

FUNDING SOURCES

Grant	Description	Contact Information
Alliance for Biking and Walking	Coalition of advocacy organizations focused on strengthening and uniting leaders in bicycle and walking initiatives.	<a href="http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org/site/">(http://www.peoplepoweredmovement.org/site/)</a>
American Greenways Eastman Kodak Awards	A partnership between The Conservation Fund and photo giant Eastman-Kodak has launched the American Greenways Eastman Kodak Awards (formerly the American Greenways DuPont Awards). The program provides small grants of \$500 to \$2,500 to groups and individuals planning and designing greenways throughout the United States. Grants can be used to cover planning, technical assistance, legal or other costs associated with greenway projects. Grants may not be used for academic research, general institutional support, lobbying, or political activities. The deadline for submitting an application is June 1 and awards will be presented in early fall.	<a href="http://www.conservationfund.org">www.conservationfund.org</a>
American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund	American Hiking Society's National Trails Fund is the only privately funded, national grants program dedicated solely to building and protecting hiking trails. Created in response to the growing backlog of trail maintenance projects, the National Trails Fund has helped hundreds of grassroots organizations acquire the resources needed to protect America's cherished hiking trails. To date, American Hiking Society has funded 174 trail projects by awarding over \$500,000 in National Trails Fund grants. Only non-profits with 501(c)(3) designations and AHS Alliance Members are ELIGIBLE to apply.	<a href="http://www.americanhiking.org/gear-resources/grant-opportunities/">(http://www.americanhiking.org/gear-resources/grant-opportunities/)</a>
American Legacy Foundation Initiative for Tobacco Control	Provides grants of up to \$200,000 for anti-smoking projects.	<a href="http://www.legacyforhealth.org/contact-us">http://www.legacyforhealth.org/contact-us</a>
American Trails	American Trails the only national, nonprofit organization behalf of interests, including hiking, bicycling, mountain biking, horseback riding, water trails, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, trail motorcycling, ATVs, snowmobiling and four-wheeling. American Trails members want to create and protect America's	<a href="http://www.americantrails.org/">(http://www.americantrails.org/)</a>

	network of interconnected trails.	
Appalachian Regional Commission	Supplemental infrastructure grants for projects funded through other federal programs \$100-\$300K (50% of program; unless access roads than will fund 80%). Applicants may be nonprofit economic development organizations or municipalities.	( <a href="http://www.arc.gov">http://www.arc.gov</a> )
Baseball Tomorrow Fund	The Baseball Tomorrow Fund, a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association, offers grants to nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs and facilities.	<a href="http://www.mlb.com">www.mlb.com</a> <a href="http://www.baseballtomorrowfund.com">www.baseballtomorrowfund.com</a>
Bike Belong Coalition Grants Program	The Bikes Belong Coalition is sponsored by the bicycle industry, with the mission of putting more people on bicycles more often. The Bikes Belong Coalition Grants Program provides grants of up to \$10,000 to nonprofit organizations and public agencies at the national, regional, and local level for facility, capacity, and education projects. Priority is given to organizations that are directly involved in building coalitions for bicycling by collaborating the efforts of bicycle industry and advocacy groups. Requests are reviewed quarterly; please see the website each year for application deadlines and guidelines.	( <a href="http://bikesbelong.org/">http://bikesbelong.org/</a> )
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	Provides meals and snacks for after school and evening youth recreation programs.	<a href="http://www.dot.state.pa.us">www.dot.state.pa.us</a> <a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/grants.htm">http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/grants.htm</a>
Claneil Foundation, Inc.	Purpose and activities: Giving primarily for the arts, education, health, the environment, and community development in Pennsylvania. Contact: Executive Director Cathy M. Weiss 630 W. Germantown Pike, Ste. 400 Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462-1059	( <a href="http://www.claneilfoundation.org/mission.php">www.claneilfoundation.org/mission.php</a> )
Coca-Cola Foundation Public Space Grant	The Coca-Cola/KAB Recycling Bin Grant Program supports local community recycling initiatives by providing selected grant recipients with receptacles for the collection of beverage container recyclables in public settings. Grant recipients will receive actual recycling bins instead of funding.	( <a href="http://bingrant.org/public-space-grant-overview/">http://bingrant.org/public-space-grant-overview/</a> )
Conservation Easement Assistance Program	The Conservation Easement Assistance Program provides small grants to conservation organizations to help cover	( <a href="http://conserveland.org/ceap/guidelines">http://conserveland.org/ceap/guidelines</a> )

