

Two grant applications for the work of one!



The Lancaster Clean Water Partners and Lancaster Conservancy are streamlining application questions and timelines. Organizations that have projects that may be a good fit for BOTH the Clean Water Fund and the Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant programs can now more easily apply to both! We're hosting a joint info session on April 23rd from 10-11 a.m. Click or scan the QR code to register for the info session to learn more!



About the Programs:

- **The Clean Water Fund** serves as a catalyst for increased collaboration to efficiently achieve clean and clear water in Lancaster County by 2040. Grants of **\$1,000 to \$25,000** are available to support innovative education, outreach, monitoring, or implementation projects that improve Lancaster's water quality through collaboration and creativity. For more information, go to <https://lancastercleanwaterpartners.com/lancaster-clean-water-fund/>.
- The Lancaster Conservancy, as the external lead of the **Susquehanna Riverlands**, administers the **Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant Program** with funding provided through DCNR. Single-year grant requests for a minimum of **\$2,500** to a maximum of **\$25,000** are considered for projects that work towards advancing the mission and goals of the Susquehanna Riverlands Partnership, outlined in the Susquehanna Riverlands Strategic Plan: (1) habitat and trail (re)connectivity, (2) sustainable public access to the Susquehanna River and its surrounding natural lands, (3) emphasizing community partnership and collaboration, and (4) ecosystem health. For more information, go to <https://www.lancasterconservancy.org/engaging-our-community/minigrants-about/>.

Timeline

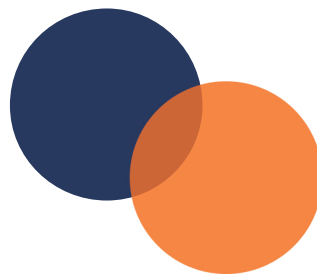
Applications become available 3/12/2024

Joint info session on 4/23/24 from 10-11 a.m

Draft applications due for staff feedback (optional) 06/3/24

Final applications due 07/1/24

Award notifications (yes or no) 08/30/24



What types of projects are eligible under each program?

	Clean Water Fund	Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant
Location	Lancaster County	All municipalities that touch the Susquehanna River
Education & Outreach	Yes*	Yes
Land acquisition/conservation easements	Not eligible	Not eligible
Construction/implementation	Yes*	Yes
Trail development/parking lot improvement	Yes*	Yes
Planning projects	Yes*	Yes
Partnership/collaboration development	Yes*	Yes
Event planning/implementation	Yes*	Yes
Habitat restoration/tree plantings	Yes*	Yes
Visitor infrastructure, including signage	Yes*	Yes

*For the Clean Water Fund, if there is a clean water component (has a direct benefit to water quality and/or educating of the public about watersheds or protection of their local waterway)



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