

## Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program - 2019 Award Summary

Support Downtowns	Walk / Bike Montco	Adaptation / Resiliency
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Municipality	Name of Project	Total Project Cost	Grant Award
Cheltenham	Green Stormwater Improvements: Glenside Library, Renninger Park, Curtis Arbor.	\$301,269	\$90,000
Collegeville	West Third Avenue Sidewalk Connection	\$140,805	\$93,852
Hatboro	Miller Meadow Park Improvements	\$271,353	\$200,000
Horsham	Pennsylvania Business Park Street Lighting	\$240,000	\$120,000
Jenkintown	Cedar Street Park	\$283,222	\$99,850
Lower Frederick	Goshen Road Sidewalk	\$125,040	\$102,533
Lower Merion	Wynnewood Valley Park Stream Restoration	\$493,500	\$150,000
Lower Providence	Creating Connections in Park Pointe	\$122,750	\$65,445
Narberth	Narberth Bicycling Infrastructure	\$46,125	\$27,400
Pennsburg	Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center Expansion and Renovation	\$4,650,000	\$100,000
Red Hill	Bioretention Garden and Nature Area	\$158,240	\$122,740
Royersford	Royersford Riverfront Park and Trail - Phase IV	\$572,300	\$125,000
Schwenksville	Schwenksville Plaza Greenscapes & Lighting	\$98,884	\$66,180
Upper Dublin	Twining Valley Property Multi-Purpose Trails	\$1,564,939	\$200,000
Upper Moreland	Signage and Wayfinding Implementation	\$260,000	\$72,000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$9,027,158</b>	<b>\$1,635,000</b>

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### **Cheltenham – Green Stormwater Improvements: Glenside Library, Renninger Park, Curtis Arboretum**

Cheltenham Township, with the help and expertise of the Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership (TTF), will install stormwater BMPs at three locations in Cheltenham - Glenside Library, Renninger Park and Curtis Arboretum - to include raingardens, bioswales, vegetated curb bump-outs, converted meadows and restored streambanks. These projects expand Cheltenham's collaboration with TTF and build on the work being done in other parts of the municipality to mitigate changing stormwater conditions, such as the Jenkintown Creek Restoration project at Conklin Recreation Center. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$90,000**

### **Collegetown – West Third Avenue Sidewalk Connection Project**

Collegetown Borough will install a new sidewalk connection on W. Third Avenue that will connect existing sidewalk adjacent to Collegetown Park with sidewalk closer to E. Main St. The new sidewalk will replace part of the roadway, so it also reduces the road's width and provides traffic calming. This project will provide a safer connection to points west of the Main Street area and close a gap within the borough's sidewalk network. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$93,852**

### **Hatboro – Miller Meadow Park Project**

Hatboro Borough will establish Miller Meadow as an attractive community park that retains and improves a quality natural environment. The grant will cover the first phase of improvements which includes installing a new sidewalk and buffer between pedestrians and York Road, adding a hard-surface trail throughout the park, installing a gazebo, planting a new wildflower meadow, and adding street trees. A future phase will add interpretative signage, trail-heads, and new parking constructed to enhance the site. Miller Meadow Park's future has been a priority focus of recent local planning efforts and a park master plan was created in 2018. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$200,000**

### **Horsham – Pennsylvania Business Park Streetscape Lighting Project**

Horsham Township will purchase and install fourteen pedestrian-scaled modern street lights along the East side of Dresher Road from New Road to the driveway at 400 Lakeside Drive. The township is implementing its first phase of a multi-year effort to update the Pennsylvania Business Campus with private and public investments that will enhance pedestrian safety and walkability in accordance with the Horsham Business Parks Master Plan. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$120,000**

### **Jenkintown – Cedar Street Park Project**

Jenkintown Borough will install a new 0.36 acre community pocket park in the Cedar Street neighborhood of Jenkintown Borough. The grant will cover the first phase of improvements which will include site preparation, demolition, walkways, parking, fencing, stormwater management, utilities, lawn and landscaping features. The new park will provide public open space and recreation in a dense and close-knit residential area of the Borough. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$99,850**

### **Lower Frederick – Goshen Road Sidewalk Project**

Lower Frederick Township will install a five foot wide sidewalk to connect a neighborhood of townhomes to an existing sidewalk network, including a school bus stop and playground, in order to reduce conflicts between vehicles and pedestrians. This sidewalk will allow for greater connectivity between two halves of a large, dense townhome development within the Spring Mount area. There is potential for a future link to a local nature trail as well. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$102,533**

