

**North Central Pennsylvania Greenways
Implementation Grant Program
2021 Application**

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: _____
(\$25,000 Maximum)

Project Type:

- Development
 Planning
 Technical Assistance

Part I. Applicant Information:

Organization: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Project Manager: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Municipality:** _____

Phone: _____ **Fax Number:** _____

Part II. Project Details:

Attach an 8 1/2 x 11 color copy of the proposed project site location and a map that includes longitude and latitude coordinates, street names, and intersections with sufficient detail to locate the project site.

Maps can be created in Google Earth, Microsoft Virtual Earth, GIS, or other mapping applications that display accurate site locations and that can be referenced.

For mapping linear or large landscape projects (e.g. trails, greenways, or watershed studies) where the project does not fit on an 8 1/2" x 11" format, please use alternative mapping techniques that show the entire project area. Please provide logical beginning/ending points and trail mileage for all projects.

Before filling out this application, it is imperative to review the North Central Greenways Plan, and to determine your projects relation to the Plans overall goals and objectives. The plan can be found online at www.ncentralgreenways.com

Applicants are required to contact their Regional DCNR Advisor *prior* to application submittal.

Regional Advisor for Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson & McKean Counties:

- Erin Wiley Moyers
Phone: 814-226-2329
Email: ewiley@pa.gov

Regional Advisor for Cameron & Potter Counties:

- Wes Fahringer
Phone: 570-401-2465
Email: mfahringer@pa.gov

Has your Regional DCNR Advisor been contacted? Yes No Date Contacted: _____

Project Start Date: _____ Project Completion Date: _____

Project Design: Complete Underway Design Incomplete No Design Needed

Land Acquisition: Owns/Controls Property In Process of Obtaining ROW No ROW N/A

Page number(s) and brief description of where project is identified in the North Central Pennsylvania Greenways Plan (if applicable): _____

Regional Greenways Goal that most aptly fits this project (See Appendix A): _____

Does your project? (Check All That Apply for DCNR Projects)

- Connect critical trail gaps
- Connect to a trail town
- Connect to a major hub or hub
- Is a stand-alone project?

What type of organization are you applying for funding under (501c3, municipality, authority, etc.)? _____

What control does the applicant have over the proposed property? Do you own or lease the property? _____

Potential Partners:

Organization Name	Brief Description of Role

Project Description

At a minimum, please clearly and accurately provide a detailed narrative for the following items:

- *Project Description*
- *Scope of Work*
- *Budget*
- *Timeline*
- *List of Deliverables*

*Applicants are encouraged to explain how the project or planning effort will serve the public, as well as the organizations commitment and experience with the type of project that's proposed. If applicable, the description should highlight if the project will connect to other natural and recreational resources. Please be sure to provide a **DETAILED** timeline for both the project deliverables AND budget. Attach additional pages and/or supplementary documentation as necessary.*



Project Description *cont...*



Part III. Budget Information:

DCNR	Grant Request ((\$25,000 Max) ↓	Local Match (at least 50% of total project cost) ↓	Total Project Cost
Cash Match (public or private) →			
In-Kind Contributions →			
Totals →			

Part IV. Attachments:

Letter(s) of support, financial support commitment letter(s), and a Pennsylvania Natural Diversity Inventory (PNDI) Environmental Review results must be submitted with application. Applicants may submit additional attachments as necessary.

For PNDI Information go to:

<http://www.gis.dcnr.state.pa.us/hgis-er/default.aspx>

Important Note:

- All expenses for DCNR projects need to comply with DCNR’s Eligible and Ineligible Project Activities/Costs Policies, <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/grantpolicies/index.htm>



Selection Criteria

- Project identified in the North Central Pennsylvania Greenways Plan, comprising of the following counties: Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Jefferson, McKean, and Potter.
- Project reviewed prior to submittal with regional DCNR advisor.
- PNDI search results submitted with application.
- Project is well defined, developed and prepared to be executed within the time frame required by the funding source.
- A **WELL DEFINED** project budget and firm match are identified and committed.
- Project leverages other sources of government or private funding.
- Provides opportunities for state agencies and commissions to collaborate.
- For development projects, if applicant does not own or control property a Landowner Agreement has been submitted.

For Grant Assistance Contact:

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North Central PA Regional Planning & Development Commission
(814) 773-3162

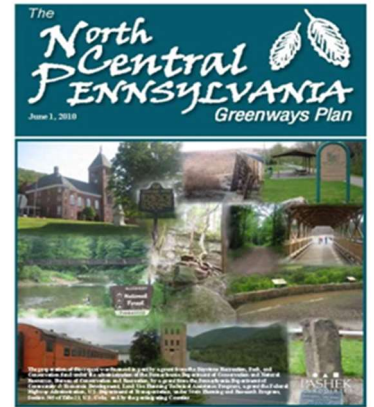
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Appendix A

North Central Pennsylvania Greenways Plan Goals

- Greenways will be multi-purpose in nature, providing opportunities for both water and land based trails, and also promoting stormwater management functions; water quality improvement; as well as, hunting and fishing opportunities through associated natural system greenway corridors.
- Greenways must draw people into towns which can provide visitors and residents with the goods and services they desire, thus making a positive impact on the regional and local economies.
- Greenways will be recreational in nature, making inter-county connections, and local connections between towns.
- Greenways will help to promote and market trail opportunities.
- Greenways will advocate for pedestrian and bicycle improvements.
- Greenways must include equestrian trails.
- Greenways should include and respond to the region's need for a truly regional ATV trail network.
- Greenways should enhance and expand the region's snowmobile trail system.
- Greenways should capitalize on unique features or tourist destinations such as the Triple Divide in Potter County.
- Greenways will assist in maintaining the character of a region.
- Greenways will promote environmental education and interpretation.
- Greenways should be recognized as environmentally sensitive areas and take them into consideration when natural resource extraction and utility development activities are being planned in the region.

Please see Pages 2-4 in the North Central Greenways Plan for more information.