

Housing & Healthy Communities

Program	Sponsor	Purpose/Description	Eligible Applicants	Terms
Citizens Bank	Citizens Bank	Supports projects that fight hunger and reduce food insecurity, teach money management through financial literacy programs, and strengthen communities through economic development, jobs training, affordable housing, and neighborhood revitalization.	Non-profit organizations	Varies
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	EPA	Provides financial assistance program for a wide range of water infrastructure projects such as constructing municipal wastewater facilities, building decentralized wastewater treatment systems, and more		Varies
Community Change Micro Grants	America Walks	Supports smaller-scale, low-cost projects that increase the prevalence of walking , expand the diversity of people and organizations walking to advance walkability , and help to make walking safe, easier, and more fun for all community members.		\$1,500
Community Development Block Grant	Adams County Office of Planning & Development	Adams County Office of Planning and Development administers CDBG funding received by Adams County. Funds may be used toward projects providing housing rehabilitation, public services, community facilities, improvements to infrastructure, development and planning.	Local governments, non-profits, and for-profit developers	70% must benefit low to moderate income persons; \$500,000 maximum
Culture of Health Prize	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Recognizes standout communities that are addressing broad health needs in education, employment, family/social support, and community safety.	Cities and towns/incorporated places and federally recognized tribes	\$25,000
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund	EPA	provides low interest loans to eligible recipients for drinking water infrastructure projects to achieve the health protection objectives of the SDWA	Existing private, public, and non-profit water systems	Varies
Emergency Solutions Grant	DCED	Formerly Emergency Shelter Grant, provides assistance with street outreach, shelter, rapid re-housing, and homelessness prevention. Applications are accepted through Adams County Office of Planning and Development	Local governments must apply "on behalf of" non-profit organizations and municipalities	\$25,000 minimum
Health	Kresge Foundation	Help build equity-focused systems of health that create opportunities for all people to achieve well-being. Focus areas: Community-driven solutions, institutional investment in community health, integration of health and human services	non-profit organizations and government entities	\$100,000+
HOME	Adams County Office of Planning & Development	Provides municipalities with grant and loan assistance to expand and preserve the supply of decent and affordable housing for low- and very low-income Pennsylvanians. Can be used in a variety of ways to address critical housing needs in the Commonwealth, including market-oriented approaches that offer opportunities such as homeownership or rental activities to revitalize communities with new investment.	Local governments that are not HUD participating jurisdictions	\$500,000 maximum
Housing for Everyone	TD Charitable Foundation	Supports affordable housing for single parent families. Applications must highlight the ways in which funding will create new or preserve existing units of safe, clean, physically accessible affordable rental housing for families headed by a single individual (parent, grandparent, or guardian).	Non-profit or government entity	
Human Services	Kresge Foundation	Support the advancement of human services to accelerate social and economic mobility for people with low income.	non-profit organizations and government entities	Varies
Local Housing Investment Fund & Trust of South Central PA	Lancaster Housing Opportunity Partnership (LHOP)	A revolving loan fund that is available within the eight county region of south central Pennsylvania (Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York). Provides flexible, below market rate loans for affordable housing and mixed-use and/or mixed-income projects.	Nonprofits, for profit developers, public agencies	Loans up to \$500,000
Partnership for Better Health Funding Programs	Partnership for Better Health	Supports initiatives that improve individual health status and community health capacity through the use of evidence-based strategies and best practices. Particularly interested in projects that improve the health of individuals and communities by focusing on social determinants of health and health equity.	501(c) 3 organizations & school districts	\$5,000-\$100,000

Pennsylvania Blight Remediation Program	PA DCED	Issues funds to create blight plans, or demolish, acquire and/or rehabilitate blighted properties or properties destroyed by natural disasters	Municipalities, COGs, Land Banks, Redevelopment Authorities, Housing Authorities	Up to \$25,000 for planning or \$300,000 for remediation/rehabilitation, 10% Cash match required
Pennsylvania Fresh Foods Financing Initiative	Reinvestment Fund	To increase the number of supermarkets in underserved areas	Supermarkets seeking to operate in underserved areas of Pennsylvania	Vary; grants and loan available