	the costs of completing conservation as well as trail and fishing access easements; amending and restating older easements; establishing or updating baseline documentation; and installing signs on eased properties. The program seeks to increase the quantity of easements completed and special places protected and increase the quality and long- term viability of easements.	
Department of Community and Economic Development – Single Application Grants	This program is designed to offer convenience and save time. The one-step online form allows you to apply simultaneously for one or more of Pennsylvania’s community and economic development financial assistance programs.	<a href="http://www.inventpa.com">www.inventpa.com</a> (select single application from “Find Specific Initiatives and Programs” <a href="http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/apply-for-programs-funding">http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/apply-for-programs-funding</a>
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Community Conservation Program	Whether it’s rehabilitating a community athletic field, building a safer playground, preparing a watershed or greenways plan, developing an abandoned rail corridor or protecting a critical natural or open space area, this program has grants to meet local recreation and conservation needs.	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Growing Greener Program	These funds augment the Community Conservation Partnership grants. The money will be allocated over several existing grant programs to help communities and organizations meet their conservation and recreation goals.	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – Pennsylvania Recreational Trails Program	Provide funds to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail related facilities for motorized and nonmotorized recreational trail use .Federal funding for the program is through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Transportation Equity Act for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century (TEA 21).	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources – River Conservation Program	The program provides technical and financial assistance to municipalities and river support groups to carry out planning, implementation, acquisition and development activities related to river conservation. A registry is established to recognize local river conservation efforts.	<a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us">www.dcnr.state.pa.us</a>
Do Something Seed Grants	DoSomething.Org provides \$500 Do Something Seed Grants every week to individuals ages 25 or under for community action projects or programs.	( <a href="http://www.dosomething.org/">www.dosomething.org/</a> )
Federal Grants Clearinghouse	Provides information on hundreds of federal grants that can be used to support	<a href="http://www.afterschool.gov">www.afterschool.gov</a>

	youth recreation programs.	
Fiskars Project Orange Thumb	Fiskars believes in contributing to the growing community garden effort and all it represents —creative expression, beautiful outdoor spaces, civic and community collaboration, healthy hand-grown food and sustainable living. To help support the community garden movement, we've created Project Orange Thumb. Since its inception, Fiskars' Project Orange Thumb has provided over \$1.3 million to 140 community groups and helped to complete fourteen garden makeovers in the U.S. and Canada. Winners receive \$5,000 in cash and tools to help support their goals of neighborhood beautification and horticulture education, and one lucky applicant will receive a complete garden makeover.	( <a href="http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb">http://www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb</a> )
Gannett Foundation Community Action Grant	The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations in communities served by Gannett Co., Inc. Our community action grant priorities include education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation and cultural enrichment. Our average grant amount is in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range. We consider grant applications twice a year.	( <a href="http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm">http://www.gannettfoundation.org/guidelines.htm</a> )
Home Depot Foundation	The Home Depot Foundation was created in 2002 to further the community building goals of The Home Depot Company by providing additional resources to assist nonprofit organizations throughout the United States and Canada. To better support its mission, The Home Depot Foundation will award most of its grants by directly soliciting proposals from high-performing nonprofit organizations with the demonstrated ability to create strong partnerships, impact multiple communities and leverage grant resources. In order to identify potential future nonprofit partners or respond to unique community revitalization opportunities, a limited amount of funding is set aside to be awarded through a competitive process. Preference will be given to grant requests that offer volunteerism opportunities and	( <a href="http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/">http://www.homedepotfoundation.org/</a> )

