

Dirt, Gravel, and Low Volume Roads Program

2022 Municipal Roundtable



Program Overview

- Water quality program - using practices designed to reduce erosion and maintenance on public roads/publicly owned.
- WCD will receive an annual allocation
 - \$0 for Dirt and Gravel Roads
 - \$ 183,785 for Low Volume Roads (paved or tar and chipped). - Less than 500 Vehicles per day
- Municipality must have someone certified through ESM Training to apply for grant funding. valid for (5) calendar years.
 - Person in charge of work plan and project implementation.
 - Engineers on retainer/ serving multiple municipalities - does not count.

Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Remote Online Trainings



- **March 15 & 16**
 - Note each training will be held in two 4-hour sessions on consecutive days for a total of 8 hours. Registration for these sessions is now open.
- *ESM in person training will return in spring of 2022... maybe... Dates TBA*
- The course is free to municipal, county, and state agencies involved with PA's Dirt and Gravel Road Program.
 - <https://www.dirtandgravel.psu.edu/education-and-training/esm-course/remote-online-esm-trainings>

Funded Projects for 2021

Municipality	Road Name	Granted Funds
Ligonier Township - A	Claycomb Rd	\$85,519.00
St. Clair Township - C	Sugar Run Rd - Phase 3	\$30,753.00
Salem Township -R	Lauffer Mine Rd	\$36,810.00
Hempfield Township - R	Liberty Hill Rd	\$17,466.30
Donegal Township - C	Mountain View Rd	\$57,577.32
Salem Township - R	Helen Rd	\$43,430.00
St. Clair Township - C	Sugar Run Rd - stream crossing	\$100,000.00
	Total =	\$371,556

**** TWP and QAB decided to not move forward with project.**

2021 Completed Dirt and Gravel Projects

Municipality	Road Name	Grant Allocation *	Watershed	Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Practices Installed
St. Clair Township	Sugar Run Road Ph-3	\$36,903.00	Conemaugh River	Road fill, crosspipes, & grade breaks
	TOTAL:	\$36,903.00		

*Grant Allocation does not include in-kind contributions, cost overruns, or total project cost

2021 Completed Low Volume Projects

Municipality	Road Name	Grant Allocation *	Watershed	Environmentally Sensitive Maintenance Practices Installed
Salem Twp.	Helen Road	\$43,430.00	Loyalhanna Creek	Road fill & underdrain
Hempfield Twp.	Liberty Hill Road	\$17,466.30	Sewickley Creek	streambank stabilization, crosspipes, & thru the bank pipes
	TOTAL:	\$60,896.30		

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Project Highlight

**Liberty Hill Road
Hempfield TWP.**

Liberty Hill Road

- Total Grant Funded Project Cost: \$17,466.30
- Practices installed:
 - **Streambank Stabilization:** combination of rip-rap & bank grading to reduce sediment pollution and stabilize the streambank and road.
 - **Crosspipes:** carry surface water underneath the road to break up roadside ditch drainage & outlet it at natural infiltration points.
- Additional work & funds for overall project provided by Hempfield Township.





04.29.2021



12.29.2021



OCT/29/2021



APR/19/2021



10.20.2021



OCT/27/2021



09.16.2020



12.29.2021

DGLVR Applications will be due
October 31st, 2022



I want to hear from you!

"Tell us what
you think!"



1. What do you think about the DGLVR program?
2. What's good and what's bad?
3. How can we improve?
4. If you have not applied for funding, why?



For more Information:

- Visit our website at: <https://westmorelandconservation.org/dirt-gravel-low-volume-roads/>

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