

Watershed Forestry Funding

Opportunities for Professionals



	DCNR Watershed Forestry Direct Contracting	C2P2 Community and Watershed Forestry Grant Program
Best suited for:	Planting a large single, shovel-ready project or a collection of multiple projects within a region	Funding local program development, implementation projects, workforce development, education and outreach, and more
Application period:	Rolling, as funding allows	Annually, January to April
Eligible recipients:	Pre-qualified Commonwealth Vendors via a formal contract with the Commonwealth	Non-profits, local or county government and agencies, and academic institutions
Minimum request:	One or multiple projects that will exceed \$50,000	\$50,000
Match required:	None	20% of total project cost; cash and/or in-kind
Landowner agreement:	5-years for lawn-to-meadow plantings; 15-years for riparian forest or lawn-to-forest plantings	25-years
Funding amount: <i>no maximum</i>	Based on Statement of Work developed by DCNR	Based on needs outlined by the applicant
Eligible expenses:	Costs to site prep, plant/seed, and establish a riparian forest, upland forest, or meadow during the contract period	Costs to site prep, plant/seed, and establish within the grant contract period; education and outreach; workforce development; establishment of lawn conversion projects planted within the past 5-years
How to access:	Contact Teddi Stark, Watershed Forestry Program Manager (c-tstark@pa.gov) or your Regional Watershed Forestry Specialist	Reach out to your Bureau of Recreation and Conservation Regional Advisor and apply through the grant portal during the open application period.

Are you a landowner looking to plant a riparian forest, upland forest or meadow? Email your [Regional Watershed Forestry Specialist](#) for assistance.