	encourage community engagement.	
International Society of Arboriculture	Information to assist with landscaping/tree plantings	<a href="http://www.isa-arbor.org">http://www.isa-arbor.org</a>
Keep America Beautiful	Keep America Beautiful follows a practical approach that unites citizens, businesses and government to find solutions that advance our core issues of litter, reducing waste, and communities. The GetGrowing Initiative a national stage for the important role that beautification and greening plays in our communities. Beautiful public places transcend aesthetic appeal to positively impact the lives of area residents, visitors, businesses and institutions.	(www.kab.org)
Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful	Fresh Paint Days Pennsylvania is a program designed to provide community groups with paint and painting supplies enabling them to renew a community structure in need into something beautiful through the application of fresh paint and a lot of elbow grease. This annual event is held in partnership with support from BEHR and The Home Depot. During a month-long period, eight grant awardees along with their volunteers will be eligible for up to 20 gallons of exterior paint and \$75 for painting supplies. Any tax-exempt group within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is invited to apply. Private property owners or individual applicants are not eligible.	( <a href="http://keeppabeautiful.org/GrantsAwards/FreshPaintDays.aspx">http://keeppabeautiful.org/GrantsAwards/FreshPaintDays.aspx</a> )
Kresge Foundation Arts and Culture Program	Projects designed to revitalize neighborhoods or improve the conditions of low-income people work best when arts and cultural activities are fully integrated and a part of a comprehensive community strategy. Through a collective approach, we will invest and share in our local partners' aspirations for resilient, thriving and equitable places.	( <a href="http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture">http://www.kresge.org/programs/arts-culture</a> )
Laurel Foundation	Since inception in 1951, Laurel Foundation has concentrated its grantmaking in Pittsburgh and southwestern Pennsylvania. With an emphasis on outcomes and accountability, grants will focus on programs that offer long-term benefits for participants and the community. The Foundation favors programs that foster individual responsibility and self-sufficiency, exhibit a commitment to sound	( <a href="http://www.laurelfdn.org/grants_program.html">http://www.laurelfdn.org/grants_program.html</a> )

	<p>fiscal and program management, implement collaborative efforts, and demonstrate measurable outcomes. The Foundation awards grants only to organizations that are classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Individuals are not eligible for funding, nor are grants made for scholarships or fellowships. Social and cultural organizations whose services fall outside the Greater Pittsburgh area are not encouraged to submit a request. Laurel Foundation does not ordinarily approve multi-year grants, preferring instead to monitor the status of a program prior to additional funding approval.</p>	
League of American Bicyclists - Bicycle Friendly Community Program	<p>The Bicycle Friendly Community Program (BFC) provides incentives, hands-on assistance, and award recognition for communities that actively support bicycling. A Bicycle Friendly Community welcomes cyclists by providing safe accommodation for cycling and encouraging people to bike for transportation and recreation.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/communities/">http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/bicyclefriendlyamerica/communities/</a>)</p>
Local Government Academy	<p>Serving all of Southwestern Pennsylvania, the Local Government Academy's purpose is to promote excellence in government by providing educational opportunities to assist public officials, employees, and citizens in effectively meeting the needs of their communities.</p>	<p>800 Allegheny Avenue, Suite 402 Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-237-3171, 412-237-3139 (fax)</p>
National Endowment for the Arts - Our Town Program	<p>Grants ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000 available to support creative placemaking projects in rural communities. Our Town will invest in creative and innovative projects in which communities, together with their arts and design organizations and artists, seek to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve their quality of life;</li> <li>• Encourage greater creative activity;</li> <li>• Foster stronger community identity and a sense of place; and</li> <li>• Revitalize economic development.</li> </ul>	<p>(<a href="http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html">http://www.arts.gov/grants/apply/OurTown/index.html</a>)</p>
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	<p>The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation provides funding on a competitive basis to projects that sustain, restore, and enhance our Nation's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Our strategic plan organizes grantmaking efforts into three broad areas: Keystones and Charters.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home</a>)</p>

