

# Sunoco Penalty Grant Information Sheet



**Prepared by the Quittapahilla Watershed Association  
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On April 17, the PA-DEP announced the creation of a new grant program funded by the \$12.6 million penalty imposed on Sunoco Logistics related to construction of the Mariner East 2 pipeline. Grants will be awarded for projects that reduce or minimize pollution and protect clean water in the 85 municipalities along the length of the pipeline corridor.

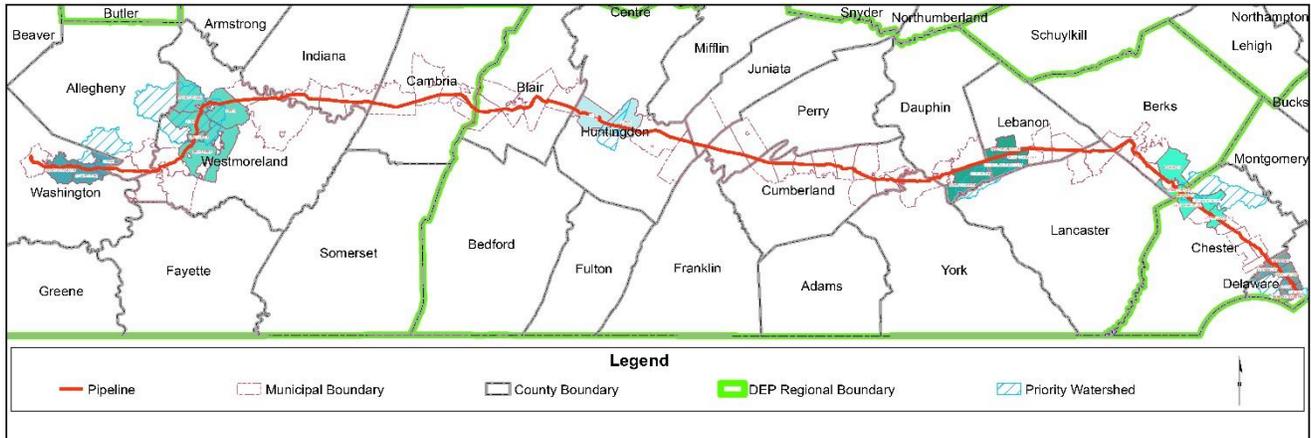
Eligible grant applicants include the 85 municipalities, county conservation districts, incorporated watershed associations, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations along the length of the ME2 pipeline. The 45-day grant application round opens May 7 and closes June 20, 2018. DEP anticipates announcing the approved projects in summer 2018.

Six municipalities in Lebanon County are eligible for funding, five in our watershed: **South Anville Township, South Londonderry Township, West Cornwall Township, Cornwall Borough, and South Lebanon Township.**

Examples of eligible projects include (but are not limited to) projects that:

- Improve water quality while enhancing community recreational opportunities, such as restoration and enhancement of natural water resource features at community parks and public properties, including lake restoration and wetland creation.
- Educate future generations about water resource protection, such as demonstration projects that showcase pervious pavement, stormwater runoff management features and systems, bio-retention systems, constructed wetland complexes, stormwater runoff collection and reuse projects, stormwater mitigation projects that reduce rate and volume and improve water quality on a school or other public property.
- Improve and/or protect public drinking water sources and infrastructure, such as repairs to drinking water system source facilities that improve resiliency of the water supply, including water supply dam rehabilitation work and upgrades, and repairs to water treatment infrastructure and water intakes.
- Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) projects to address rate, volume and/or sediment load, including flood-control project features and retrofits to existing stormwater runoff control infrastructure that reduce rate and volume of stormwater runoff.
- Reduce nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment loads within the Chesapeake Bay watershed and impaired waters, including stream buffers, stream restoration projects, wetland restoration or enhancement projects.
- Improve water quality in DEP Priority Watersheds and Impaired Watersheds within the 85 municipalities. (Below: PA-DEP map of the 85 eligible municipalities.)

The Quittapahilla Watershed Association envisions its role in this process mainly as that of facilitator and coordinator—facilitating communication and collaboration among an array of municipalities, government agencies, and private entities, so that all might work together to most effectively secure and use scarce resources to improve the water quality in the watershed.



**For more information:** [www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Pages/Water-Quality-Projects-Along-ME2-Pipeline.aspx](http://www.dep.pa.gov/Citizens/GrantsLoansRebates/Pages/Water-Quality-Projects-Along-ME2-Pipeline.aspx)

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*Right:* PA-DEP chart showing the Quittapahilla Creek Watershed among the “TMDL Priority Watersheds” along the Mariner East 2 Pipeline Corridor. The Quittapahilla Watershed is not included in the PA-DEP’s list of six “Priority Watersheds” along the pipeline corridor, which means we’re likely to face stiff competition for these funds.

Watershed Name	Targeted Pollutants
Beaverdam Branch Watershed	Cause Unknown; Metals ; pH ; Organic Enrichment/Low D.O.
Brush Creek (Westmoreland)	Metals; pH
Chartiers Creek	Pesticides; PCB ; Chlordane
Chartiers Creek Watershed	Metals; pH ; Suspended Solids
Christina River Basin	Cause Unknown; Pesticides ; Nutrients ; Siltation ; Organic Enrichment/Low D.O. ; Suspended Solids
Conestoga Headwaters TMDL	Nutrients; Organic Enrichment/Low D.O.
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Kiskiminetas-Conemaugh River Watersheds TMDL	Metals; pH ; Siltation ; Suspended Solids
Monongahela River TMDL	PCB; Chlordane
Quittapahilla Creek Watershed	Nutrients; Siltation ; Organic Enrichment/Low D.O. ; Suspended Solids
Richards Run Watershed	Metals; pH
Sewickley Creek Watershed	Metals; pH ; TDS
South Branch Blacklick Creek Watershed	Metals; pH
Turtle Creek Watershed	Metals; pH
Wyomissing Creek	Cause Unknown; Siltation
Beaverdam Branch Watershed	Cause Unknown; Metals ; pH ; Organic Enrichment/Low D.O.
Brush Creek (Westmoreland)	Metals ; pH