



# More than \$1 Million Available for Environmental Education Grants

*2026 Environmental Education Grants are open to schools, businesses, county conservation districts, and non-profit organizations Multiple grant tiers are available for all sizes of projects.*

More than \$1 million is available for projects that provide meaningful environmental education projects through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection’s (DEP) Environmental Education Grants Program. Grant applications **will be accepted through November 14, 2025.**

The 2026 DEP EE Grants Program welcomes applications for the development of innovative education projects that address air and water quality, land use, and/or climate change. Project proposals must demonstrate objectives to heighten public understanding of PA’s environmental issues and to increase individual and/or community environmental stewardship and advocacy.

Approximately \$1,020,000 is forecasted for 2026 grant distribution to eligible applicants such as public and private schools and universities, county conservation districts, non-profit organizations, and businesses. Projects must be implemented July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. There are three tiers of awards available: Seed Grants for projects up to \$5,000; Grow Grants for projects between \$5,001 and \$30,000; and Impact Grants for projects between \$30,001 and \$65,000.

Funding priority is given to environmental education projects that engage people living, working, recreating, and/or attending school within Environmental Justice areas or otherwise underserved communities.

The 2026 EE Grants Manual and other pertinent information is [available on the DEP website](#).

The EE Grants Program has supported a wide range of activities from establishing pollinator habitat, sustainable and restorative agriculture projects, stormwater control workshops, green careers, and climate change awareness and prevention.



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