

C2P2 – Community & Watershed Forestry Program



SUMMARY

DCNR's C2P2 provides reimbursable grants through the Community and Watershed Forestry Program for organizations to establish riparian forest buffers, lawn conversions, and urban tree-planting.

- Administered by PA DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation
- Annual Funding: \$30 - \$50 million/year
- Funding Sources: State – Keystone Recreation, Park & Conservation Fund, Environmental Stewardship Fund, PA Heritage Areas Program; Federal – Land & Water Conservation Fund

FEATURES

New version of DCNR's Riparian Forest Buffer Program, created to include lawn conversion and TreeVitalize programs.

Minimum grant award of \$50,000.

Typical project funding range is \$500,000 to \$1 million.

Plantings can occur on public or private land.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Counties, municipalities, higher education institutions, conservation districts, 501(c)3 non-profit organizations

Eligible Costs

Riparian forest buffers, lawn conversions, and community tree planting. Includes landowner outreach, design, site preparation, planting, plant materials and tree shelters, and post-planting establishment on plantings installed in last 5 years.

20% cash or non-cash match required.

HELPFUL TIPS

For videos with more information on all DCNR grants, visit the [Pennsylvania DCNR YouTube Channel](#).

Planting projects require a 25-year landowner agreement, but agreements do not need to be submitted with the grant application.

Buffers should have average width of 35 feet, and lawn conversions should be at least 1 acre.

HOW TO APPLY

Application Period: 1/16/2024 to 4/3/2024.

Southcentral PA: Discuss your project idea with DCNR Southcentral Regional Manager Lori Yeich at 717-702-2043; lyeich@pa.gov. Full list of regional advisors [HERE](#).

Apply via DCNR's [online application portal](#).



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