

Recipient: The Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Harrisburg

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Recipient's Address: The Pennsylvania State University
117 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

Project Description: The annual funding allows continuation of the support of the Penn State SPWSTAC's administrative, technical personnel and maintenance, and operations of hands-on equipment training. Traditionally, the Penn State SPWSTAC has divided funding nearly equally between technology research and technology transfer. For each grant cycle, which covers two years, a work plan and estimated budget is submitted to US EPA, detailing research projects and training timetable.

Recipient: Susquehanna Township

Amount Requested: \$570,000

Recipient's Address: 1900 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Project Description: Funding would be used to improve Susquehanna Township's Edgemont Community Park and Veterans Park to make it more suitable for use by our citizens.

Recipient: North Londonderry Township

Amount Requested: \$324,000

Recipient's Address: 655 East Ridge Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Project Description: Federal funding committed to this project will be used for the construction and installation of a new sewer main system, which will allow for combined sewer flow from both North Londonderry Township and the Borough of Palmyra to the treatment facility.

Recipient: Derry Township Municipal Authority

Amount Requested: \$350,000

Recipient's Address: 670 Clearwater Road
Hershey, PA 17033

Project Description: The proposed project involves the preparation of engineering design plans and specifications for the upgrade and expansion of the DTMA Southwest WWTP. This WWTP is a 0.60

million gallons per day (MGD) wastewater plant and serves as a regional treatment plant for Derry, Londonderry and Lower Swatara Townships.

The plant requires significant improvements to meet the Chesapeake Bay requirements imposed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). In addition, the facility must be expanded to meet the needs of approximately 2,500 new connections in two proposed Traditional Neighborhood Development districts located in the service area. The majority of the new connections are comprised of mixed residential with a small portion of retail and light commercial establishments included in the developments.

Recipient: Lebanon County

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Recipient's Address: 400 S. 8th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

Project Description: Improvements to sewer and wastewater service and provide new service to Lebanon Valley Expo Center and Fairgrounds.

Recipient: Schuylkill River Heritage Area

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Recipient's Address: 140 College Drive
Pottstown, PA 19464

Project Description: The Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area Management Plan adopted by the heritage area and endorsed by the Department of the Interior focuses on building a regional identity, construction & promotion of the Schuylkill River Trail, establishing a series of gateway information centers in partnership with the National and State Parks and other non-profit conservation, recreation, historical or tourist entities. It also addresses two large projects: the construction of the Schuylkill River Interpretive and Education Center in partnership with the Montgomery County Community College and the establishment of the Schuylkill River Restoration Fund in partnership with the public and private sector. Southeastern Pennsylvania has some of the most significant historical, cultural and conservation amenities in the U. S., many of which are nationally significant. These include Independence National Historical Park; Valley Forge National Historical Park; Mill Grove, the home of John James Audubon; the birthplace of Daniel Boone; Hawk Mountain Sanctuary; the Schuylkill River and many others. The Schuylkill River Valley Heritage Area is partnering with these organizations and hundreds more to promote the region as a major tourist destination. In addition, the Schuylkill River is used by over 1.5 million people as a source of drinking water. Restoration of the River is a significant contribution to the region's well being and its continued economic development.

Perhaps the local communities along the Schuylkill River and those located in the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area are the biggest beneficiaries of all as dollars invested are impacting the local economy. Gateway centers now in 16 different locations are driving tourists to sites throughout

the region, while the Schuylkill River Land & Water Trails are attracting visitors from outside the region and outside of Pennsylvania. Community and economic development is occurring among riverside communities as development strategies focus on using the river as an economic development tool. Funds from both the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area and the PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources are also playing a role in preservation and conservation projects.