

## **PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

### **2020 Community Conservation Partnerships Program Grants List – October 1, 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).

#### **Rivers**

##### **Allegheny**

Ross Township, \$119,000, Restoration of 1,300 feet of an unnamed tributary to Little Pine Creek in Sangree Park, Ross Township, Allegheny County. Work to include stream restoration; streambank stabilization; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related improvements. Eloise Peet, (412) 931-7055 ext. 233, ESF

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, \$36,000, Prepare a River Conservation Plan for Girty's Run Watershed in Allegheny County. Work to include a written, bound report. Jeffrey Bergman, (412) 586-2396, ESF

##### **Bucks**

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc., \$105,000, Restoration of 800 feet of an unnamed tributary to the Delaware River in Durham Township, Bucks County. Work to include dam removal; stream restoration; streambank stabilization; installation of riparian forest buffer; project sign and other related site improvements. Kristie Fach, (610) 965-4397 ext. 124, ESF

##### **Carbon**

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc., \$56,000, Restoration of 800 feet of Mud Run in Kidder and Penn Forest townships, Carbon County. Work to include streambank stabilization; installation of in-stream habitat structures, riparian forest buffer; project sign and other related site improvements. Kate Ebel, (610) 965-4397 ext. 137, ESF

##### **Chester**

Natural Lands Trust, Inc., \$260,800, Rehabilitation and further development of Stroud Preserve in East Bradford and West Bradford townships, Chester County. Work to include construction of a boat launch and pedestrian walkways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Kelsey Boyd, RLA, (610) 353-5587 ext. 241, ESF

North Coventry Township, \$62,200, Rehabilitation and further development of 1 acre Riverside Park in North Coventry Township, Chester County. Work to include rehabilitation of a boat dock; construction of pedestrian walkways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Michael Lane, (484) 945-0200, Key - Community

##### **Clarion**

Clarion County, \$27,000, Prepare a River Access Management Plan for 23 miles of the Clarion River from Piney Dam in Piney Township northeast to Cooksburg in Farmington Township, Clarion County. Work to include a written, bound report. Milissa Bauer, (814) 226-1186, Key - Community

## **Lancaster**

Denver Borough, \$222,000, Development of Denver Park Annex in Denver Borough, Lancaster County. Work to include restoration of 800 feet of Cocalico Creek; streambank stabilization; installation of stormwater management measures and riparian forest buffer; construction of pedestrian walkways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign, and other related improvements. Michael Hession, (717) 336-2831, Key - Community

## **Lawrence**

Human Services Center, \$90,400, Development of river access on the Shenango River in the City of New Castle, Lawrence County. Work to include construction of a boat launch, fishing pier, pedestrian walkways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related improvements. Tamara Gibson, (724) 510-3242, ESF

## **Lehigh**

Lehigh County Conservation District, \$43,900, Restoration of 700 feet of an unnamed tributary to Little Lehigh Creek in Emmaus Borough, Lehigh County. Work to include streambank stabilization; installation of in-stream habitat structures, riparian forest buffer; project sign and other related site improvements. Caitlin Mercier, (610) 391-9583 ext. 25, Key - Community

## **Luzerne**

Luzerne County, \$250,000, Further development of River Common in Wilkes-Barre City, Luzerne County. Work to include construction of a boat dock, pedestrian pathways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Michele Sparich, (570) 830-5112, ESF

## **Mercer**

Buhl Park Corporation, \$103,200, Rehabilitation and further development of Buhl Park, Hermitage City, Mercer County. Work to include restoration of wetland cells; construction of boardwalk, observation decks and pedestrian pathways; removal of invasive species; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related improvements. Ryan Voisey, (724) 981-5522, ESF

## **Northampton**

Bethlehem Township, \$72,000, Restoration of 1,500 feet of an unnamed tributary to Nancy Run in Bethlehem Township, Northampton County. Work to include stream restoration; streambank stabilization; installation of riparian forest buffer; project sign and other related site improvements. Kate Ebel, (610) 965-4397, Key - Community

## **Philadelphia**

Philadelphia City Treasurer Department of Parks and Recreation, \$250,000, Rehabilitation of an abandoned industrial pier along Bartram's Mile trail at 49th Street in Philadelphia City, Philadelphia County. Work to include stabilization and construction of a fishing pier; pedestrian walkways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Joseph Syrnick, (215) 309-5523 ext. 102, Key - Community

## **Washington**

North Franklin Township, \$36,000, Prepare a Master Site Development Plan for the 89-acre Waterside Park in North Franklin Township, Washington County. Work to include a written, bound report. Erin Dinch, (724) 228-3330 ext. 4, Key - Community

## **Westmoreland**

Ligonier Township, \$42,500, Rehabilitation and further development of Ligonier Beach Township Park, Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County. Work to include construction of a boat launch, pedestrian walkways; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related improvements. Bethany Caldwell, (724) 238-2725 ext. 112, Key - Community

## **York**

Redevelopment Authority of the County of York, \$400,000, Development of 1.4 miles of Codorus Creek Greenway from Grantley Road to North George Street in York City, York County. Work to include stream restoration; streambank stabilization; construction of nearly 2,000 feet of trail connecting to the Heritage Rail Trail and a parking area, boat launch, fishing platforms, pedestrian walkways; installation of stormwater management measures; ADA access, landscaping, project sign and other related site improvements. Silas Chamberlin, (717) 718-7850, Key – Community

## **Rivers Buffers**

### **Centre**

ClearWater Conservancy of Central PA, Inc., \$97,800, Construction of approximately 10 acres of riparian forest buffers along waterways in the Susquehanna River Watershed, Centre County. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Colleen DeLong, (814) 237-0400, Key Rivers

### **Centre, Clinton, Huntingdon and Lycoming**

Chesapeake Conservancy Inc., \$50,000, Construction of approximately 7 acres of riparian forest buffers along waterways in the Susquehanna River Watershed, Huntingdon, Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Carly Dean, (443) 261-2369, Key Rivers

### **Chester and Lancaster**

Stroud Water Research Center Inc, \$154,000, Construction of approximately 32 acres of riparian forest buffers along waterways in the Lower Susquehanna River and Lower Delaware River watersheds, Chester and Lancaster counties. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; and other related site improvements. David Wise, (610) 268-2153 ext. 307, Key Rivers

### **Lancaster**

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc., \$286,900, Construction of approximately 34 acres of riparian forest buffers along waterways in the Susquehanna River Watershed, Lancaster County. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; project sign and other related site improvements. Brittany Smith, (717) 517-8698, Key Rivers and EPA Buffers

### **Lehigh and Northampton**

Wildlands Conservancy, Inc., \$85,000, Construction of approximately 10 acres of riparian forest buffers along waterways in the Lehigh River Watershed, Lehigh and Northampton counties. Work to include landowner outreach and engagement; buffer plantings and post-planting establishment; and other related site improvements. Kate Ebel, (610) 965-4397 ext. 137, Key Rivers