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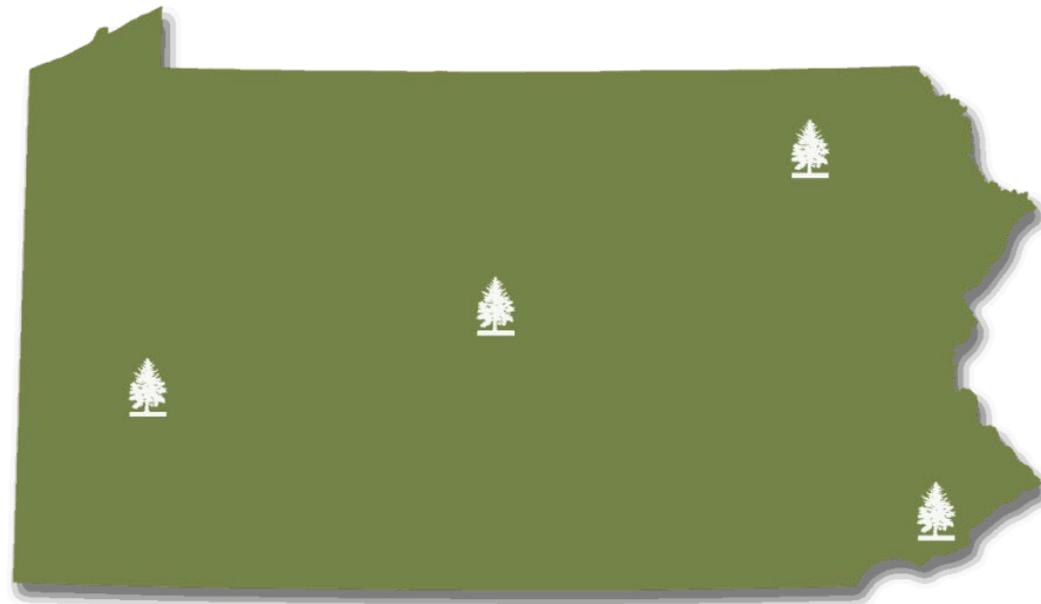
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Pennsylvania Environmental Council

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.



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Mini Grant Programs

- Pocono Forests and Waters Conservation Landscape
- PA Water Trails
- POWR PA Sojourn
- POWR River of the Year
- POWR Statewide Waterways Access Grants



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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
- \$80,000 total for 2026
- \$2,000 to \$10,000 range
- 80 - 20 match requirement
- Opened 3/31/26
- Pre-application meeting April 2026
- Closes May 2026
- Announced June 2026





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
- \$35,000 total for 2027
- Up to \$5,000
- 80 to 20 match requirement
- Opens September 2026
- Closes October 2026
- Awarded January 2027



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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
- \$60,000 total for 2026
- \$1,000/day
- 1 to 1 match requirement
- Opened 2/12/26
- Closes 3/20/26
- Announce Awards May 2026



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Pennsylvania River of the Year

Nomination process:

opens in late fall September/October

closes early December

Eligibility

- Non-profit, municipality, education institution
- Statewide

River of the Year announced January

\$15,000 grant for winning river!!



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Statewide Waterway Access Grant

- Mini Grant Priorities:
 - Acquisition, design and engineering, construction, upgrade and rehabilitation of non motorized access to PA waterways
- Eligibility
 - Non-profit, municipality, education institution; Statewide
- \$240,000 funding
- Up to \$30,000 grant request
- Open rolling basis
- 1 to 1 match requirement
- Must own property or have agreement
- Must be open to the public
- Maintained for 25 years



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