

FUNDING PROFILE

American Water

Environmental Grant Program

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SUMMARY

The American Water Environmental Grant program provides funding for innovative, community-based projects that improve, restore, or protect watersheds, surface water, and groundwater supplies in local communities.

- Program administered by American Water and established in 2005
- Annual program funding in PA: \$45,000 (2021), \$75,000 (2022)
- Total funding in PA since inception: \$650,000

FEATURES

Program is intended to fund activities that address watershed or drinking water source protection needs in local communities.

Projects must be completed between May and November.

Must be a new or innovative program, or a significant expansion for an existing program.

Recipients are required to provide a report on the measurable project results and impact.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Partnership between two or more organizations, including schools, local governments, and non-profit organizations, within American Water service areas.

Eligible Costs

Watershed clean-up, reforestation, habitat restoration and wildlife protection, streamside buffer restoration, wellhead protection, hazardous waste collection, education.

CANNOT be used for pipeline or main extension projects or land or major equipment acquisition.

Maximum grant amount: \$10,000; no match required

HELPFUL TIPS

In PA in 2021, 12 recipients were selected out of over 50 applicants. In PA in 2022, 13 recipients were selected out of over 50 applicants.

Priority goes to projects based on environmental need, innovation, community engagement, and sustainability after funding has ended.

10% of total grant amount may be retained until final report has been submitted by recipient.

HOW TO APPLY

Application deadline: March 31, 2023;
notification April 30, 2023

Submit application via email to pa.communityrelations@amwater.com or mail to Pennsylvania American Water, 852 Wesley Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Contact: Lorrie Page, PA State Coordinator for American Water



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