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The mission of Pennsylvania Downtown Center (PDC) is to build and support the capacity of local non-profit organizations, municipalities and individuals to enhance the overall well-being and sustainability of Pennsylvania's "core" communities.

- Education & technical assistance provider with DCED to support the Keystone Communities Main Street & Elm Street programs
- PA State Coordinator for the National Main Street Center – Main Street America, subsidiary of the National Trust for Historic Preservation
Are you a...
- Nonprofit organization?
- For profit property owner/developer?
- Municipal government?
- Other?

Are you funding a project or a program?

Or are you funding a building or an initiative?
- Department of Conservation and Natural Resources - DCNR
- Department of Health - DOH
- Department of Transportation – PennDOT
- Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission – PHMC
- Pennsylvania Council on the Arts - PCA
- Community Connections Partnership Program (C2P2)
  - Grant applications – 50/50 match usually due in April
    - Land Acquisition Grants
    - Community Parks & Recreation Grants
    - Partnership Grants
    - Trail Grants
    - Rivers Conservation Grants

- Mini-grants – up to $25,000; 50/50 match; 25% in-kind; usually due in late winter/early spring

- Contact your regional office for more information
- **Conservation Landscape (CL) Program** – seven large regions throughout PA
- Focus on values of conservation, sustainability & community revitalization
- Walk Works - funding to assist municipal entities with the development of active transportation plans and related polices.
- Mini-grants available to enhance the built environment, increase walking and biking and, if/where appropriate, public transit.

- Planning - $10,000 - $20,000; match not required
- Technical Assistance/Implementation - $3,000-$5,000 to implement policies; match not required
- WalkWorks Network Affiliate – develop walking routes through historic districts, downtowns, arts districts, campuses, etc. - technical assistance and signage
- Fall deadline
- **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)** –
  Includes: Transportation Enhancements (TE), Safe Routes to School (SRTS), Scenic Byways (Byways) and the Recreational Trails Program (RTP).
  - Construction cost of at least $50K; not to exceed $1M
    - Sidewalk enhancements
    - Stormwater issues
    - Safe Routes to School Coordinator

- **PennDOT Multimodal funding** - to provide financial assistance to municipalities, councils of governments, businesses, economic development organizations, public transportation agencies
  - Bridge repairs, streetscape improvements, road realignment
**Keystone Historic Preservation**

- **Planning Grants**
  - Non-profits & local municipalities; $5,000 - $25,000; 50/50 match – usually due March 1\textsuperscript{st}
  - Cultural Resource Surveys, National Register Nominations, Planning & Dev. Assistance, and Archaeology

- **Construction Grants**
  - Non-profits & local municipalities; $5,000-$100,000; 50/50 match – usually due March 1\textsuperscript{st}
  - Preservation, Restoration, and Rehabilitation
Creative Communities Initiative

- Multi-year funding to community-driven, arts-based projects that serve as catalysts for livability, economic development, and community connectedness (Creative Placemaking)
- Projects will have a demonstrated, positive impact on their respective communities
- $25,000/year for up to four years; LOI Due June 28, 2019
- **USDA Rural Development – USDA-RD**
  - $40+ billion to fund 40+ programs (Community Services, Housing Preservation & Revitalization, Housing Repair, Business Develop., Energy Efficiency, etc.) to fund non-profits, municipalities, businesses & individuals; grants & loans; most with match requirement; various deadlines throughout year

- **Housing and Urban Development – HUD**
  - Affordable housing, community & economic develop., homeownership, technical assistance, capacity building, etc.; mostly grants; various deadlines throughout year

- **Community Development Block Grant - CDBG**
  - Housing rehabilitation, public services, community facilities, infrastructure improvement, development and planning; funding non-profits & municipalities; competitive funding cycles
- **AARP Livable Communities - Community Challenge Grants**
  - Help communities become great places to live for residents of all ages; intended to help communities make immediate improvements and jump-start long-term progress in support of residents of all ages.
  - Fund quick-action projects; no min/max; no required match; usually due in spring, project needs to be completed by fall.

- **National REALTORS® Association - Smart Growth Grants**
  - Placemaking Grants - $1,500-$5,000; usually due by September
  - Smart Growth Action Grants – TBD
  - Required to work through a local licensed REALTOR®
- Wells Fargo Regional Community Foundation
- Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh – FHLBank
- Destination Marketing Organizations – Visitor’s Bureau
- Other Community Foundations
- **Wells Fargo Regional Community Foundation – eastern PA counties**
  - Neighborhood Planning Grants - $25,000-$100,000 – due Aug. 30th, 2019
  - Implementation Grants/Renewal Grants - $100,000-$750,000 and Collaboratives - $100,000-$1.25 Million - due Oct 18th, 2019 & April 2020

- **Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank) – WV, DE & PA**
  - Blueprint Communities Program – capacity building technical assistance, planning, education, coaching, and mini-grants to community revitalization initiatives/organizations; next round in PA in 2021
  - Affordable Housing Program - grants & subsidized loans for the acquisition, construction or rehabilitation of affordable housing for households with incomes at or below 80% of the area median income; up to $750,000; spring/summer
  - Banking on Business Program – gap financing for businesses; up to $200,000; TBD
- **Destination Marketing Organizations (DMOs) – Visitor’s Bureaus**
  - DMOs receive hotel room tax, many share a portion of that benefit with their local communities, some offer mini-grants for community marketing strategies beyond a 50-mile radius of the community

- **Other Community Foundations**
  - Most regional, county, or local community foundations offer funds to non-profits & municipalities for a variety of projects: buildings, events, initiatives, scholarships, planning, etc.
Do your homework

Develop a relationship with the funder

Create a spreadsheet
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