

# Governor Shapiro Awards \$101.1 Million in Grants for Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Projects

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The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) recently announced the availability of over \$101.1 million in funding for 16 environmental restoration projects across 12 Pennsylvania counties as part of PADEP's AML/AMD Grant Program. See [Press Release](#), PADEP, "The Shapiro Administration Awards \$101.1 Million in Grants for Environmental Restoration Projects" (Jan. 17, 2024). This funding comes from the Biden administration's Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, through which Pennsylvania expects to receive \$244.9 million annually until 2036. These projects focus on reclaiming abandoned mine lands and decreasing or treating abandoned mine drainage.

Pennsylvania's AML/AMD Grant Program will have three application rounds in 2024 for new projects:

- 2024 Application Round 1—February 19, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. April 5, 2024
- 2024 Application Round 2—June 3, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. July 19, 2024
- 2024 Application Round 3—September 23, 2024, through 11:59 p.m. November 8, 2024

Program guidance and application instructions are available on PADEP's website, as well as annual summaries of the accomplishments of abandoned mine reclamation projects in Pennsylvania. See PADEP, "AML/AMD Grant Program," [here](#).

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