

Statewide Grant Workshops and Webinars for DCNR’s Recreation and Conservation Partnerships Grant Program

The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Bureau of Recreation and Conservation (BRC) 2018 grant program for statewide, regional and local recreation and conservation projects will open on **January 22 and close on April 11, 2018**. Opportunities for training and technical assistance on this grant program are being offered through statewide workshops and webinars. **On-line pre-registration is required for both the workshops and webinars.** [Visit DCNR’s calendar of events webpage to register \(http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/.\)](http://events.dcnr.pa.gov/)

Statewide Grant Workshops

In partnership with the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, DCNR is offering free, in-person grant workshops at six locations across Pennsylvania between November 1 – 21, 2017. These workshops will provide technical assistance to potential applicants on DCNR grants available for recreation, conservation, riparian buffer, trail, and community parks projects. Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with staff and receive information on grant program selection criteria, eligibility, and documents required for various types of applications. Community leaders, municipal officials, consultants, board members, trail managers, land conservation professionals, and park and recreation professionals are encouraged to attend. If you are interested in applying to this grant program, attending a grant workshop is strongly encouraged.

During the second half of the workshop, there will be four concurrent breakout sessions. The session will focus on community-based planning, land acquisition, trail, and community park development projects. If your organization is interested in applying for more than one type of project, please send additional representatives to the workshop.

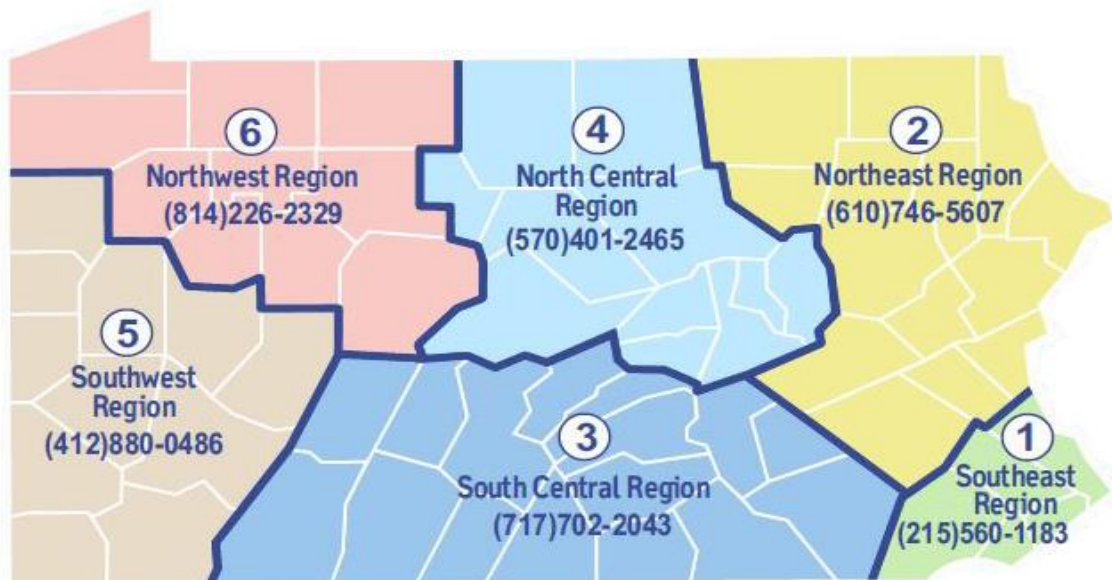
November 2017 Statewide Grant Workshop Locations <i>Registration: 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM / Workshop: 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM</i>	Dates
CAMP HILL , Giant Food Store, Community Room	Wed. Nov. 1
NANTICOKE , Luzerne County Community College, Educational Conference Center	Wed Nov. 8
CLARION , Trinity Point Church of God	Tues. Nov. 14
ALLISON PARK , Hampton Township Community Center	Wed. Nov. 15
BLUE BELL , Montgomery County Community College, Central Campus	Thur. Nov. 16
STATE COLLEGE , Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, Deans Hall 1	Tues. Nov. 21



2017-2018 DCNR Webinars--10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	
<p>DCNR Grants for locally based Recreation, Conservation, Trail, and Riparian Buffer Projects (Planning, Development, and Acquisition projects): This webinar is designed for applicants who were not able to attend one of the statewide grant workshops or would like additional information on DCNR’s grant program for obtaining funding for local community-based public recreation and conservation projects. Participants will learn about eligible project activities, funding sources, matching requirements, and strategies on how to create a competitive grant application.</p>	<p>Wed. Dec.13</p>
<p>*DCNR’s Statewide and Regional Partnership Grant Program: This webinar is specifically designed for those interested in obtaining grant funding to support public recreation, conservation, or heritage area initiatives across a statewide or regional landscape involving education and training, special purpose planning, implementation, and mini-grant programs. Participants will learn about eligible project activities, funding sources, matching requirements, and strategies on how to create a competitive grant application.</p>	<p>Thur. Jan. 11</p>

Note: **There will be minimal information pertaining to the statewide or regional partnership projects at the in-person grant workshops. Applicants who wish to apply for these types of projects are strongly encouraged to participate in this webinar.*

For guidance on our grant program and/or other recreation and conservation initiatives in your community, [please contact your local BRC Regional Advisor.](#)



For information on registering for the workshops and webinars, contact Jim Young at jwyong@pa.gov or 717-783-2712.