#### FUNDING PROFILE SRBC

# STREAM & WATERSHED ENHANCEMENT GRANT

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## SUMMARY

The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) offers small grants that support community-based environmental & water resources projects or events that improve, restore or protect our local watersheds.

- Administered by SRBC; created in 2023
- Total annual funding: \$150,000
- Source of funding: SRBC

# ELIGIBILITY

#### Who is Eligible?

Watershed groups, educational programs and schools, non-profit/501c(3) or equivalent, municipal government.

#### **Eligible Costs**

Watershed education/outreach and support; watershed planning, citizen water quality monitoring, instream and streamside debris management, water-based recreation, and climate change resiliency projects such as riparian buffers, stream/wetland restoration and protection, tree plantings and rain gardens.

Match: None

Projects capped at \$5,000.



Last Update: September 2023

# **FEATURES**

Projects focus on efforts that improve, restore or protect watersheds within the Susquehanna River Basin. Eligible projects may also propose support (operational or financial) for watershed volunteer, membership, or outreach events in the Basin.

Funds may be used for direct project implementation costs in addition to select indirect costs such as contracting services, expansion of partnerships, equipment rentals/purchase, and food purchasing for volunteer outreach events between 9/6/23 and 12/31/24.

## HELPFUL TIPS

Selection is based on a well written summary that includes purpose, goals for the watershed, projected enhancement and project design or effort; collaborative initiatives, community engagement, reasonable budget and outreach to or projects proposed in underserved communities/environmental justice areas.

Application user guide available on SRBC website.

# HOW TO APPLY

Application Period: September 6 – November 30, 2023.

Grant website

Contact: grants@srbc.gov