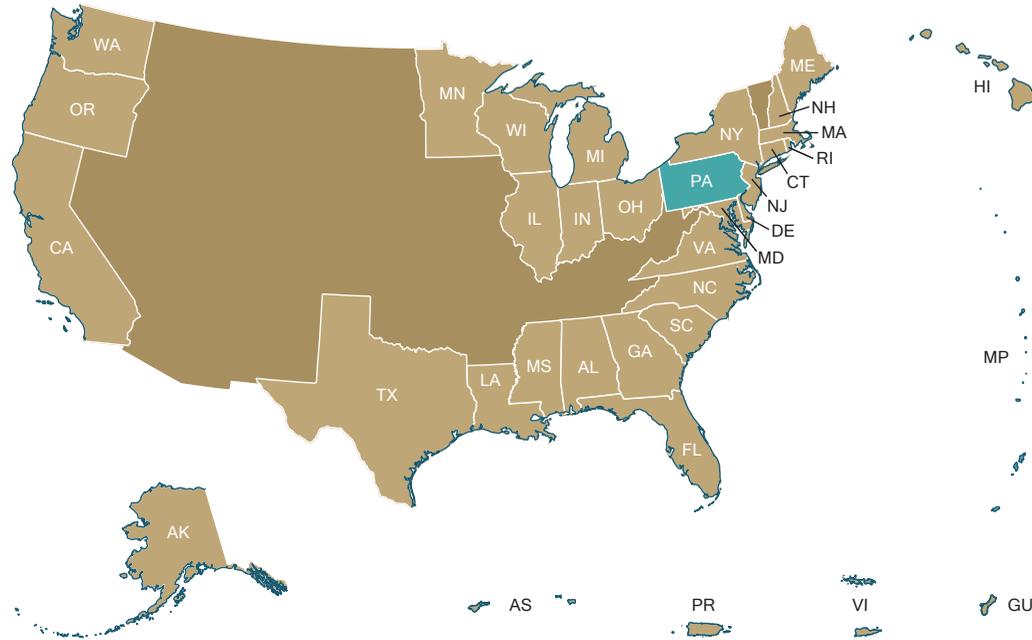


# MAINTAINING A VITAL AMERICAN RESOURCE: COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT



Over half of Americans live, work and play along the U.S. coastal zone, and our coasts constitute a majority of the nation's economy.

State coastal programs have managed this vital resource since passage of the Coastal Zone Management Act in 1972, coordinating and balancing the needs of diverse stakeholders. From shipping lanes and ports, to bike lanes and parks, our coasts provide resources for a vast range of competing interests vital to our way of life.



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# COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT IN PENNSYLVANIA



The mission of the Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management Program is to protect and enhance fragile natural resources by reducing conflicts between competing land and water uses while representing a comprehensive approach to managing the impacts of development and other activities in coastal areas.

## The current goals and objectives of the coastal program are to:

- To enhance Pennsylvania's capacity to manage the natural, recreational, and historic resources of its two geographically distinct Coastal Zones and coastal watersheds.
- To recognize and protect the resources of estuaries and wetlands.
- To operate through a network of federal, state and local partners, coordinating public participation and providing funding and technical support for projects that protect, conserve, and enhance coastal resources.
- To address coastal resiliency and climate change adaptation.

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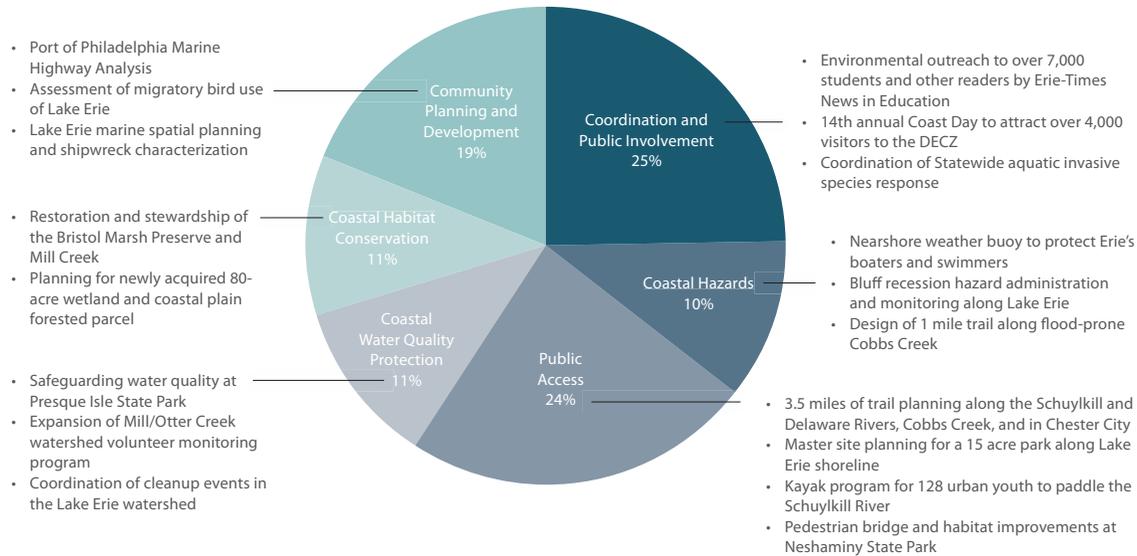
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# WHERE THE WATER MEETS THE LAND: FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL COLLABORATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

