



Finding Funding For Your Trail Project



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Edward G. Rendell, Governor**

**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
John Quigley, Secretary**

**Bureau of Recreation and Conservation
Brenda Barrett, Director**

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DCNR Funding

- 50/50 match
- 80/20 match: Federal and Snowmobile/ATV
- Over \$6 million in grants to trail-related projects in 2010

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Statewide Network of Trails

- Is your project a priority of a County or local greenway plan -
www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/greenways/
- Is your trail part of a Major Greenway Corridor, regional trail, local connector trail, closed loop trail
- How many uses does your trail accommodate
- What types of partnerships does your project enjoy
- Does your trail connect to “places”
- Does your project incorporate “green” principles
- Are you Ready To Go?

Positioning Your Project For Success

- Document your Project
 - Municipal/Multimunicipal Plans
 - County Plans
 - Regional Plans
 - Metropolitan/Rural Planning Organizations
- Discuss your projects with elected and appointed officials
- Continuously Seek to Partner
- Begin to speak in terms of Economic Development and Active Transportation

Capturing Funding

- Public Sources
 - Engage Stakeholders Early
 - Be Patient but Persistent
 - Stay Engaged
 - Follow Through
- Private Sources
 - Fundraise
 - Court Material Donations and Volunteers
- Funding Guide

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