

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 15th from 10-11 a.m. Click or scan the QR code to register for the info session to learn more!

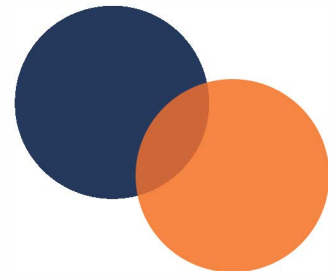


About the Programs:

- **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.
- The Lancaster Conservancy, as the external lead of the **Susquehanna Riverlands Mini-Grant Program** with funding provided through DCNR. 18-month grant requests for a minimum of **\$2,000** to a maximum of **\$20,000** 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 3/11/2025
- Joint info session on 4/15/25 from 10-11 a.m
- Draft applications due for staff feedback (optional) 06/3/25
- Final applications due 07/1/25
- Award notifications (yes or no) 8/29/25



What types of projects are eligible under each program?

If clean water component

	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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