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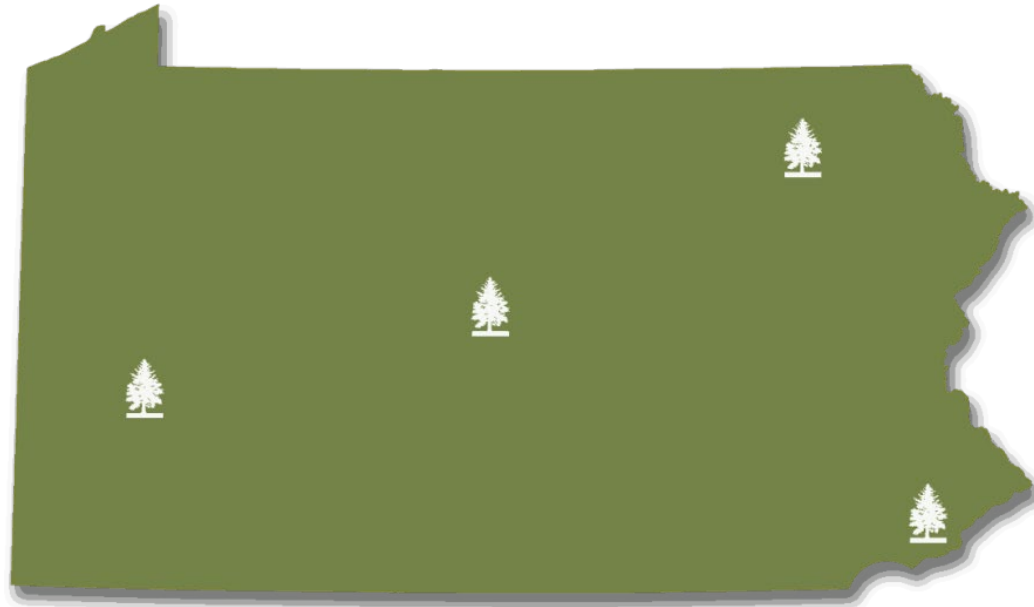
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Pennsylvania Environmental Council

Mission

The Pennsylvania Environmental Council protects and restores the natural and built environments through innovation, collaboration, education and advocacy.

PEC believes in the value of partnerships with the private sector, government, communities and individuals to improve the quality of life for all Pennsylvanians.



Mini Grant Programs

- Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape
- PA Water Trails



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Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape

- Mini grant priorities:
 - Conservation, Community, Connections
- Eligibility
 - Non-profit, municipality, education institution
 - Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, Wayne
- \$60,000 total funding
- \$2,000 to \$10,000 range
- 1 to 1 match requirement
- Opened 2/29/24
- Pre-application meeting 3/28/24
- Closes 4/29/24
- Announced/Projects commence 6/1/24
- Projects Completed 5/31/25



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Water Trails

- Mini Grant priorities:
 - Partnership, Stewardship, Volunteerism, Education, Conservation, Community Vitality, Diversity, and Wellness & Well-Being.
- Eligibility
 - Non-profit, municipality, education institution
 - On or for a PA designated water trail statewide
- \$30,000 total for 2024
- Up to \$5,000
- 1 to 1 match requirement
- Opens Early Fall '24
- Closes Late Fall '24
- Award by end of year
- Projects commence 1/1/25



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To provide the tools, training, education and resources that empower community watershed organization leaders and volunteers to protect and restore rivers and streams, advocate for sound water resource management and policies, and facilitate stewardship and enjoyment of Pennsylvania's waterways.



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Mini Grant Programs

- POWR PA Sojourn
- POWR River of the Year
- Statewide Waterway Access Grants



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PA Sojourn Mini Grants

- Mini Grant priorities:
 - On water paddling and educational events open to the public
- Eligibility
 - Non-profit, municipality, education institution
 - Statewide
- \$35,000 total funding
- \$1,000/on water days
- 1 to 1 match requirement
- Opened 1/29/24
- Closes 3/29/24
- Announced week of 4/15/24



Pennsylvania River of the Year

Nomination process

Typically opens in late fall –September/October

Closes mid November

Eligibility

- Non-profit, municipality, education institution
- Statewide

Voting process

Typically opens in late November

Voting ends mid January

\$15,000 grant for winning river!!





Statewide Waterway Access Grants

- Acquisition, Design and Engineering, Construction, Upgrade and Rehabilitation for non motorized access
- Eligibility
 - Non-profit, municipality, education institution
 - Statewide
- \$300,000
- Up to \$30,000
- 1 to 1 match requirement
- Must own property or have agreement
- Must be open to the public
- Maintained for 25 years
- Grants Open rolling basis



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