

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society

RecTAP Grants Summary Report (2003-2018)

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GRANTEE	PA LOCATION	SCOPE
2003		
Chambersburg Recreation Department	Chambersburg	Facilitated the <i>Healthy Communities Partnership of Greater Franklin County</i> community forum
Columbia County	Columbia	Provided funding to support parks and recreation forum October 29, 2003
Morrisons Cove Memorial Park Association	Martinsburg	Evaluated facility operations and provided recommendations for new programs to create a more self-sufficient budget
Municipality of Murrysville	Murrysville	Reviewed program structure, funding and marketing and provided recommendations for improvements
Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council	York	Completed feasibility study for trail location
Pottstown Parks & Recreation Department	Pottstown	Completed Ricketts Community Center operations audit
York Township Parks & Recreation Department	York	Evaluated community center including staffing, membership policies, program offerings, physical structure and center modifications (operations audit)
2004		
Columbia Borough	Columbia	Conducted a skate park feasibility study and established a stakeholder group to guide the project
Greater Elizabethtown Area Recreation Services	Elizabethtown	Evaluated GEARS Community Center to determine its effectiveness and looked at new ways to generate revenue and maximize overall center usage
Latrobe, Unity, Youngstown Parks & Recreation	Latrobe	Identified the concerns and issues facing the recently-formed parks and recreation commission and developed a working plan for the initial transition to a regional agency
Mechanicsburg Borough	Mechanicsburg	Assisted with pool planning, evaluated management and trends
York County Rail to Trail Authority	York	Developed a 5-year strategic plan

2005		
City of Williamsport	Williamsport	Assisted with final steps for the creation of a city recreation department
Doylestown Township	Doylestown	Conducted <i>Walkin' & Rollin' Forum</i> for Doylestown Joint Bike and Hike Committee
Eastern York Area Recreation Commission	York	Developed strategic plan
Lewisburg Area Recreation Authority	Lewisburg	Assisted in negotiating a new intergovernmental agreement between the Borough of Lewisburg, East Buffalo Township, Kelly Township, and Lewisburg Area School District (<i>project canceled soon after start</i>)
Northumberland County Board of Commissioners	Sunbury	Provided funding to support the Northumberland County Benefits of Parks & Recreation Informational Dinner
West Goshen Township Parks & Recreation	West Chester	Evaluated The Friends of West Goshen Parks, Inc. and provided planning, staffing and funding recommendations (operations audit)
2006		
Appalachian Trail Conservancy	Boiling Springs	Provided funding to support Appalachian Scenic Trail Community Awareness Forum
Borough of Fleetwood	Fleetwood	Conducted playground audit and assisted with park planning
Limerick Township Park & Recreation Committee	Limerick	Assisted in developing a full-time staff position
North Whitehall Township	North Whitehall	Developed park facility and maintenance plan
2007		
Cumberland County	Carlisle	Provided funding to support <i>Healthy Community Design – More than a Walk in the Park</i> speaker Mark Fenton
Homestead Borough	Homestead	Assist in developing a summer recreation program
Lawrence Park Township	Erie	Conducted playground assessment
Nockamixon State Park	Quakertown	Developed pool maintenance and management plan
Spring Garden Township Recreation Department	York	Assessed existing department and provided justification for a full-time staff position
York County Rail to Trail Authority	York	Conducted a financial analysis of operating budget
York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust	York	Developed management and policy recommendations for a Park Ranger Unit
2008		
Ambler Borough	Ambler	Developed the support and structure for the establishment of a professionally operated Parks and Recreation Department
Caernarvon Township	Morgantown	Completed master site plan for Friendship Community Park

