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## Upper Dublin Township Awarded \$45,000 Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Grant

(Upper Dublin Township, PA – October 8, 2020) Upper Dublin Township has been awarded a \$45,000 grant through the 2020 Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (PA DCNR) Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2). The grant will be used to update the Township's Comprehensive Open Space and Environmental Resource Protection Plan.

The Comprehensive Open Space and Environmental Resource Protection Plan guides the Township's decision-making process regarding park and open space management, future open space acquisition and preservation, trail development and expansion, natural area rehabilitation, and riparian buffer improvements. It was last updated in 2005.

The DCNR Recreation and Conservation grant program is funded with a variety of state and federal funding sources including the Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation Fund (Key 93) which includes Key-Community and Key-Land Trust; the Environmental Stewardship Fund (ESF); the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF); Pennsylvania Trails fund (PRT - federal source); Pennsylvania Heritage Area Program (HA); and the ATV Restricted Management Account Fund (ATV). Upper Dublin Township is one of nine municipalities in Montgomery County, PA to be awarded a grant through the PA DCNR Community Conservation Partnerships Program. More information about the C2P2 Grants can be found at: <a href="https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/Grants/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/Grants/Pages/default.aspx</a>

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