Historic Preservation

Program	Sponsor	Purpose / Description	Eligible Applicants	Terms
Charitable Contribution Deduction	State Historic Preservation Office	To encourage the preservation of historic buildings through conservation easement that enables the owner of a "certified historic structure" to receive a one-time tax deduction.	Certified historic structures	
Cultural & Historical Support Grants	PHMC	Provide general operating support to museums and official county historical societies that are not supported by other state agency funding programs.	Museums, county historical societies	\$2,500-\$65,000
Henry A. Jordan, M.D., Preservation Excellence Fund	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Funding to deserving organizations demonstrating commitment to the protection of natural and cultural resources in the Mid-Atlantic region, including PA for planning activities and education efforts focused on preservation.	Organizational Level Forum members or Main Street America members of the National Trust	Up to \$5,000
Historic Preservation Fund	National Park Service	To expand and accelerate state and tribal historic preservation activities. Grant programs vary from Disaster Recovery, Underrepresented Communities, African American Civil Rights, Japanese American Confinement Sites, Save America's Treasures, and several others.	Varies	Varies
Historical & Archival Records Care (HARC) grant program.	PHMC & SHRAB	Funding is available for collections care, including surveying; inventorying; preserving; arranging; and describing historical records significant to Pennsylvania, as well as for records reformatting and equipment.	Historical records repositories such as: historical societies; libraries; universities; local govts; & school districts	up to \$15,000 w/ 50/50 cash or in-kind match. Up to \$5,000 w/no match.
Louis J. Appell, Jr., Preservation Fund for Central Pennsylvania	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Support preservation at the local level by providing money for maintenance and preservation of historic places in Central Pennsylvania, including Adams County. These grants provide funding for bricks and mortar preservation and technical assistance, while building public awareness of the value of preserving Central Pennsylvania's unique heritage.	non-profits, Main Street America members	\$5,000-\$15,000 1:1 Match Up to 50% in-kind match
National Trust Community Investment Corporation Funding	National Trust Community Investment Corporation	Supports equity investments in the rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for tax credits	Non-profit organizations and public-sector developers	Varies
National Trust Historical Real Estate Fund	National Trust Community Investment Corporation	Provides private capital to developers with extensive historic rehabilitation experience who need additional non-tax credit capital for their historic rehabilitation project	Varies	Varies
National Trust Loan Fund	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Funds predevelopment, acquisition, mini-permanent, bridge, and rehabilitation of historic properties eligible for tax credits	Non-profit organizations, revitalization organizations, and real estate developers	Varies
National Trust Preservation Fund	National Trust for Historic Preservation	Funds planning, restoration, and educational efforts focused on historic preservation	Public agencies and non-profit organizations	Varies

