

## UPCOMING FUNDING AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### Trail Volunteer Fund

The Trail Volunteer Fund provides grants to purchase tools, materials, and supplies to be used by [volunteer trail projects](#) that create, maintain, or enhance the network of trails suitable for bicycle touring in western Pennsylvania and interconnected trails in nearby areas. In this way, the Fund celebrates and encourages the volunteers whose work has made such valuable contributions to western Pennsylvania's growing network of motor-free trails. The application process is simple, and there are four deadlines for applications per year - March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1. More information on this opportunity is available at <http://they-working.org>.

### PeopleForBikes Community Grant Program

**Letter of Interest Due July 29, 2016; Applications Due October 7, 2016**

PeopleForBikes is accepting grant applications **from non-profit organizations** with a focus on bicycling, active transportation, or community development, **from city or county agencies or departments**, and **from state or federal agencies working locally**.

PeopleForBikes focuses most grant funds on bicycle infrastructure projects such as:

- Bike paths, lanes, trails, and bridges
- Mountain bike facilities
- Bike parks and pump tracks
- BMX facilities
- End-of-trip facilities such as bike racks, bike parking, and bike storage

Also funds some advocacy projects

PeopleForBikes will fund engineering and design work, construction costs including materials, labor, and equipment rental, and reasonable volunteer support costs. For advocacy projects, will fund staffing that is directly related to accomplishing the goals of the initiative.

The maximum grant funding is \$10,000. PeopleForBikes does not require a specific percentage match, but does look at leverage and funding partnerships very carefully. PeopleForBikes will not consider grant requests in which our funding would amount to 50% or more of the project budget. <http://www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/grant-guidelines>

**Keep PA Beautiful**  
**25 in 25 Mini-Grant Program**  
**Deadline to Apply is August 15, 2016**

Twenty-five grants will be awarded in 25 days to local affiliates and other tax-exempt groups across the state. The grants provide up to \$1,000 for community improvement projects in three focus areas of Prevent It, Clean It, or Keep It and will be announced daily on Facebook and Twitter from September 1, 2016 through September 25, 2016. The selected projects will be representative of all the different ways we can individually and collectively improve our communities including planting natives, restoring habitats, restoring our parks, cleaning up our rivers and communities, providing recycling opportunities at special events and so many more. Projects must be completed by April 30, 2017

Grant winners will be announced from September 1st–25th via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

This project is being funded by Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful's 25 in 25 Grant Program with partial support from the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

<http://www.keppabeautiful.org/GrantsAwards/25in25.aspx>

**PNC Foundation Charitable Trusts**  
**Application Deadlines for 2016**

The PNC Charitable Trust Grant Review Committee ("Committee") serves over one-hundred and fifty perpetual charitable trusts and private foundations for which PNC is trustee. Our mission is to implement the legacies set forth by the individual donors who established these trust relationships with PNC.

PNC Charitable Trusts administer grants only to select regions based on the donor's preference.

Upcoming deadlines shown on their website are May 1 for a June decision, August 1 for a September decision, and October 1 for a November decision.

More information is available at [http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/charitable\\_trusts3.html](http://www1.pnc.com/pncfoundation/charitable_trusts3.html)

**PA DCNR Recorded Webinars**

Pennsylvania DCNR has been recording many of their webinars and now has a nice library on line of webinars to view. There is no cost to watch one of the recorded webinars. Links to the recorded webinars can be found at

<http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/grants/brcinteractivemapping1/trainingandworkshops/recordedwebinars/index.htm>