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*Vision: A dynamic and innovative team dedicated to providing quality leadership, education, and service for the stewardship and conservation of Sullivan County's natural resources.*

*Mission: To provide people with information and assistance for making decisions in the conservation management of natural resource by providing quality services*

## Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Road Program



The Sullivan County Conservation District administers and distributes funding for dirt, gravel and low volume road projects. The statewide program helps to improve municipal roads while providing environmental benefits. Projects improve road drainage and solve problems which can cause sediment pollution to streams. Projects can include culvert replacement, road base or surface upgrades, ditch improvement, replacing stream crossings, or road slope or crown correction. Technical assistance is available to plan road projects to identify environmentally sound road maintenance practices. Those eligible for project funding include county municipalities and other road-owning entities. Roads eligible must be open to public travel. Applications are accepted during open application periods, normally in the fall and spring.

# Better Roads, Cleaner Streams

## **Purpose: To improve the water quality of our streams**

Sediment is the largest pollutant by volume to the water of PA. Dirt and aggregate from rural roads have a huge impact on our streams. In Sullivan County, there are over 400 miles of dirt roads. The Dirt, Gravel and Low Volume Roads Program (DGLVR) provide funding from the State Conservation Commission to help reduce the pollution in our streams through the maintenance of municipal roads.

## **Funding: Available for Sullivan County Municipalities**

The District annually receives approximately \$300,000 for dirt and gravel roads that negatively impact a stream, and \$30,000 for low volume roads (paved or sealed roads with less than 500 vehicles per day) that also negatively impact a stream. Submit an application to be considered for funding, there may be multiple funding rounds during the year.



## Is Your Municipality Eligible for Funding?

	Yes	No
1) Does the road site negatively impact a stream or waterway?	✓	
2) Does the project reduce the environmental impacts to a waterbody?	✓	
3) Has the person in charge of the proposed project attended ESM training in the past 5 years?	✓	
4) Had the applicant agreed to obtain all necessary permits?	✓	
5) LVR Only: Is the traffic count 500 vehicles per day or less?	✓	

*Together we are improving the streams and roads of Sullivan County*

## **Municipalities with Completed Program Projects**

Cherry Township	Colley Township
Davidson Township	Dushore Borough
Eagles Mere Borough	Elkland Township
Forks Township	Fox Township
Hillsgrove Township	Laporte Township
Shrewsbury Township	