

	WPC Canoe Access Development Fund (CADF)	Statewide Waterway Access Grant (SWAG)	PFBC Boating Facility Grant Program (BFGP)	DCNR Community Conservation Partnership Program (C2P2)	PA Water Trail Mini-Grant Program
Funding Amount	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$30,000	Varies but typically \$30,000–\$200,000	Varies but typically \$30,000–\$200,000	Up to \$7,000
Eligible Applicants	Municipal & county governments, land trusts, conservancies, qualifying organizations (501(c)(3)) & trail & watershed associations.	Municipal & county governments, land trusts, conservancies, qualifying organizations (501(c)(3)) & trail & watershed associations.	Municipal & county governments, land trusts, conservancies, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources (DCNR)–designated State Heritage Areas, qualifying organizations (501(c)(3)) & trail & watershed associations.	Municipal & county governments, municipal agencies, pre-qualified land trusts, Non-profit organizations (501(c)(3)).	Municipal & county governments, municipal agencies, pre-qualified land trusts, Non-profit organizations (501(c)(3)) such as trail & watershed associations.
Frequency of Funding	Annually	Rolling	Annually	Annually	Annually
Grant cycle	RFP in October, due in November, awarded in December, funds available following year, completed by end of year.	Rolling	Apply from September 1 – November 30; awarded in Spring 2025.	Apply mid-January to early April, awarded in the fall, contracts begin January 1st of the following year.	Apply in September, Due end of October, awarded end of November, contracts begin January 1st of the following year.
Program Geography	WPC Region	State-wide	State-wide	State-wide	State-wide
Site Visit Required?	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

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Funding Type	Check upon contract execution	50% upon contract execution; up to 40% upon expenditure of initial funds; 10% at completion	Reimbursement upon completion/ inspection	Reimbursement in installments throughout the project	90% of grant awarded with contract; 10% at completion
Match Requirement	None, but encouraged	1 to 1 match required; cash or in-kind	1 to 1 match required; cash or in-kind	1 to 1 match required; cash or in-kind	1 to 1 match required; cash or in-kind
Timeline for Completion	1 year	2 years	2 years	4 years	1 year
Agreement Term	10 years	25 years	25 years	25 years	25 years
Waterway Type	Rivers & Streams, with priority on Class II & III waterways	All waterbodies with priority on rivers & streams	"Water Bodies of the Commonwealth" – rivers, streams & lakes	"Water Bodies of the Commonwealth" – rivers, streams & lakes	"Water Trails designated by PA Water Trail Partnership Program"
ADA Access	Not Required	Not Required	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended
Maintenance Funds Available?	Yes, up to \$1,000 over ten years	No	No	No	No
Project Types Permitted	Acquisition, easement, & lease; design & engineering; & construction.	Acquisition; planning & design; development; expansion; & enhancement.	Acquisition & easement; design & engineering; & construction.	Acquisition & easement; design & engineering; & construction.	Access; design, engineering, & construction; signage, maps, & events; & community engagement.