National Gardening Association	The NGA offers several grant programs for community and youth gardens.	( <a href="http://grants.kidsgardening.org">grants.kidsgardening.org</a> )
National Complete Streets Coalition	Instituting complete streets policy, which consider all means of transportation within a road corridor, to ensure that roadways are designed and operated with all users in mind.	( <a href="http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets">http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets</a> )
Neighborhood Assistance, Neighborhood Partnership Program (NAP/NPP)	Fosters the development of collaborations among business firms, neighborhood organizations, local government entities and residents to encourage high impact long term investments in distressed areas. Projects must fall under one of the following categories: affordable housing, education, health and social services, community economic development, job training, crime prevention and neighborhood assistance. Sponsorship consists of contributing a substantial amount of cash (minimum \$50,000) per year for a minimum period of five years. Tax credit equals 75 percent of approved project. Total tax credit is limited to \$500,000 annually.	( <a href="http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/neighborhood-assistance-neighborhood-partnersh">http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/neighborhood-assistance-neighborhood-partnersh</a> )
NFL Community Football Fields Program	Provides grants of up to \$100,000 for capital improvement projects to improve or create football fields in low and moderate –income neighborhoods.	212-455-9881 <a href="http://www.lisc.org/webcasts/2013/022013/NFL_Grassroots_RFP_QA_2013.pdf">http://www.lisc.org/webcasts/2013/022013/NFL_Grassroots_RFP_QA_2013.pdf</a>
NFL Youth Football Fund	Provides grants of \$500 to \$2,500 to purchase equipment, repair fields, establish new football programs, and improve existing programs.	<a href="http://www.nrpa.org">www.nrpa.org</a>
National Gardening Association Youth Garden Grants	Provides grants of over \$750 for seeds, tools and gardening supplies for children to learn and work in outdoor gardens.	<a href="http://www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp">www.kidsgardening.com/grants.asp</a>
Outdoor Nation—Paddle Nation Project Grants Program	Paddle Nation Projects Grants support pioneering projects and initiatives that are youth-developed and that result in increased paddling participation. Projects should reinforce the idea that recreational paddling is one of the most accessible and impactful ways in which young Americans are introduced to the outdoors. Applications are being accepted from individuals between the ages of 18 and 28 and 501c3 non-profits.	( <a href="http://www.outdoornation.org/grants">www.outdoornation.org/grants</a> )
Outdoor Nation—Take Me Fishing	The Take Me Fishing Awards support pioneering projects and initiatives that are youth-developed that result in increased fishing participation. Projects should	( <a href="http://www.outdoornation.org/grants">www.outdoornation.org/grants</a> )

	reinforce the idea that recreational fishing is one of the first and most important ways in which young Americans are introduced to the outdoors. Applications are being accepted from individuals between the ages of 18 and 28 and 501c3 non-profits.	
PA Conservation Corps	Local political subdivisions may apply for PCC grants to carry out projects related to conservation, recreation and historical preservation. Non-profit agencies in cities of the first class may also apply, but only for projects related to graffiti removal and the repair of institutional vandalism. Grantees receive the services of a PCC crew for one year, and may also receive up to \$15,000 for the purchase of necessary materials and contracted services. Political subdivisions must supply a 25- percent cash match. Applications are available in October, and must be submitted by the following January. Projects begin on July 1 and end on June 30.	( <a href="http://www.paworkforce.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/grants/14632/pennsylvania_conservation_corps_(pcc)_project_grant_program/598231">http://www.paworkforce.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/grants/14632/pennsylvania_conservation_corps_(pcc)_project_grant_program/598231</a> )
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts	At established deadlines throughout the year, the PCA accepts applications for state arts funding from arts organizations, non-arts organizations with arts programs or arts projects, schools, school districts, intermediate units and other educational settings, and other entities through nonprofit conduit organizations.	( <a href="http://www.pacouncilonthearts.org/">http://www.pacouncilonthearts.org/</a> )
Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development — Keystone Communities Program	Grant and low-interest loan financing for public and private infrastructure improvements including Transportation facilities, airports; Clearing and preparation of land and environmental remediation; Water and sewer systems, storm sewers; Energy facilities; Parking facilities; Bridges, waterways; Rail and Port facilities; At former industrial sites only: land and building acquisition, construction and renovation by private developers; Telecommunications infrastructure. Provides loans and grants up to \$1.25 million; no more than 20% of the annual appropriation for a single municipality.	( <a href="http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/infrastructure-development-program">http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/infrastructure-development-program</a> )
Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development —	Assists Pennsylvania’s communities in achieving revitalization. The program designates and funds communities that are implementing Main Street, Elm Street, Enterprise Zone efforts or other	( <a href="http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/keystone-communities-program">http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/keystone-communities-program</a> )

