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2016 Greenways Grant Recipients Announced

Erie, PA – Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper announced over \$200,000 in grant funding for the Erie County Greenways Program at a press conference this morning. Grants were awarded to non-profit, educational institutions, and government agencies for projects that improve the quality of life in Erie County through the preservation and enhancement of the region's natural, scenic, and recreational resources for public use and enjoyment.

The following organizations have been awarded 2016 Erie County Greenways Funds:

- Albion Borough - \$35,000 for the Albion Area Community Garden
- City of Erie - \$45,000 for Roessler Park Recreation Improvements
- McKean Township - \$20,000 for McKean Conservation Area Improvements
- Penn State University - \$35,000 for Wintergreen Gorge Trail Improvements
- Penn Soil Resource Conservation and Development Council in Cooperation with DCNR - \$22,000 for Erie Bluffs State Park Trail Development
- Asbury Woods Partnership, Inc. - \$25,000 for the Asbury Woods Land Acquisition
- Erie County Conservation District- \$15,000 for Headwaters Park Improvements
- Erie County Department of Health - \$2,400 for Lyme Disease and Tick Awareness
- Sierra Club, Lake Erie Group c/o Environment Erie – \$1,500 for McClelland Park Trail Accessibility Improvements

"We are lucky to live in a region with beautiful natural resources, and it is important that we are proactive in conserving these assets. I'm proud to announce the recipients of this year's Greenway grant funding – these nine projects are excellent examples of the ways Erie County is moving forward," said Erie County Executive Kathy Dahlkemper.

To date, the Greenways program has awarded over \$844,000, leveraging a total investment from grantees of over \$2.6 million for public resources throughout Erie County.

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