



# Finding Funding For Your Trail Project



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**Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**  
**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

# Statewide Network of Trails

- Is your project a priority of a County or local greenway plan - [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/greenways/](http://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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