Environmental Preservation & Outdoor Recreation

Program	Sponsor	Purpose / Description	Eligible Applicants	Terms
Acorn Foundation Grant Funds	Acorn Foundation	Supports community-based projects that engage in community organization to advocate for environmental health and justice, preserve and restore habitats supporting biological diversity and wildlife, or that prevent or remedy toxic pollution	non-profit organizations	\$5,000-\$10,000
Adams County Parks, Recreation, and Green Space Grant Program	Adams County Office of Planning & Development	Provides funding for the preservation of agricultural lands, open space, park lands, historic and cultural resources, and the development of recreation and trail projects.	Any Adams County municipality, non-profit organizations, recreational authorities	
American Wildlife Conservation Fund Grants	American Wildlife Conservation Fund	Supports research on fish, wildlife, and other natural resources, as well as to fund conservation and related education projects. Grants have been awarded in the areas of natural resources, ecology and evolutionary biology, animal science, geological sciences, plant biology, soil, crop, and atmospheric sciences, and related fields	Individuals, organizations, and academic institutions	\$200-\$2,000
Ben & Jerry's Foundation Grants	Ben & Jerry's Foundation	Supports environmental justice projects that facilitate progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and environmental problems.	non-profit 501(c)3 grassroots organizations with budgets under \$500,000.	\$25,000
Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection	USEPA	Searchable database of financial assistance sources available to fund a variety of watershed protection and restoration projects		
Coldwater Conservation Grants	Coldwater Heritage Partnership	Support Coldwater conservation planning and implementation for projects that support local awareness and long-term stewardship of coldwater streams and their surrounding watersheds.	non-profit 501(c)3 organizations and government agencies	\$5,000-\$8,000
Environment	Kresge Foundation	Supports comprehensive climate-resilience approaches grounded in equity . By explicitly factoring climate change into decisions about infrastructure investments, land-use, building codes, public health, and other planning issues, leaders can make communities stronger, more equitable and more resilient.	non-profit organizations and government agencies	Varies
Environmental Impact Bonds	Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Chesapeake Bay Foundation is seeking to work with municipalities in the Chesapeake Bay watershed that are implementing green infrastructure projects to manage polluted runoff, create local sustainable jobs, and enhance community vitality.	Local municipalities	Varies
Illegal Dump Free PA	Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful	Provide surveillance kits to help local government and law enforcement officials curb illegal dumping by exposing those who commit this crime.		
Patagonia Environmental Grants & Support	Patagonia	Supports small grassroots activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, working on multipronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment	non-profit organizations	\$5,000-\$20,000
People for Bikes	People for Bikes	To fund bicycle facilities and paths	Federal, state, regional, county, and municipal agencies; non-profits; and other organizations whose mission is expressly related to bicycle advocacy	Up to \$10,000
Public Space Recycling Grant	Coca-Cola & Keep America Beautiful	Supports recycling in communities by providing bins to expand recycling opportunities in public spaces	government/public agencies, non-profit organizations, tribal governments, religious organizations, k-12 schools, colleges & universities, and other community groups	Varies

Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance	National Park Service	Technical assistance to communities for trails and greenway planning	Local governments, states, and non-profits	Technical assistance is for one year
Tony Hawk Foundation	Tony Hawk Foundation	To encourage the development and construction of skateboard parks in low-income communities	Charity organizations, non-profits, state and local agencies, and school systems	Grant amounts vary
TreeVitalize Grants Program	PA Community Forests	Supports more sustainable community and urban foresting networks through coordinated tree plantings, volunteer engagements and municipal support. Includes tree plantings, community forestry, and riparian buffers.	Pennsylvania municipalities and non-profits	Vary
Watershed Restoration and Protection Program	PA DCED	Supports watershed restoration and protection projects that restore, and maintain restored stream reaches impaired by the uncontrolled discharge of nonpoint source polluted runoff, and ultimately to remove these streams from the DEP's Impaired Waters list.	Local governments, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, for-profit businesses	\$300,000; 15% match

Community Building & Placemaking

Program	Sponsor	Purpose / Description	Eligible Applicants	Terms
AmeriCorps State and National Grants	Corporation for National and Community Service	Supports programs that are designed to strengthen communities and solve local problems, including those found in rural and underserved areas. Funds may be used for programs that utilize AmeriCorps members in the following areas: disaster services, economic opportunity, healthy futures, environmental stewardship, education, and veterans and military families.		Varies
Arts & Culture Program	Kresge Foundation	Focus on projects that increase creative capacity to shape healthier neighborhoods, catalyze creative change in cities, or strengthen the equitable creative placemaking field.	Varies	Varies
Challenge America Grants	National Endowment for the Arts	Supports projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations - those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development	non-profit and local governments	\$10,000 with \$10,000 match
Choice Neighborhoods	HUD	To transform distressed neighborhoods into viable mixed-income neighborhoods	Select municipalities	Varies
Community Building Grants	Ford Family Foundation	The Ford Institute for Community Building works to create and support vital rural communities. Programs that support rural residents and local organizations as they take the lead in building their community's future.	Organizations in rural communities with populations of less than 35,000	Varies
Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program	USDA	Supports the purchase, construction, and/or improvements to essential public, health, community, and emergency services facilities. Also can be used to purchase equipment and pay related project expenses	Public bodies, community-based non-profits	Varies
Community Sponsorships	TD Charitable Foundation	Preference given to events or programming that support affordable housing, education/financial literacy, have broad-based support, and offer an opportunity for employee volunteer involvement. Can include walk-a-thons, food drives, summer concert series, lectures series, or training workshops.	Wide variety of organizations open to members of the general public	Varies
Community-Based Collaborative Action Grants	Enterprise	Supports organizations to host a Collaborative Action. These actions may be permanent or temporary, tangible or intangible, and may include creative placemaking, mapping, art installations or community events. They are typically small-scale, low-cost, and short in duration, but often fit into a larger community effort.	non-profit organizations	\$5,000
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program (CMAQ)	Adams County Office of Planning & Development	To fund transportation projects/ programs that contribute to attainment or maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards for ozone, carbon monoxide, and particulate matter	Pennsylvania municipalities and counties, and non-profits	Up to 80% of total project cost
Economic Mobility & Social Progress Grants	Bank of America	The vibrancy and health of each community has a direct impact on the long-term success of its residents. This program provides support for affordable housing, sustainable development, strong business corridors, the arts and environmental investments.	non-profit organizations	Varies
Elm Street Program	Pennsylvania Downtown Center	To strengthen older residential neighborhoods with low property values, a negative image, and perceptions of poor public safety through a community-based strategic planning process. The elements of this process are: safe, clean & green, neighbors & economy, image & identity, and sustainable organization.	PA local governments, redevelopment authorities, non-profit economic development organizations, other non-profits, business improvement districts, and neighborhood improvement districts	\$50,000 for administrative grants; \$250,000 for development projects and loans.

