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## **CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ANNOUNCE LAND PARTNERSHIPS GRANTS**

CARLISLE – The Cumberland County Board of Commissioners awarded \$128,665 in Land Partnerships Grants at today’s Board of Commissioners meeting. Land Partnerships is a countywide strategy addressing agriculture preservation, natural resource protection and creation of parks, trails & greenways. The grant program provides financial assistance to municipalities and non-profit organizations to implement local projects which satisfy the goals of the Land Partnerships Plan.

Grants were made to 8 municipalities and 2 non-profit organizations for various park and trail projects. Awards ranged from \$3,150 to \$20,000 and include the following highlights (full list attached):

- \$13,300 to Shippensburg Borough for improvements to Children’s Park
- \$13,840 to Cumberland Valley Rails to Trails Council for Allen Road segment
- \$16,300 to South Middleton Township for trail paving at South Middleton Township Park
- \$13,325 to East Pennsboro Township for baseball field development at Adams Ricci Park

Funding for the Land Partnerships Grant Program is derived from Act 13 Marcellus Shale Legacy Funds. “The grant program has been extremely successful in seeding conservation and recreation projects across the County. This year, competition for funds was extremely tight, as demand for the program exceeded available funds by nearly double,” commented Stephanie Williams, Greenway & Open Space Coordinator.

For more information, contact Stephanie Williams, Cumberland County Planning Department, at 717-240-5383. Additional information on the Land Partnerships Plan can be found at [www.ccpa.net/landpartnerships](http://www.ccpa.net/landpartnerships).

<b>Grantee</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Carlisle Borough	Shaffer Park Improvements - Renovation of Shaffer Cabin	\$10,000.00
Cumberland Valley Rails to Trails Council, Inc.	Newville to Carlisle Extension - Allen Road trail segment	\$13,840.00
East Pennsboro Township	Adams Ricci Park - Baseball field development	\$13,325.00
Hampden Township	Golf Trail Rehabilitation - Replace boardwalk segment	\$20,000.00
New Cumberland Olde Towne Association	Downtown Bike Racks - Bike Route J	\$3,150.00
Shippensburg Borough	Children's Park Improvements	\$13,300.00
Shippensburg Township	Shippensburg Township Park - Playground Equipment	\$10,000.00
South Middleton Township	South Middleton Township Park - Trail Paving	\$16,300.00
Upper Allen Township	Master Plan Update for Winding Hill Park	\$10,000.00
West Pennsboro Township	West Penn Township Park - Phase 2 Expansion	\$18,750.00
<b>TOTAL AWARDS</b>		<b>\$128,665.00</b>