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# Allegheny County receives \$1 million for park conservation and recreation



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State Sen. Wayne Fontana announced Wednesday that over \$1 million in Department of Conservation and Natural Resources grants will be distributed across multiple park projects for Allegheny County.



These grants are from the \$90 million that was awarded to support over 330 projects across Pennsylvania. The purpose of this funding is to bolster the creation of new recreational



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and funding is to bolster the creation of new recreational opportunities, conservation of natural resources and revitalize local communities.

The \$1 million grant for Allegheny County will be allocated among the Allegheny Land Trust, Crafton, Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest and the city of Pittsburgh.

The grant will give \$300,000 to the Allegheny Land Trust to acquire 46.2 acres in Reserve for the use of open space and recreation.

Crafton will receive \$250,000 for the rehabilitation of Linwood Park and Noble Park, including providing more pedestrian and ADA access within the parks.

The Friends of the Pittsburgh Urban Forest will use \$135,000 of the grant funding to acquire 3.5 acres in Pittsburgh for open space and recreation.

The city will receive \$73,000 for a maintenance plan for the Three Rivers Heritage Trail and \$250,000 for the rehabilitation of Allegheny Riverfront Park.

“I’m proud to see Pennsylvania recognize the natural resources Allegheny County has to offer and provide substantial funding to make and maintain parks and recreation spaces in the area,” Mr. Fontana said in a news release. “As we revitalize and invest in areas of our communities, we can’t forget about outdoor spaces, parks, and trails — all important parts of making our communities a comfortable and appealing place to live, work, and relax.”

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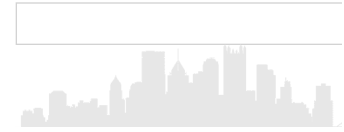
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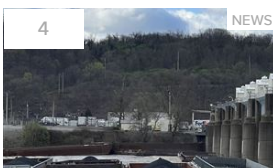
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