Equitable Communities Grant	W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Supports projects that address advancing racial healing and racial equity, developing community leaders, and authentically engaging people in solving their own local challenges. Categories include racial equity, leadership development, and community engagement.	non-profit organizations	Varies
Fresh Paint Days	Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful	Provides 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.	non-profit organizations	20 gallons exterior paint and a \$50,000 Home Depot Gift Card
Hope VI Main Street Grants	HUD	To rejuvenate older downtowns districts while retaining community character	Local governments	Varies
Maximus Foundation Grants	Maximus Foundation	Priority is given to programs that serve disadvantaged or low income youth. Support is given to programs that focus on community development and redevelopment through supportive services to low-income households and communities. Support is also given to health care programs that promote access and services to low-income individuals and families.	non-profit organizations	\$1,000-\$5,000
National Creative Placemaking Funds	ArtPlace America	Supports projects that work with artists and arts organizations to build stronger, healthier communities anywhere in the U.S. With these projects, residents use art and culture strategies to improve the social, physical, and economic fabric of their communities.		\$50,000-\$500,000
Non-Profit Training Resource Fund	TD Charitable Foundation	Support Community-based organizations for employees to attend approved classes/courses that will enhance their job performance	non-profit community-based organizations	Up to \$1000
Our Town Program	National Endowment for the Arts	Supports creative placemaking projects that help transform communities of all sizes into lively, beautiful, and resilient places through strategies that incorporate arts, culture, and/or design.	Partnerships that involve two primary partners: a non-profit organization and a local	Grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000; local match of 1:1 is
Pennsylvania Heart & Soul Resources	PA Humanities Council & Orton Family Foundation	Offers sponsorship and support for humanities-based community planning projects. Community Heart & Soul is a proven process that empowers people to shape the future of their communities by creating a shared sense of belonging that improves local decision-making and ultimately strengthens social, cultural and economic vibrancy.		Varies
Placed-based Initiatives	Kresge Foundation	Supports established Creative Placemaking practitioners that work in disinvested communities and seek to improve the bedrock conditions of low income people.	non-profit organizations and government entities	Varies
Reconnect Loan & Grant Program	US Department of Agriculture	Furnishes loans and grants to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide broadband service in eligible rural areas	Governments, Businesses, Non-profits	Up to \$50 million
Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Support partnerships between community development groups and rural communities to develop essential facilities and create jobs and business opportunities.	Public bodies, non-profit organizations, qualified private organizations	\$50,000 - \$250,000
Rural Community Development Initiative Grants	USDA	Supports projects that improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas.	non-profit organizations, public bodies, federally recognized tribes	Varies
Rural Community Outreach Grant Program	Foundation for Rural Service	Support programs that foster collaboration among different community agencies and local government, reflect a comprehensive approach to community development, promote community participation and engagement, and make rural communities a better place to live and work.	non-profits in rural communities served by National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) members.	\$250 - \$5,000
South Mountain Partnership Mini-Grants	South Mountain Partnership	Supports projects that protect and promote the Landscape Resources of the South Mountain region, integrate thinking and approaches across disciplines and geography, and build and strengthen collaboration amongst partners across the South Mountain landscape.	Local governments, academic institutions, non-profit organizations	\$2,500 - \$15,000
State Farm Neighborhood Assist	State Farm	Support projects related to safety, community development, or education.	non-profit organizations	\$25,000

