

## Senator Marty Flynn Announces DCNR Grants

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Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Announces \$800,000 in Grants for Community Conservation Projects



Harrisburg, PA - The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) is pleased to announce the approval of over \$800,000 in grants for community conservation projects across our district. These grants, awarded through the Community Conservation Partnerships Program, will support vital initiatives aimed at enhancing our communities and preserving our natural resources.

The funded projects include:

***Greenfield Township: \$60,000 for the further development of Greenfield Township Community Park in Lackawanna County. This project will include the installation of play equipment with required safety surfacing, ADA access, landscaping, project signage, and site improvements.***

The Conservation Fund: \$773,500 for the acquisition of approximately 488 acres along Balish Road in Scranton City, Lackawanna County. This land will be added to Pinchot State Forest, contributing to the preservation of our natural resources.

DCNR Secretary, Amanda Whitaker, expressed her excitement about these grants, saying, "These investments will improve recreational opportunities, protect our environment, and enhance the quality of life for Pennsylvania residents. We are committed to supporting projects that make a real difference in our communities."

The funding will enable these projects to move forward, benefiting residents and visitors alike. DCNR remains dedicated to promoting conservation and community engagement throughout the state.

For more information about the Community Conservation Partnerships Program and other grant opportunities, please visit the DCNR website.