Keystone Communities Program	community development efforts by supporting physical improvements to designated and/or other communities that are undertaking revitalization activities within the community. Also, provides accessible modifications for the homes of persons with physical disabilities.	
Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development — Municipal Assistance Program (MAP)	Provides funding to assist local governments to plan for and efficiently implement a variety of services and improvements, and soundly manage development with an emphasis on intergovernmental approaches. Funding is available for three groups of activities: shared services; community planning; and floodplain management. MAP funds up to 50% of eligible costs. Counties and municipalities may apply; shared service activities require two or more participating municipalities.	( <a href="http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/municipal-assistance-program">http://www.newpa.com/find-and-apply-for-funding/funding-and-program-finder/municipal-assistance-program</a> )
Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources —Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2)	The DCNR Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (BRC) builds connections between the citizens and the outdoors through recreation enhancement, natural resources conservation and community revitalization efforts. BRC partners with communities and organizations across Pennsylvania to provide technical assistance and financial support for these efforts.	( <a href="http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/index.aspx">http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/index.aspx</a> )
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection — Environmental Education Grants	Administered through DEP, the funds are used for projects ranging from creative, hands-on lessons for students, teacher training programs, and outdoor learning resources to conservation education for adults. The program funds environmental education projects that address: Watersheds; Air Quality; Brownfields; Energy Education; Environmental Literacy; Formal and Non-formal EE Certification; STEM Education; Curriculum Revision or Integration; and Other Environment and Ecology Topics.	( <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/environmental_education/13903/grants/588549">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/environmental_education/13903/grants/588549</a> )
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection — Growing Greener	PADEP offers Watershed Protection and Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation grants to municipalities, watershed organizations, nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and municipal authorities.	( <a href="http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/growing_greener/13958">http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/growing_greener/13958</a> )
Pennsylvania Department of	Funding to clean up abandoned mines, restore watersheds, and provide new and	<a href="http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/growing_greener/13958/w">http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/growing_greener/13958/w</a>

Environmental Protection – Environmental Stewardship and Watershed Protection	upgraded water and sewer systems.	<a href="#">watershed_grants/588895</a>
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Non-point Source Pollution Control	Funding for projects that restore or protect impaired water through education, monitoring or practices to control or reduce non-point sources of pollution.	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-787-5259
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Source Water Protection Grant Program	Grants for the start-up and development of local, voluntary source water protection programs.	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-787-5259
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Stormwater Management Program	Grants and technical assistance for planning and implementing stormwater control	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-772-5661
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Stream Improvement Program	State provided design and construction projects to eliminate imminent threats due to flooding and stream bank erosion	Bureau of Waterways Engineering 717-787-3411
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection – Wetlands Replacement Program	Funding and technical assistance for the restoration of wetlands	Bureau of Watershed Management 717-787-6827
PA Cleanways	A non-profit organization that helps communities take action against illegal dumping and littering.	105 West Fourth Street Greensburg, PA 15601 724-836-4121, 724-836-1980 (fax) <a href="http://www.pacleanways.org">www.pacleanways.org</a>
Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission – Technical Guidance Program	Allows public organizations to partner with commission to provide low-cost public boat access, boat docks, or fishing piers.	Gregory Smith 814-359-5150, 814-359-5153 (fax) gregsmith@state.pa.us <a href="http://www.fish.state.pa.us">www.fish.state.pa.us</a>
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission—	The Keystone Historic Preservation Grant program provides funding support for projects that identify, preserve, promote and protect historic and archaeological	( <a href="http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/grants_and_funding/3748">http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/grants_and_funding/3748</a> )

Historic Preservation Program	resources. The maximum grant award from PHMC to an organization is \$25,000. Grants require a 50/50 cash match.	
Pennsylvania Humanities Council	Humanities Grants foster collaborative learning through public projects that involve humanities experts and feature a strong discussion component. Examples of humanities projects include discussion groups exploring books or films, workshops, walking tours, panel discussions, exhibitions with interpretive programs, and craft demonstrations integrating conversations about the craft. Humanities Grants are available to all nonprofits, including arts organizations, history groups and public libraries.	( <a href="http://www.pahumanities.org/programs/grants.php">http://www.pahumanities.org/programs/grants.php</a> )
Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) RecTAP Program	Provides technical assistance grants of up to \$1,500 to help recreation and park boards and departments with specific issues. No matching funds are required.	<a href="http://www.prps.org">www.prps.org</a>
Pennsylvania Safe Routes to School Program	Safe Routes to School is a federal initiative that helps to enable and encourage students, including those with disabilities, to walk or bicycle to school. Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs are built on collaborative partnerships among many stakeholders, including educators, parents, students, elected officials, engineers, community planners, business and community leaders, health officials, and bicycle and pedestrian advocates. Since 2005, the federal government has provided funding for all 50 states and the District of Columbia to implement a SRTS program. In Pennsylvania, the Department of Transportation is responsible for encouraging, promoting, and supporting SRTS activities across the state.	( <a href="http://www.saferoutespa.org/">http://www.saferoutespa.org/</a> )
Pew Charitable Trust	The Pew Charitable Trusts, based in Philadelphia, are a national philanthropy established 48 years ago. Through their grantmaking, the Trusts seek to encourage individual development and personal achievement, cross-disciplinary problem solving and innovative, practical approaches to meeting the changing needs of a global community. Each year, the Trusts make grants of about \$180 million to between 400 and 500 nonprofit organizations in six areas: culture, education, environment, health and	( <a href="http://www.pewtrusts.com/grants/">http://www.pewtrusts.com/grants/</a> )

