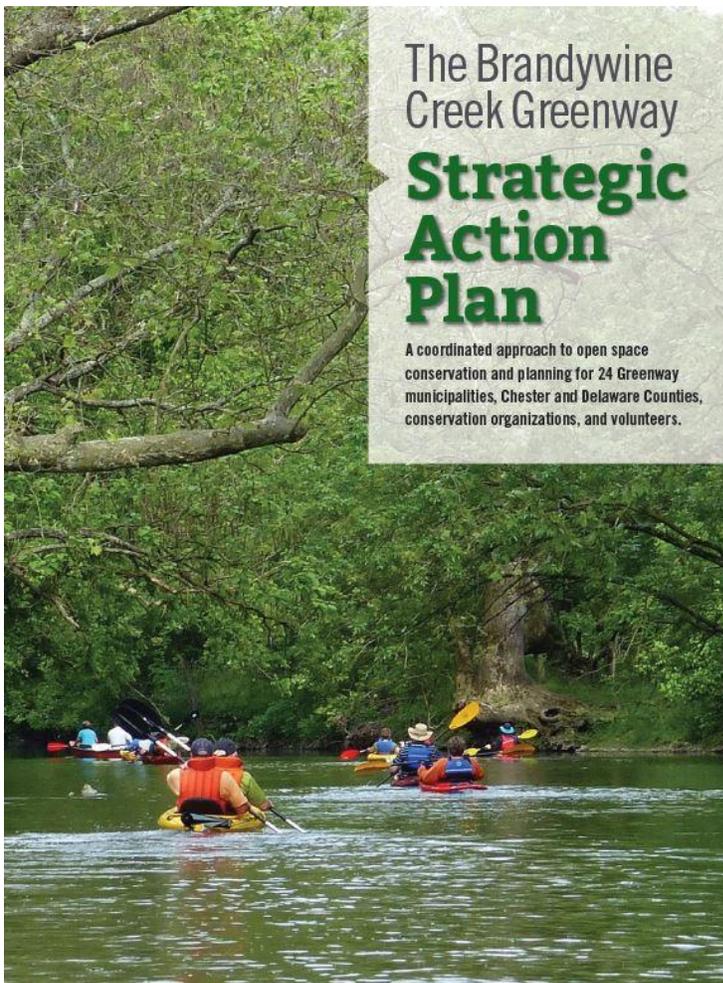




Plan Finalized



On March 30th, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) informed Chester County that the [Strategic Action Plan](#) for the Brandywine Creek Greenway had been reviewed and is satisfactory to the Bureau of Recreation and Conservation. Cindy Dunlap, Chief, Community Parks and Recreation Section, wrote "Overall, the Plan is well done and will serve as an excellent guide for implementation and preservation of recreation and open space for your County."

The Plan was financed in part by the William Penn Foundation and in part by a grant from DCNR's Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2). The final deliverables are being printed and will be distributed to gateway municipalities in the coming weeks.

[Download the new poster](#)

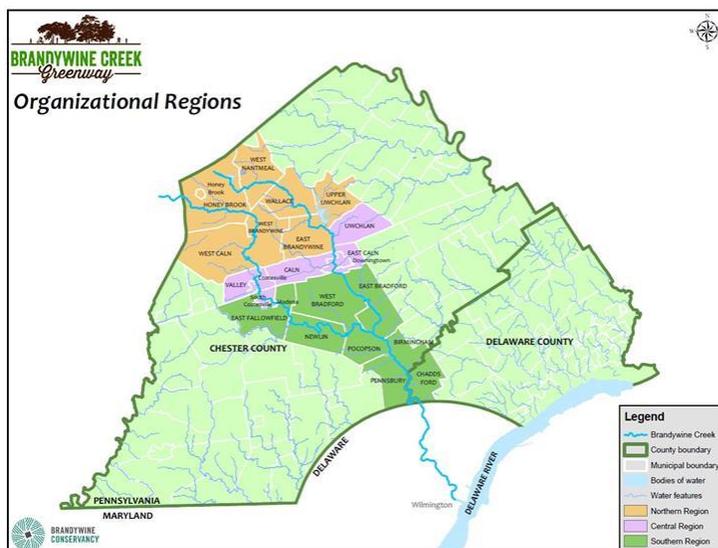
Please [visit our website](#) to see more information.

VPP Grant Awarded

The Borough of South Coatesville was recently awarded a Vision Partnership Program grant in the amount of \$22,000 to prepare the Coatesville Region's Mill Trail Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Study. This multi-municipal trail planning initiative will involve partnerships with the Borough of Coatesville, Valley Township, and the Borough of Modena. Supporters include the National Iron & Steel Heritage Museum and the Brandywine Health Foundation. This project addresses seven recommendations in the Strategic Action Plan.

In the coming months, the project partners will select a consultant and prepare a final scope of work. This planning phase of the project is expected to begin during the summer and be completed by December 2016.

Central Region Meeting May 7th



A special meeting of the eight Central Region municipalities is planned for:

Thursday, May 7

9:00 – 10:00am

East Caln Township Building

110 Bell Tavern Road, Downingtown

The purpose of the meeting is to share updates on new projects and initiatives in the Chester Valley region of the Greenway.

All Greenway representatives are welcome.

Please RSVP to sfleming@brandywine.org by Friday, May 1st.