7.8 acres in New Garden Township, Chester County for an addition to the Chandler Woods Preserve. Kathryn Parlier, (610) 268-2915 ext. 100, Key - Community

North Coventry Township, \$77,800, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 6.3 acres in North Coventry Township, Chester County for an addition to the Coventry Woods Park. Kevin Hennessey, (610) 323-1694, Key - Community

West Bradford Township, \$1,500,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 163 acres in West Bradford Township, Chester County to establish a public park for both passive and active recreation. Justin Yaich, (610) 269-4174, LWCF

Cumberland and Perry

The Nature Conservancy, \$1,000,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 1,254.62 acres in Penn Township, Perry County and East Pennsboro and Hampden townships, Cumberland County for open space protection and passive recreation. Tyler Smith, (717) 232-6001 ext. 208, Key - Land Trust

Delaware

Concord Township, \$246,700, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 8 acres in Concord Township, Delaware County for an addition to the Clayton Park Woods Natural Area. Amanda Serock, (610) 459-8911 ext. 102, Key - Community

Delaware County, \$305,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 10 acres in Middletown Township, Delaware County for an addition to the Mineral Hill County Park. Steven R. Beckley, AICP, (610) 891-5214, Key - Community

Middletown Township, \$1,000,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 81 acres in Middletown Township, Delaware County for an addition to Sleighton Park expanding passive recreation opportunities. Jaime Jilozian, (610) 565-2700, LWCF

North American Land Trust, \$634,700, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 72 acres in Chadds Ford Township, Delaware County for open space and historic preservation. Amy Bruckner, (610) 388-3670 ext. 15, Key - Land Trust

Tinicum Township, \$62,900, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 0.3 acres in Tinicum Township, Delaware County for river access and recreation activities. David D. Schreiber, (610) 521-3530, Key - Community

Erie

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$260,900, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 242.8 acres in Venango Township, Erie County for open space protection and passive recreation. Ann Sand, (412) 586-2374, Key - Land Trust

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$27,600, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 35 acres in Waterford Township, Erie County for open space protection and passive recreation. Ann Sand, (412) 586-2374, Key - Land Trust

Juniata

Central Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$50,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 36 acres in Milford Township, Juniata County for an addition to the Brady Bryner Preserve. Benjamin Mummert, (717) 241-4360, Key - Land Trust

Lehigh

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc., \$260,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 45 acres in Salisbury and Upper Saucon townships, Lehigh County for an addition to the South Mountain Preserve. Dawn Gorham, (610) 965-4397 ext. 117, Key - Land Trust

Luzerne

Conyngham Borough, \$37,500, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 9 acres in Conyngham Borough, Luzerne County for an addition to the Nature Park and Willows Park. Gary Gregory, (570) 788-4385, Key - Community

North Branch Land Trust, \$850,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 700 acres in Newport and Hanover townships, Luzerne County for an addition to the Pinchot State Forest. Rylan Coker, (570) 310-1781, ESF

Monroe

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$646,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 1,391 acres in Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County for an addition to the Delaware State Forest. Katherine Raman, AICP, (610) 353-5587, ESF

Pocono Heritage Land Trust, \$125,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 61.5 acres in Stroud and Hamilton Townships, Monroe County for passive recreation and greenway connectivity. Louise Troutman, (570) 424-1514, Key - Land Trust

Montgomery

Upper Salford Township, \$183,400, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 25 acres in Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County for an addition to the Rogers-Hiester Conservation Preserve. Amy Shafer, (610) 287-6160, Key - Community

Philadelphia

Neighborhood Gardens Trust, \$92,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 0.03 acres in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County for the preservation of the Emerald Street Community Garden; and the protection of approximately 0.04 acres in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County in the form of a land donation. Marlana Moore, (215) 988-1630, Key - Land Trust

Potter

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$185,700, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 90 acres in Summit Township, Potter County for an addition to the Susquehannock State Forest. Matt Marusiak, (814) 776-1114, Key - Land Trust

Warren

Foundation for Sustainable Forests, \$450,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 155 acres in Southwest Township, Warren County for watershed protection and passive recreation; and the protection of approximately 285 acres in Southwest Township, Warren County in the form of a land donation. Annie Socci, (814) 694-5830, Key - Land Trust

Wayne

Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation, Inc., \$140,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 130.7 acres in Oregon Township, Wayne County for public recreation and environmental education. Craig Lukatch, (570) 689-9494, ESF

Westmoreland

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$84,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 51 acres in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County for open space protection and passive recreation. Jane Menchyk, (412) 586-2333, Key - Land Trust

York

Lancaster County Conservancy, \$1,300,000, Payment toward the acquisition of approximately 270 acres in Lower Chanceford Township, York County for a nature preserve; and the protection of approximately 266 acres in Hellam and Lower Chanceford townships, York County in the form of a land donation. Jenn Teson, (717) 392-7891 ext. 204, Key - Land Trust