

Lehigh Valley Greenways Conservation Landscape SUCCESS STORY

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Bushkill Township Official Map Update (Awarded 2023)

SUMMARY

The purpose of this project was to draft an updated Official Map for Bushkill Township. This updated map would have more detail than the original, showing land that has already been preserved and trails that have been installed throughout the Township. The updated map will aid Bushkill Township in furthering their land preservation efforts.

FUNDING

Grant Award:
\$1,800.00

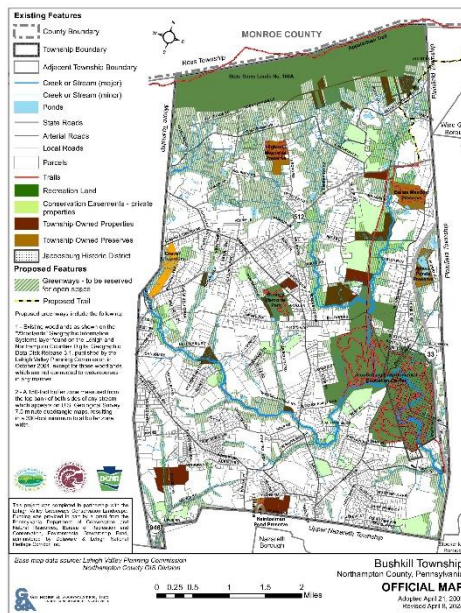
Match:
\$5,301.02

Total Project Cost:
\$7101.02

PARTNERSHIP IS KEY

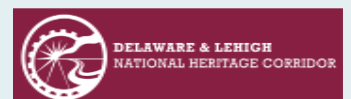
Partners involved with this project:

- Bushkill Township EAC
- Bushkill Township Board of Supervisors
- Northampton County Open Space



CHALLENGE

An updated Official Map was necessary because the original Official Map was drafted in 2005. Since the original map was drafted, there has been a lot of land preserved in the Township. Bushkill Township wanted the updated map to show the success that they have had preserving land and how the preserved land connects providing natural corridors for wildlife and people to enjoy. The preservation of land also allows for several miles of trails to be constructed throughout the Township.



SOLUTION

Bushkill Township hired Gilmore and Associates to draft the updated Official Map as they have worked with them in the past. Bushkill Township's Open Space Coordinator and Environmental Advisory Council provided necessary GIS shapefiles, a mark-up of the original Official Map, and much feedback throughout the drafting of this map.

RESULTS

The result of this project was a beautifully updated Official Map that shows the past successes of the Bushkill Township Open Space Program and other organizations/agencies that have preserved land and built trails within Bushkill Township. The map also shows the potential land that Bushkill Township still has available for preservation. Gilmore and Associates developed a very nice and usable map for Bushkill Township to utilize in everyday work and for others to observe the work that has been done in Bushkill Township. Official Maps are a great tool for a municipality to have to assist with land preservation and smart development.

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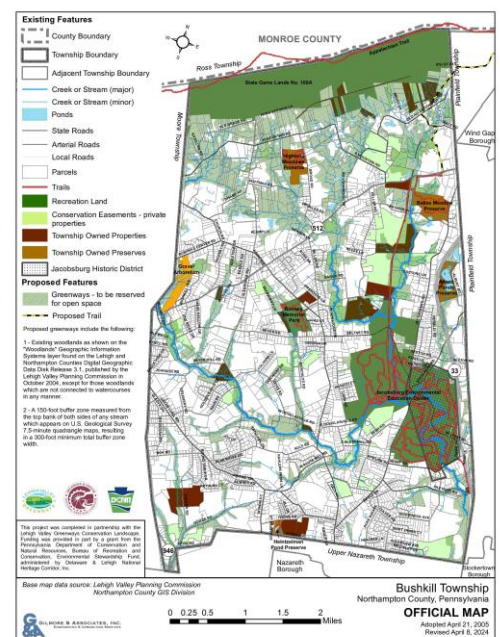
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