FY 2014 Coastal Zone Grants

Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone

14.PD.01: “Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone Management Implementation Program”
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission will use a $50,000 grant to implement the Coastal Management Program in the Delaware Estuary Coastal Zone that includes Delaware, Philadelphia and Bucks counties

14.PD.02: “Southeastern Pennsylvania Coast Day 2015”
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary, Inc. will use a $35,725 grant to conduct Pennsylvania Coast Day 2015 events, which educate the public about coastal recreation, historic sites and public access

14.PD.03: “Schuylkill Banks Trail & Greenway: Bartram’s to Passyunk Point Planning”
Schuylkill River Development Corporation will use a $45,000 grant to perform a feasibility study and develop preliminary design for an extension of Schuylkill River Trail from south of Bartram’s Garden to south of Passyunk Avenue

Heritage Conservancy will use a $11,467 grant to develop a comprehensive management and stewardship plan for Croydon Woods

14.PD.05: “Crozer Park to Deshong Park Recreational Trail Design”
City of Chester will use a $32,500 grant to plan, survey and design a recreation trail connecting Crozer Park to Deshong Park in the City of Chester

14.PD.06: “Tacony/Wissinoming Connector Street Feasibility Study”
Delaware River City Corporation will use a $45,000 grant to fund a planning study for a neighborhood green connector street connecting the Wissinoming and Tacony neighborhoods in Philadelphia to Lardner’s Point Park and the East Coast Greenway

14.PD.07: “Cobbs Creek Connector Trail Segment B Preliminary Design”
Clean Air Council will use a $30,000 grant to fund preliminary design of the Cobbs Creek Connector Trail Segment B

14.PD.08: “Monitoring of the Bucks County Coastal Zone Watersheds”
Friends of Silver Lake will use a $10,100 grant to continue to monitor the watershed and educate high school students on non-point source pollution, invasive species and other coastal issues

14.PD.09: “Schuylkill Banks Youth Kayak Program”
Schuylkill River Development Corporation will use a $2,240 grant to provide urban youth free aquatic recreational experiences on the Schuylkill River
14.PD.10: “Stewarding Bristol Marsh”
Heritage Conservancy will use a $18,000 grant to restore and steward Bristol Marsh Preserve and Mill Creek through educational programs and clean-up days

14.PS.04: “Marine Highway Analysis”
Philadelphia Regional Port Authority will use a $40,000 grant to analyze the feasibility of a marine highway project between the Port of Philadelphia and selected port pairings on the M-95 corridor

14.PS.05: “Tree Care and Reforestation at Pennsbury Manor”
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission will use a $43,000 grant to implement the Cultural Landscape Treatment Plan at Pennsbury Manor

Lake Erie Coastal Zone Projects

14.PE.01: “Lake Erie Coastal Zone Coordination & Technical Assistance”
County of Erie will use a $74,000 grant for coordination and technical assistance with Lake Erie Coastal Zone projects

14.PE.01A: “Lake Erie Coastal Zone Administration of Bluff Recession Setback Act”
County of Erie will use a $9,000 grant to assist Lake Erie coastal communities in administering the Bluff Recession and Setback Act of 1980

Regional Science Consortium will use a $25,000 grant to collect additional weather and wave data to complete an existing observation system which will provide safety information for boaters on the Pennsylvania portion of Lake Erie

14.PE.03: “Contributions to Pennsylvania’s Marine Spatial Plan - A Marine Archaeology Survey and Inventory of Identified Shipwrecks”
Regional Science Consortium will use a $30,000 grant to develop an underwater survey team, survey shipwrecks and promote conservation of these and other shipwrecks

14.PE.04: “Shorewood Park Master Site Plan”
Harborcreek Township will use a $35,500 grant to develop a master site plan for the newly acquired Shorewood Park

14.PE.05: “Restoring, Conserving and Protecting Limited Coastal Resources”
Erie Times-News in Education will use a $23,800 grant for a recurring newspaper in education weekly page focusing on coastal zone environmental issues
14.PS.02: “Lagoons by Pontoons - Boat Upgrades”
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will use a $7,200 grant to upgrade equipment for the free-to-the-public Lagoons by Pontoons operation in Presque Isle State Park

14.PS.03: “Assessing Migratory Bird Use of Lake Erie Coastal and Offshore Areas”
National Audubon Society will use a $50,000 grant to assess use of the near shore waters and airspace of Lake Erie by birds during migration seasons

Enhancement Grants Projects

14.EG.01: “Building Coastal Outreach Capacity in Pennsylvania”
Pennsylvania State University, PA Sea Grant will use a $80,000 grant to develop an aquatic invasive species rapid response monitoring and surveillance system; build Marine Spatial Planning; and explore the Lake Erie coastal zone boundary and potential interests in expansion

Coastal Nonpoint Pollution (CNPP) Projects

14.NP.01-03: “Implementation of the Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Program”
Bucks County Conservation District, Delaware County Conservation District, and Erie County Conservation District will each use a $20,000 grant to implement and track coastal non-point pollution management measures.