



Northampton County Livable Landscapes Grant Program 2021 GRANT PROGRAM INFORMATION



Northampton County's **Livable Landscapes Grant Program** provides grant opportunities for: land conservation, ecological restoration, and municipal park rehabilitation and development.

Grant Program Purpose: *to protect the County's important natural features by assisting municipalities and organizations to acquire, restore, and enhance permanently protected lands to conserve natural resources and provide outdoor recreation for future generations.*

All applicants and grantees are expected to follow the **Livable Landscapes Grant Program Guidelines** (2019) for a grant application and grant administration. A few reminders include:

- A **50% match** (dollar for dollar) of the total project cost is required by the grantee
- All expenditures are incurred 100% by the grantee until project completion
- The grantee will be **reimbursed** based on eligible costs up to the grant award
- If the match changes, the applicant/grantee must notify the Conservation Coordinator

Livable Landscapes Grant Program Categories

1. **Land conservation:** fee simple acquisition or conservation easement of critical habitat, natural areas, agricultural lands, forest, and land threatened by development
2. **Ecological restoration:** riparian buffers, stream stabilization and habitat improvements, native grass & wildflower meadows, rain gardens, and climate change adaptations
3. **Education and outreach:** open space plans and environmental regulations to protect natural resources, open space, riparian corridors, greenways, and trails
4. **Municipal Park development and rehabilitation:** outdoor recreation and trails with green infrastructure, best management practices, and native plant revegetation
 - Regional trail connections: Two Rivers Area Trail, Northern Tier Trail, D&L Trail



2021 Livable Landscapes Grant Timeline

- **February 22, 2021** Grant application round opens
- **March 2, 2020, 9:00–11:30 am** - via Zoom
Join the Zoom meeting:
<https://psu.zoom.us/j/95496259812?pwd=TmNuOUpsWEVtdFlvNlFwNHZnb0NyQT09>
Password: 062458
Or Telephone:
1 301 715 8592 (US Toll)
Meeting ID: 954 9625 9812
- **April 1, 2021 by 1 pm** - Grant applications are due via electronic submission (PDF) to sacevedo@northamptoncounty.org
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- **December 31, 2023** - Grant expires - grant closeout and inspection before expiration

Complete and Submit Grant Application Checklist* (Appendix IV)

- ✓ Completed Grant Application Form – **Appendix I**
- ✓ Completed Supplemental Information – **Appendix II**
 - Up to three (3) pages **Project Narrative/Scope of Work**
- ✓ Adopted Resolution – **Appendix III**
- ✓ Letter(s) of local match commitment (itemized breakdown of cash and/or in-kind contributions)
- ✓ Letter(s) of support – project partners
- ✓ Real Estate appraisal for fee simple acquisition or conservation easement
- ✓ Copy of Sales Agreement (if completed)



Download 2021 Livable Landscapes Grant documents - Northampton County website, Division of Parks & Recreation

<https://www.northamptoncounty.org/PUBWRKS/PARKREC/Pages/default.aspx>

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**The County of Northampton reserves the right to request additional information to supplement the submitted application as needed. Incomplete applications are subject to being rejected.*