	<p>human services, public policy, and religion. In addition, the Venture Fund supports independent projects outside of these six areas that take an interdisciplinary approach to broad issues of significant interest or concern. In particular, the Culture program selectively supports programs for artists and cultural organizations in Philadelphia and has funded history interpretive programs—the Heritage Investment Program has provided technical assistance and challenge grants to historic sites in Philadelphia and the region, and the Philadelphia History Exhibitions Initiative has assisted Philadelphia-area history museums in producing high-quality, innovative exhibitions. Such programs could be used to fund interpretation of trail related historic resources and sites.</p>	
<p>Port of Pittsburgh Commission</p>	<p>The Port of Pittsburgh Commission has created a small grants program, of \$5,000 to \$20,000, for non-profits and local units of government in southwestern Pennsylvania. The grants may be used for sustainable, port-related economic development projects. Projects may be educational, recreational, environmental or touristic in nature or support some other economic development activities related to the rivers or streams of the 12-county Port of Pittsburgh district.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.port.pittsburgh.pa.us/home">http://www.port.pittsburgh.pa.us/home</a>)</p>
<p>Recreational Equipment Incorporated (REI) Conservation and Recreation Grants</p>	<p>REI's giving program is employee driven. The process starts with the employee nomination of projects in which they are personally involved. Grant guidelines and applications are sent to nonprofit organizations based strictly on those nominations from our employees. REI targets support to nonprofits that have either conservation projects, or programs directly increasing access to and participation in responsible outdoor recreation. For this reason, we are unable to accept unsolicited requests for donations or sponsorships.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.rei.com/aboutrei/gives02.html">www.rei.com/aboutrei/gives02.html</a>)</p>
<p>Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) Local Technical Assistance Program</p>	<p>In an effort to transfer transportation technologies and procedures developed at the state and federal level to local municipalities, PennDOT established the Local Technical Assistance Program</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.spcregion.org/plan_ltap.shtm">http://www.spcregion.org/plan_ltap.shtm</a>)</p>

	<p>(LTAP) as part of a national initiative established by the Federal Highway Administration. SPC, as the region's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and PennDOT planning partner, organizes the LTAP program in the-county region of Southwestern Pennsylvania. This program's mission is to share transportation knowledge, improve road maintenance and safety skills, and put research and new technology into practice at the local level.</p>	
<p>Sprout Fund Seed Grant</p>	<p>The Sprout Fund provides small, catalytic funding awards and other support for innovative ideas and creative people making an impact in Pittsburgh and Southwestern Pennsylvania. Seed Awards provide catalytic funding to support the programmatic costs required to implement activities and events that engage young adults in their community. Seed Awards range from \$500 to \$10,000 and are made six times per year.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.sproutfund.org">www.sproutfund.org</a>)</p>
<p>State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants</p>	<p>The State Farm Companies Foundation provides grants to municipalities, nonprofit organizations, volunteer fire companies, and chambers of commerce. Safety grants are available for auto and roadway safety and community development grants are available for community revitalization and economic development.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp">http://www.statefarm.com/aboutus/community/grants/company/company.asp</a>)</p>
<p>Student Conservation Association (SCA)</p>	<p>SCA offers a Conservation Corps program, where college and graduate students and other qualified participants address specific, urgent conservation challenges. Projects may include mitigating wild land fire risks, eradicating invasive plants while protecting native species, restoring desert lands scarred by off-road vehicles, or providing environmental education in community classrooms. SCA Corps programs, some of which are offered in cooperation with AmeriCorps, run for up to 10 months, and members often share a communal residence.</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.thesca.org/">http://www.thesca.org/</a>)</p>
<p>Surdna Foundation</p>	<p>The Surdna Foundation seeks to foster sustainable communities in the United States - communities guided by principles of social justice and distinguished by healthy environments, strong local economies and thriving cultures. We seek</p>	<p>(<a href="http://www.surdna.org/">http://www.surdna.org/</a>)</p>

