

## VII. Primary Sources of Funds

The following list of state and county sources of funding reveals current grant and loan programs for the year 2016. It lists these sources regardless if the origin of monies was the federal government. State and County governments often operate as fund managers or create grant or loan programs using federal dollars. As such these dollars have prescribed applications which should be reviewed.

### Analysis & Planning

- **Transportation and Community Development Initiative (TCDI)**  
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission provides grants for analysis, planning or design projects which improve the efficiency of the regional transportation system through better planning and design of communities and use of existing transportation systems and promotion of public transit, bicycle and pedestrian modes of transportation. It also supports improvements to designated Centers and protection of the environment through growth management and land preservation.
- **Regional Trails Program**  
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) administers grant funds, from the William Penn Foundation, for the planning, design and construction of multi-use trails in Greater Philadelphia. Projects range from initial feasibility and planning studies to actual design and construction of trails and trail segments.
- **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**  
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) manages federal dollars to plan, design and construct on-road and off-road facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized forms of transportation, including sidewalks, bicycle infrastructure, pedestrian and bicycle signals, traffic calming techniques, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure project to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **U.S. Economic Development Administration**  
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) prepared “Investing in People and Places: Greater Philadelphia’s Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy” which includes projects which promote federal initiatives.
- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Trails**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers matching grants for the planning, acquisition, development, rehabilitation or maintenance of multi-use trails, including the purchase of equipment for construction and maintenance of the trails.
- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Community Recreation and Conservation Planning**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers matching grants for the planning of parks, recreation facilities, critical habitat, open space, natural areas, greenways and river/watershed corridors.

## Acquisitions of Land, Conservation Easement and Trail Easements

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- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Land Acquisition and Conservation**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers matching grants for the purchase and/or donation of land for park and recreation areas, greenways, critical habitat and/or open space.
- **MONTCO 2040: Implementation Grant Program**  
To further the goals of its recently adopted Comprehensive Plan, Montgomery County provides matching grant funds to improve community walkability and community placemaking through acquisition and development of trails, trailheads, signage and wayfinding, event gathering spaces, bicycle facilities, public art installations, right of way enhancements, and sidewalks, amongst others.

## Development of Parks and Recreation

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- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Park Rehabilitation and Development**  
The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers matching grants for the rehabilitation and development of public parks, recreation facilities, greenways and river conservation projects.
- **MONTCO 2040: Implementation Grant Program**  
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## Improvements to Public Space

- **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**  
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techniques, lighting and other safety-related infrastructure project to achieve compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)**

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC) maintains a competitive grant program for projects which will demonstrably reduce air pollution emissions and help the region meet federal health based air quality standards. Project examples include pedestrian and bicycle projects, transit improvement programs, traffic congestion reduction and flow improvement projects, and funding of transportation demand management programs.

- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Park Rehabilitation and Development**

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- **MONTCO 2040: Implementation Grant Program**

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## **Management and Maintenance of Parks, Recreation and Trails**

- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Park Rehabilitation and Development**

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- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Trails**

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers matching grants for the creation of collaborative initiatives to better develop and manage park and recreation facilities and to promote conservation.

- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Peer and Circuit Rider Program**

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers matching grants for the creation of full time park, recreation or conservation professionals who are jointly funded by a formal partnership, commission or authority.

## **Signage and Wayfinding**

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- **Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) Various Categories**

The Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources currently offers various matching grants for the installation of signage and wayfinding systems.

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