

Two grant applications for the work of one!



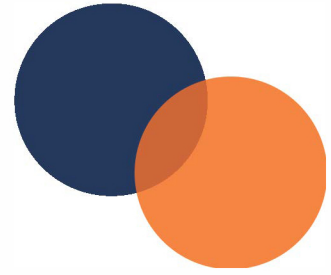
The Lancaster Clean Water Partners and Lancaster Conservancy are streamlining application questions and timelines. Organizations that have projects that may be a good fit for BOTH the Clean Water Fund and the Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant programs can now more easily apply for both! We're hosting a joint info session on **April 9 from 1 - 2 pm**. 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 \$20,000** are available to support innovative education, outreach, monitoring, or implementation projects that improve Lancaster's water quality through collaboration and creativity.
- The Lancaster Conservancy, as the external lead of the Susquehanna Riverlands, administers the **Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant Program** with funding provided through DCNR. 18-month 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.

Timeline



- Applications become available 3/3/26
- Joint info session on 4/9/26 from 1 - 2 pm
- Draft applications due for staff feedback (optional) 6/1/26
- Final applications due 7/1/26
- Award notifications (yes or no) 8/28/26

What types of projects are eligible under each program?

| If clean water component | Clean Water Fund | Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant |
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| 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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