### **Lower Merion – Wynnewood Valley Park Stream Restoration Project**

Lower Merion Township will restore 1,550 linear feet of stream in Wynnewood Valley Park, including the implementation of flood mitigation and sediment reduction measures. Wynnewood Valley Park is a highly utilized open space in the Penn Wynne neighborhood of the township, and it also includes a number of different areas for recreation such as basketball and tennis courts, a playground, a sensory garden, and walking trails. The stream restoration will help to reduce erosion, improve water quality, and enhance access to the stream for local residents. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$150,000**

### **Lower Providence – Creating Connections in Park Pointe Phase 2 Project**

Lower Providence Township will continue the installation of sidewalks to complete the pedestrian gaps in its Park Pointe business park along Eisenhower, Adams, and Jefferson Avenues. A crosswalk will also be installed to improve access to an existing pathway that connects the business park to nearby retail development including a Wawa and several restaurants. The project was identified in the master plan for the business park and it will improve pedestrian safety, encourage healthy lifestyles, and improve connections to surrounding developments and destinations.

**Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$65,445**

### **Narberth – Bicycling Infrastructure Project**

Narberth Borough will purchase and install bicycling infrastructure in its downtown to support multi-modal transportation options. Improvements include signage, bicycle parking, a public repair station, and drinking water fountain in the town center. The area in which these improvements are placed will help to support the strong community of bike-riders in and around Narberth and supplement recent bicycling improvements in the region, including the Cynwyd Heritage Trail. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$27,400**

### **Pennsburg – Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center Expansion and Renovation Project**

The Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center is undergoing a major expansion that will increase the facility's size by a third. This cultural institution provides important context to the history of the western side of Montgomery County and is a unique asset to the Upper Perkiomen Valley. Parts of the existing 25,000 sq. ft. facility will be renovated, and a 19th century PA German-style bank barn will be brought onto the 2.8 acre site and converted into exhibition and storage space. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$100,000**

### **Red Hill – Bioretention Garden and Nature Area Project**

Red Hill Borough will install a bioretention garden on vacant County land in close proximity to Green Lane Reservoir & Park and its day use area. The project will repair eroded embankments, reduce sediment run-off, re-stabilize soils with deep rooted plantings, improve the quality of stormwater, and serve as an educational demonstration project. The project provides tremendous benefit to the local community in the form of an educational, recreational, and aesthetic amenity. Any future trails constructed through Green Lane Reservoir and Park could utilize the site as a trail-head. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$122,740**

### **Royersford – Riverfront Park and Trail Phase IV Project**

Royersford Borough will install a new segment of the existing Royersford Riverfront Trail on a section of the riverfront from Main Street to the railroad trestle bridge. The project includes a 10' wide ADA accessible multi-use trail in addition to including a pavilion, picnic tables, benches, signage, lighting, waste receptacles, stone wall restoration, rain gardens and riparian buffer enhancement. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$125,000**

### **Schwenksville – Schwenksville Plaza Greenscapes and Lighting Project**

Schwenksville Borough will install additional plantings and lighting to the newly constructed plaza in front of the future Borough Hall. The project includes ornamental street lighting, self-watering planters and a small pavilion to complement the street furniture and trees planted in 2018 and add more greenery. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$66,180**

### **Upper Dublin – Twining Valley Multi-Purpose Trails Project**

Upper Dublin Township is converting a township-owned golf course into a public park/preserve and will construct five miles of multi-purpose trails within the site. The trails will create access, provide recreation and establish a key infrastructure element that connects the two bisected parcels that make up the property. This project is a unique opportunity for Upper Dublin to increase its public open space by a significant percentage and provide a safe haven for local residents to ride their bikes, run, or walk on a comprehensive trail network. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$200,000**

### **Upper Moreland – Signage and Wayfinding Implementation Project**

Upper Moreland Township will install town center gateway elements, pedestrian wayfinding, and interpretive signage as recommended in the Township's 2013 Signage and Wayfinding Master Plan. The project builds on previous studies and improvements to create a more cohesive, safe, and active Willow Grove Town Center. The area surrounding Willow Grove Mall has been the focus of new development over the last few years with the addition of a new apartment complex and plans for redesigning the Willow Grove Septa Station. New wayfinding and cultural signage can help solidify the area's historical significance and spur additional development. **Montco 2040 Grant Award: \$72,000**