2009		
Appalachian Trail Museum	Gardners	Developed business plan for the Appalachian Trail Museum
Cumberland County	Carlisle	Provided funding to support Appalachian Trail public outreach presentation
Manheim Central Recreation Commission	Manheim	Facilitated a revenue development meeting with the Recreation Steering Committee
Perry Township	Mt. Pleasant Mills	Assisted with completing DCNR C2P2 grant application
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation	Philadelphia	Provided one-day <i>Swimming Pool Management Re-Certification</i> training for Philadelphia Park & Recreation staff
Windber Borough	Windber	Determined new revenue sources for recreation-related renovations
2010		
Central Pennsylvania Conservancy	Carlisle	Developed Iron Master's Mansion business plan
Northern Montour Recreation Association	Danville	Assessed pool and developed pool maintenance and management plan
Latrobe-Unity Parks and Recreation Commission	Latrobe	Evaluated the regional recreation partnership and provided a progress report
Youngsville Borough	Youngsville	Assessed pool and developed pool maintenance and management plan
2011		
York County Rail to Trail Authority	York	Developed a 5-year strategic plan
Mechanicsburg Parks and Recreation Department	Mechanicsburg	Conducted youth sports training, funding supported speaker
Clearwater Conservancy, Inc.	State College	Located & designed a 1.1. mile sustainable multi-use trail
City of Reading	Reading	Assisted in hiring Reading Recreation Commission Executive Director
2012		
Derry Township	Lewistown	Developed dog park conceptual plan, rendering and proposed project budget
Conemaugh Township	Johnstown	Assisted with playground installation, provided supervision and certified installation
Bratton Township	Lewistown	Developed conceptual plan for boat launch site
Borough of Quakertown	Quakertown	Evaluated summer camp program, developed summer camp staff manual and conducted staff training
Blue Mountain Recreation Commission	Orwigsburg	Assessed pool and developed pool maintenance and management plan
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation	Philadelphia	Provided one-day <i>Swimming Pool Management Re-Certification</i> training for Philadelphia Park & Recreation staff

York Township	York	Moderated communication between the York Area Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation and advised solutions for the redesign of the 2012 MA & PA Community Greenway Feasibility Study's proposed pedestrian trail
2013		
London Grove Township	West Grove	Conducted feasibility study on transforming quarry into a natural swimming pool
Hamiltonban Township	Fairfield	Developed site plan for a proposed 3-acre community park
Cumberland Township	Gettysburg	Developed site plan for a 3.4 green space
Stroud Region Open Space and Recreation Commission	East Stroudsburg	Developed Stroud Area Regional Tennis Association (developed structure, stakeholders, fundraising plan)
Brown Township	Reedsville	Developed strategic plan for Mifflin County Summer Playground Program
2014		
Southern End Community Association	Quarryville	Assisted in hiring Southern End Community Association Recreation Executive Director
City of Warren	Warren	Assessed pool and developed pool maintenance and management plan
Danville Area Community Center	Danville	Developed corporate sponsorship program
Erie to Pittsburgh Trail Alliance	Pittsburgh	Assessed organization mission and goals, provided recommendations for improvements
2015		
Muhlenberg Township	Muhlenberg	Evaluated parks and recreation department programming, provided recommendations to address Commissioners concerns
Lewistown Borough	Lewistown	Developed Lewistown Recreation Park Revitalization Concept Plan
Hamilton, Jackson, Pocono Park and Open Space Commission	Reeders	Researched new Commission partnerships and developed plan for partnership incorporation
2016		
York County Rail to Trail Authority	York	Developed a 5-year strategic plan (2017-2021)
2017		
York County Parks Foundation Charitable Trust	York	Developed Heritage Rail Trail County Park 2017 User Survey And Economic Impact Analysis
Appalachian Trail Museum	Gardners	Developed a 5-year strategic plan
Borough of Pottstown	Pottstown	Developed CHIP (Citizens Helping to Improve Parks) an active, citizen-powered effort to reduce vandalism, alleviate suspicious activities, and promote public awareness for parks, recreation and conservation.
Redbank Valley Trails Association	New Bethlehem	Analyzed Redbank Valley Trail ownership and management

2018

Warrington Township	Warrington	Educated the Township and its stakeholders on how to plan, organize, launch, track, and manage a fundraising campaign for parks and recreation improvements
Youngsville Borough	Youngsville	Developed a comprehensive Brokenstraw Valley Swimming Pool Operation Handbook

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