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Grant Application Period March 1-June 1

Kodak American Greenways Award Program

The application period for the **2005 Kodak American Greenways Awards Program** runs from March 1 through June 1, 2005. The Kodak American Greenways Award Program provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America.

From the inception of this partnership program in 1993, 24 projects in Virginia have benefited from this funding including two in 2004. The Northern VA Regional Park Authority in Centerville and The Valley Conservation Council in Staunton were awarded small grants last year to further the “greening” of their communities. A complete list of grant recipients from Virginia can be found at the Conservation Fund’s website at <http://www.conservationfund.org>.

Grant recipients are selected according to criteria that include: Importance of the project to local greenway development efforts, extent to which the grant will result in matching funds or other support from public or private sources and the likelihood of tangible results among other things.

Grants may be used for a wide variety of activities. Generally speaking, the funds can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project including planning, technical assistance, legal and other costs. While the awards will primarily go to local, regional, or statewide nonprofit organizations, public agencies may also apply.

The maximum grant is \$2,500. However, most grants range from \$500 to \$1,500. Grant notifications will be made by mail in early August.

For more information go to <http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2106>. You can also contact the American Greenways Program Coordinator by emailing questions to greenways@conservationfund.org or calling (703) 525-6300.

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