



Water Resources Education Network

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WREN Announces 2010 Community Watershed Education Grant applications now available!

Grant Applications Due: March 26, 2010

Download Application at: <http://wren.palwv.org/grants/local.html>

(Harrisburg, PA) - Looking to make a difference in your community? Want to make 2010 a "greener" year in your town by educating and motivating local citizens about ways to protect community water resources from polluted runoff?



The Water Resources Education Network (WREN) has funding available up to \$5,000 to help launch community projects. See the terrific projects we've already funded to get some creative ideas at <http://wren.palwv.org/local.html>. Use these ideas to develop your own project - No need to re-invent the wheel!

Eligible projects include watershed education projects that build awareness and educate Pennsylvania citizens about their role as environmental stewards to protect, improve, or remediate the watershed from the impacts of polluted runoff, or nonpoint source (NPS) pollution. We give priority to projects that **incorporate social marketing concepts** and encourage individual or public policy action that will protect and improve local water resources.



Eligible applicants are Pennsylvania partnerships comprised of watershed associations, civic groups, community/public water systems, educational entities such as schools or universities, government entities like cities, townships, boroughs, Environmental Advisory Councils, or municipal authorities, or other governmental or non-governmental organizations. To encourage local leaders to get involved, a municipality is required as a partner.

Timeline

- Applications due Friday March 26, 2010.
- Successful projects announced by mid May 2010.
- WREN Orientation meeting for new projects, June 15-16.
- Project activities to take place July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.

Get all the details, and **download the Grant Application at the WREN Website:**
<http://wren.palwv.org/grants/local.html>.

Questions? Call Julie Kollar, WREN Program Director at 267-468-0555 or email: juliekwren@verizon.net.

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Please post this information to your organization's website or distribute using your organization's contact lists.
We thank you!

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