



Funding Available for Community Environmental Projects *Applications Accepted Through September 17, 2007, 4:30 PM.*

Do you have an environmental project for your community that needs funding? The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Community Involvement Advisory Council (CIAC) may be able to help.

The CIAC is currently accepting applications for funding from its Community Environmental Project Fund, now until the close of business at 4:30 PM on Monday, September 17, 2007. Applications are accepted electronically or by mail. The Fund has assisted past projects ranging from an urban forestry program in Wilmington's Southbridge Community to recycling construction materials for sale in low to moderate income communities.

To be eligible, projects must meet the following criteria:

- Be designed to eliminate, minimize or abate pollution, improve environmental conditions to eliminate or minimize risks to human health
- Enhance natural resources by improving native habitats or recreational opportunities for Delawareans
- Benefit the community in which a violation occurred resulting in civil or administrative penalty

Those eligible to apply include: Delaware civic and community organizations, non-profit entities, educational institutions, counties, municipal governments, state agencies and quasi-state agencies representing communities which were penalized.

For an application form and more information on requirements, please visit www.dnrec.delaware.gov/CIAC/, or call Vicki Ward at 302-739-9007.

To find out more about what penalty funds may be available or your project's eligibility, or for assistance with the application, please contact DNREC Community Ombudsman James Brunswick at 302-739-9040 or james.brunswick@state.de.us.