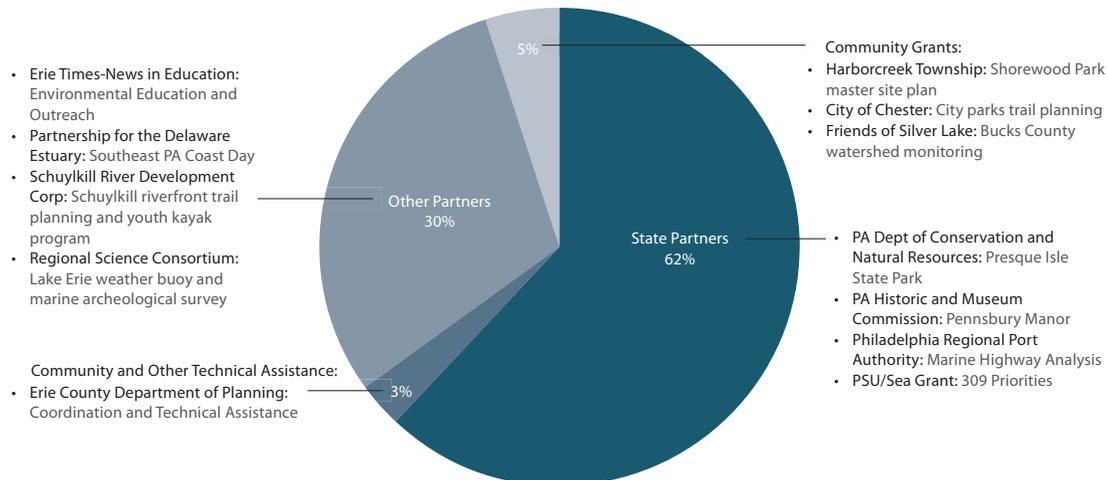
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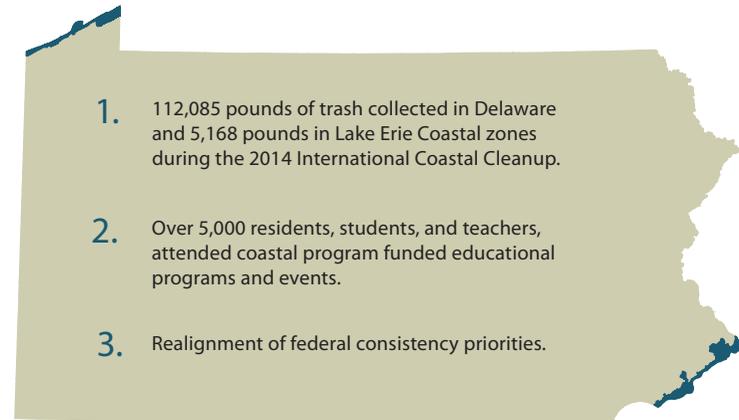


## In FY 2014, who received the funds?



## Pennsylvania FY 2014 Highlights and Outcomes

The Pennsylvania Coastal Resources Management Program is part of the Department of Environmental Protection



### OTHER PARTNERS:

- Clean Air Council
- Coastal Counties and Municipalities
- Delaware River City Corporation
- Delaware River Waterfront Corporation
- Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
- Heritage Conservancy
- National Audubon Society
- Pennsylvania Environmental Council
- Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission
- Pennsylvania Game Commission
- Philadelphia Water Department

## KEY PRIORITIES FOR FY 2014

- Support projects that enhance habitat connectivity, tidal wetlands, and public access to tidal shorelines.
- Complete initial Marine Spatial Planning in the Lake Erie Watershed to balance competing uses and protect critical resources.
- Pursue boundary expansion in both coastal zones.
- Integrate coastal resiliency into program priorities, including state and local stakeholders.