

# HEALING THE PLANET GRANT PROGRAM



## SUMMARY

The 2023 Healing the Planet Grant Program, funded by The GIANT Company, is a competitive grant for tax-exempt organizations that aims to improve the health and quality of waterways which will help protect water resources and improve the overall health of communities.

- Established in 2011 with support from EPA
- Administered by The GIANT Company
- Annual program funding (2022): \$300,000
- Total funding since inception (2021): \$800,000
- Funding Source: The GIANT Company in support of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

## ELIGIBILITY

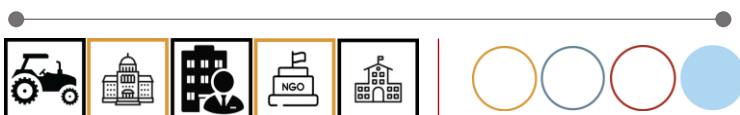
### Who is Eligible?

Tax-exempt entities in the following PA counties: Adams, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clearfield, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Indiana, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Montour, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Snyder, Union and York.

### Eligible Costs

Shovel-ready projects with permits secured for activities such as: stream health, water quality monitoring, stormwater/MS4 education, lake/pond ecology, watershed education, watershed landscape measures, rain gardens, streambank restoration, erosion control, rain barrels.

Match is preferred but not required.



Last Update: March 2023

## FEATURES

Grants are available to tax exempt organizations across GIANT's operating areas in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia for waterway conservation on public land or for public use and benefit.

Program funds projects for \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Simple online application, but highly competitive program. In 2021, 42 awards were made out of more than 230 applications. See 2021 award recipients [HERE](#).

## HELPFUL TIPS

Projects to be implemented between June 2023 and June 30, 2024.

One organization can apply for multiple levels of funding for different projects in different project areas but the program can only accept one application per project.

## HOW TO APPLY

Online submission from March 1 – April 13, 2023.

Click here to start [2023 application](#).

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