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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Funding Available for Water Quality Improvements and Restoration of  
Pennsylvania Lakes and Reservoirs**

**Who:** Pennsylvania Lake Management Society (PALMS)

**What:** Funding for water quality and restoration efforts on Pennsylvania lakes and reservoirs

**Where:** Pennsylvania lakes and reservoirs

**When:** Deadline to apply is June 30, 2021

**Why:** To assist local entities in restoration efforts on their lake

The Pennsylvania Lake Management Society (PALMS), with funding from a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection Growing Greener Grant, is pleased to offer assistance to counties, municipalities, non-profits, and landowners to address lake-related issues of critically eroded shorelines, excess nutrient loading, and/or aquatic invasive species that degrade the quality of lakes in the Commonwealth. Through this program, we are offering a limited number of mini grants on a competitive basis of up to \$24,000 each to correct identified lake problems. This grant round is expected to fund nearly \$400,000 in mini grant projects. To be considered for funding, the application must demonstrate that the project can be fully implemented and all paperwork submitted for reimbursement by October 15, 2022. Projects that maximize funding toward implementation costs (i.e., not administrative costs) will receive high priority in award decisions.

For application information, go to <https://www.palakes.org/grants/2021-minigrant/>

The deadline for application submission is June 30, 2021.

*The Pennsylvania Lake Management Society (PALMS) mission is to promote the further understanding of ponds, lakes, reservoirs and impoundments and their watersheds; the ecosystem of which they are a part; and their protection, restoration and management.*

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