

# Pennsylvania Local Government Implemenation Program

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## **OVERVIEW**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation announced \$1.2 million in grant funding for 8 projects that will help improve local waters in Pennsylvania and contribute to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. The awards will directly support efforts by local governments and partners throughout the Bay watershed in Pennsylvania to implement water quality projects that reduce polluted runoff from urban, suburban, and agricultural lands. The \$1.2 million in federal funds will be leveraged with \$2.2 million in local matching funds for a total impact of more than \$3.4 million.

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## **Sheepford East Detention Basin Retrofit Project (PA)**

Lower Allen Township
Grant Amount:

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Matching Funds:\$19,744
Total Project Amount:
Address nonpoint source pollution through local, watershed-
based planning by retrofitting an existing dry detention
basin in the Sheepford Crossings residential neighborhood in
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania. Project will retrofit the existing
basin, which handles a total drainage area of 55 acres, into a
bioretention facility.

## Paradise Township Plain Sect Clean Water Demonstration Farm (PA)

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Grant Amount:	\$200,000
Matching Funds:	\$170,000
Total Project Amount:	\$370,000

Support a landowner in Paradise Township in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania within the Pequea Creek Watershed with the installation of animal waste management facilities, loafing lot management and barnyard runoff controls.

# **Cumberland County Conservation District Cover Crop Incentive (PA)**

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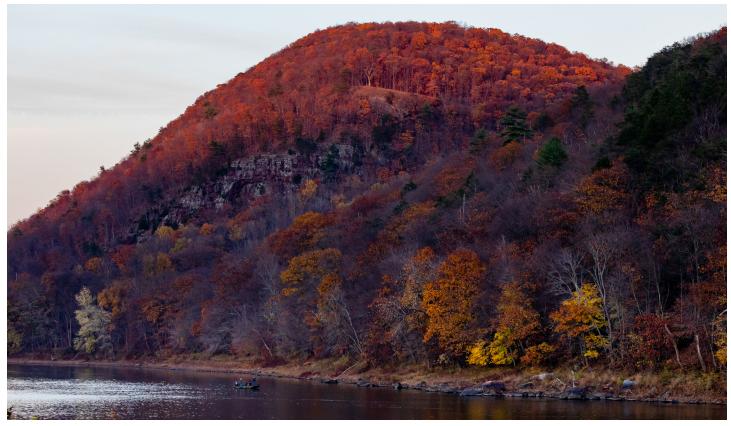
Grant Amount:
Matching Funds:\$27,300
Total Project Amount:
Continue and expand a successfully implemented cover crop
incentive program in Cumberland County which incentivizes
low or no till cover crops through offering payments to farmers
to utilize approved winter small grain crops. Project will

encourage implementation of additional cover crop acres on county farms, which are a priority agricultural water quality practice with respect to the Pennsylvania Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan.

## Conewago Creek Water Quality Improvements (PA)

Londonderry Township

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Grant Amount: \$200,000
Matching Funds:\$30,000
Total Project Amount:
Restore the floodplain of the Conewago Creek and its tributary,
Brills Run, including 4,877 feet of stream restoration, 2,988 fee
of stream creation, the restoration of approximately 15 acres of



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the floodplain to historical conditions, and the enhancement of a 15 acre wetland system. Project will remove approximately 125,000 cubic yards of legacy sediment, and a yearly sediment load reduction of 3,058,000 pounds.

### Park Hills Stream Restoration (PA)

Ferguson Township
Grant Amount: \$200,000
Matching Funds:
Total Project Amount:
Restore 2,350 linear feet of eroding, forested, urban stream
using Regenerative Stormwater Conveyance techniques. Project
will mitigate 178,632 pounds annually of total suspended
solids, achieve 0.3 acres of floodplain connection and will
restore 0.45 miles of forest buffer habitat.

## Terre Hill Borough Rain Garden, Bioretention, and Bioswale (PA)

Terre Hill Borough
Grant Amount:
Matching Funds:\$11,000
Total Project Amount:
Construct a rain garden, bioretention facility, and a bio-swale,
which will remove over 7,000 pounds annually of sediment
from the streams. Project will contribute to implementing
projects that correspond with Terre Hill Borough's Pollution
Reduction Plan.

# Waste Water Treatment Plant in a West Tributary of Codorus Creek (PA)

## Mountville Borough Dry Extended Detention Basin and Constructed Wetland Project (PA)

Constructed Wetland Project (PA)
Mountville Borough
Grant Amount:
Matching Funds:\$50,000
Total Project Amount:
Retrofit an existing dry detention basin in Spring Hill Park
to a dry extended detention basin with a linear area of
constructed wetlands to treat continual spring flow through
the basin. Project will align with Pennsylvania's State-level
priority initiatives to strategically advance load reduction
efforts through accelerated implementation of structural
load-reduction practices including bioretention, rain gardens,

bioswales and stormwater wetlands.