Sustainable Energy Fund Commercial Loans	Sustainable Energy Fund	Low-interest loans for renewable energy projects as well as energy efficiency projects	Pennsylvania municipalities, commercial businesses, and non-profits	Loan: \$10,000 - \$1,000,000
The Reinvestment Fund	Reinvestment Fund	To underwrite infrastructure costs for economic growth aimed at improving communities	Focused on areas that are moderate to low income or have potential for revitalization	Low-interest loans
Wells Fargo Regional Foundation Implementation Grants	Wells Fargo Regional Foundation	Offers Neighborhood Planning and Neighborhood Implementation grants to support long-term, resident-driven neighborhood revitalization in low-income communities	non-profit organization	\$25,000-\$1,250,000

COVID-19 Relief

Program	Sponsor	Purpose/Description	Eligible Applicants	Terms
Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Program	US Department of Agriculture	Bolsters the availability of private credit by guaranteeing loans for rural businesses	Businesses, non-profit organizations, federally recognized tribes, cooperatives, public bodies	Varies
COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan	US Small Business Administration	Provides economic relief due to a temporary loss of revenue in order to meet financial obligations and operating expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred	Businesses	Varies
COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Fund	Adams County Community Foundation	Helps support nonprofits providing critical services around economic security so that basic human needs are met, and to support the continued health of nonprofits across Adams County. Funds become available as donations from the community are received by the foundation.	Non-profits	Varies
Employee Retention Credit	US Treasury	Encourages employers to keep their employees on their payroll for businesses whose operations have been fully or partially suspended, or the employer's gross receipts are below 50 percent of the comparable quarter in 2019	Any business regardless of size, including tax exempt organizations	50% of up to \$10,000 in wages
FFCRA Tax Credits	US Treasury	Provides businesses with tax credits to cover certain costs of providing employees with required paid sick leave and expanded family and medical leave for reasons related to COVID-19, from April 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.	Small-Mid Sized Businesses, Certain Non-Profits	
Foods Disaster Assistance	US Department of Agriculture Food & Nutrition Service	Provides food to disaster relief organizations for congregate or household distribution	Disaster Relief Organizations (Salvation Army, Red Cross, etc.)	
HUD-VASH Program	US Department of Housing & Urban Development and US Department of Veterans Affairs	HUD and VA combines HUD housing vouchers with VA supportive services to help Veterans who are homeless and their families find and sustain permanent housing, this program has become increasingly active due to calls for social distancing during the pandemic.	Homeless Veterans and Family Members	
Microloan Programs	USDA Farm Service Agency	Provides loans to support the needs of small, beginning farmer, niche and non-traditional farm operations, such as truck farms, farms participating in direct marketing and sales such as farmers' markets, CSA's (Community Supported Agriculture), restaurants and grocery stores, or those using hydroponic, aquaponic, organic and vertical growing methods	Small, beginning, and niche agricultural operations	Up to \$50,000
Migrant Health Program	National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc.	Provides funds to health centers located around the country to provide health care seasonal and migrant farm workers	Health Centers that treat migrant workers	Varies
Pennsylvania Small Business Assistance Program	Community First Fund, Reinvestment Fund	Provides relief to business that have been economically impacted by COVID-19, prioritizing businesses owned and operate by low to moderate-income individuals, businesses located in areas with populations earning lower than the median income level, higher levels of poverty, or higher than average unemployment rates	Businesses that are physically located, certified to do business, generate at least 51% of their income in PA, have an annual income less than \$1 million, and have 25 or fewer full-time employees	Grants: \$5,000-\$50,000