



## Susquehanna Riverlands 2020 Mini-Grants Program CALL FOR LETTERS OF INTENT

The Lancaster Conservancy is pleased to announce the 2020 round of the Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant Program, providing local non-profit, municipal, and educational stakeholders with competitive funding opportunities for projects that advance the mission of the Susquehanna Riverlands Partnership.

### ABOUT THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVERLANDS PARTNERSHIP

The Susquehanna Riverlands is one of eight Conservation Landscapes supported by the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and is a partnership between the Lancaster Conservancy, DCNR, and a constellation of community organizations who are focused on advancing key conservation & outdoor recreational goals, including: (1) habitat and trail (re)connectivity, (2) ecosystem health, (3) sustainable public access to the Susquehanna River and its surrounding natural lands, & (4) community partnership and collaboration.

### FUNDING DETAILS

The Lancaster Conservancy, as the external lead of the Susquehanna Riverlands, administers the 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 advance the mission and goals of the Susquehanna Riverlands Partnership, outlined in the Susquehanna Riverlands Strategic Plan. *To learn more about applying and to review the plan, visit:* <https://www.lancasterconservancy.org/engaging-our-community/minigrants-about/>

### ELIGIBILITY AND RULES

- Non-profit organizations that have a 501(c)3 status and are registered with the PA Bureau of Charitable Organizations, municipalities, counties, and educational institutions can apply for a mini-grant.
- Applicants must match these funds at a 1:1 ratio with additional funding and/or eligible in-kind services. 50% of the match must be in cash.
- Projects must provide direct benefits to the Susquehanna Riverlands Conservation Landscape region.

### HOW TO APPLY

Submit a Letter of Intent by **Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020 by 5 PM**

**Submit online:** <https://www.lancasterconservancy.org/engaging-our-community/minigrants-about/minigrant-loi/>

**Submit via email:** if you prefer, you can download a word file Letter of Intent form [here](#). Please submit this electronically to Christian Przybylek, of the Lancaster Conservancy, at [cprzybylek@lancasterconservancy.org](mailto:cprzybylek@lancasterconservancy.org)

For questions or comments, please review our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page, [here](#). If you still have questions or concerns, please reach out using the email address above.