	<p>to dismantle the structural barriers that limit opportunity for many, helping to create communities that are prosperous, culturally enriching, and sustainable. Grants are offered in three areas: sustainable environments, strong local economies, and thriving cultures. The Surdna Foundation accepts letters of inquiry on a rolling basis and invites a limited number of applicants to submit a full proposal.</p>	
Target Store Grants – Arts Grants	Funds arts programs that bring the arts to schools or make it affordable for youth and families to participate in cultural experiences, such as school touring programs, field trips to the theater or symphony, or artists residencies and workshops in schools.	( <a href="http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031819">http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031819</a> )
Target Stores and Tiger Woods Foundation	Provides Start Something Scholarships for youth to use for summer camps, music lessons, sports entertainment, travel expenses, and so on. Programs enrollment forms are available at Target Stores.	<a href="http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/index">http://web.tigerwoodsfoundation.org/index</a>
The North Face Explore Fund	The Explore Fund will support organizations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focusing primarily on creating more connections of children to nature, increasing access to both front & backcountry recreation, as well as providing education for both personal & environmental health. Grants will be given up to \$2,500.	( <a href="http://explorefund.org/">http://explorefund.org/</a> )
Three Rivers Community Foundation	Three Rivers Community Foundation in southwestern Pennsylvania is the region's only grantmaker dedicated solely to social change and justice. The Foundation's key issue areas include: Disability Rights; Economic Justice; the Environment; Racial Justice; Women, Youth, and Families; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues. In addition to making grants of up to \$4,000 in these action areas, TRCF also makes small Special Opportunity Grants of up to \$500 throughout the year for unanticipated opportunities that may arise, for which organizations did not budget.	( <a href="http://trcfwpa.org">http://trcfwpa.org</a> )
U.S. Department of Agriculture Summer Food Service	Provides funding for breakfast, lunch, and snacks for children ages 18 and under at summer playgrounds, camps, and other	<a href="http://www.frac.org">www.frac.org</a>

Program (SFSP)	recreation programs.	
U.S. Department of Education	Provides information on grants to apply for in cooperation with school districts.	<a href="http://www.ed.gov/funding.html">www.ed.gov/funding.html</a>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Provides information on available grants that can be used to fund recreation programs that improve health.	<a href="http://www.hhs.gov/grants/">http://www.hhs.gov/grants/</a>
U.S. Department of Justice	Provides information on crime and violence prevention grants that can be used to support recreation programs.	<a href="http://www.oip.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm">www.oip.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm</a>
US Department of Transportation—TIGER Discretionary Grant Program	The Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery, or TIGER Discretionary Grant program, provides a unique opportunity for the U.S. Department of Transportation to invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve critical national objectives.	( <a href="http://www.dot.gov/tiger">http://www.dot.gov/tiger</a> )
UPS Foundation Community Investment Grants	Allocates dollars to UPS region offices to invest in their communities.	<a href="http://www.ups.com">www.ups.com</a>
U.S. Soccer Foundation	The goal of the grantmaking program for fiscal year 2005 is to focus funding on those programs or projects that develop players, referees, and coaches with special emphasis on the economically disadvantaged in urban areas. The foundation's grants program is open to anyone with a soccer-specific program or project that benefits a not-for-profit purpose and meets the established focus for the 2005 grant cycle.	<a href="http://www.ussoccerfoundation.org">www.ussoccerfoundation.org</a>
Western PA Conservancy and Dominion	Watershed grants; operating, restoration and promotion (\$1000- \$5000).	( <a href="http://WaterLandLife.org/112">WaterLandLife.org/112</a> )
Western Pennsylvania Field Institute	The Western Pennsylvania Field Institute is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to making the outdoor recreation community a vibrant centerpiece of this region.	304 Forbes Ave, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-255-0564
Western Pennsylvania Watershed Protection Program	Provides funding matches for the preservation and restoration of water resources and watersheds.	John Dawes 814-669-4847
Woman's Sports Foundation – GoGirl Grant Program	The GoGirlGo! Grant and Education Program is dedicated to the development and funding of girls' sports/physical activity programs that combine athletic instruction and programming with the delivery or educational information aimed at reducing risk behaviors.	<a href="http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/GoGirlGo.aspx">http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/GoGirlGo.aspx</a>