



Clean Water is What We Do

ACCD is a regulatory authority that ensures responsible land use related to development, agriculture through grant making, integrated programs and state-delegated permits.

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Regulatory “Plus”



Conservation BMP’s & Technical Assistance



Convening & Organizing



Smart Development & Placemaking



Delegated Authority & Permits

**Chapter
102**

Erosion & Sediment
Pollution Control

**Chapter
105**

Water Obstruction &
Encroachments

**Agriculture
Conservation
Planning**

Nutrient & Manure
Management



Farmland Preservation

ACCD administers the Allegheny County Farmland Preservation Program on behalf of Allegheny County. Preservation is accomplished through the purchase of development rights from landowners and placing permanent agricultural conservation easements on their farms. This ensures that viable agricultural land will remain available in perpetuity, enhancing the resiliency and sustainability of agriculture in our region.

The program has preserved 38 farms and over 3,800 acres in Allegheny County alone.

The Williams Family Farm in Forward Township preserved in 2019





Agriculture



Urban Agriculture & Soils

ACCD promotes regional soil health advocacy and outreach through sustainable land redevelopment and data collection on soil toxins. Technical assistance is provided to a variety of agricultural enterprises, including mapping soil chemistry and toxin loads.

4,200

Free soil lead screenings since 2017 valued at \$115,000





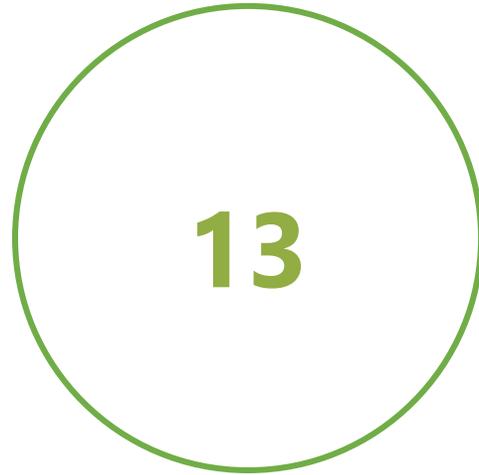
Riparian Buffer Plantings

MS4 and Environmental Benefits

- 1** ACCD provides stakeholder engagement and project financing and management.
- 2** Municipalities assist with site preparation, volunteer recruitment and ongoing post-planting mowing maintenance.



Trees Planted
across Allegheny County



Municipalities
partnered in planting projects



Volunteers
engaged in planting activities



Dirt, Gravel & Low Volume Roads

ACCD funds municipal road projects through a competitive grant program. Awarded projects reduce environmental impacts and prevent runoff to create a better public road system.

\$1.8 million awarded to municipalities since 2015

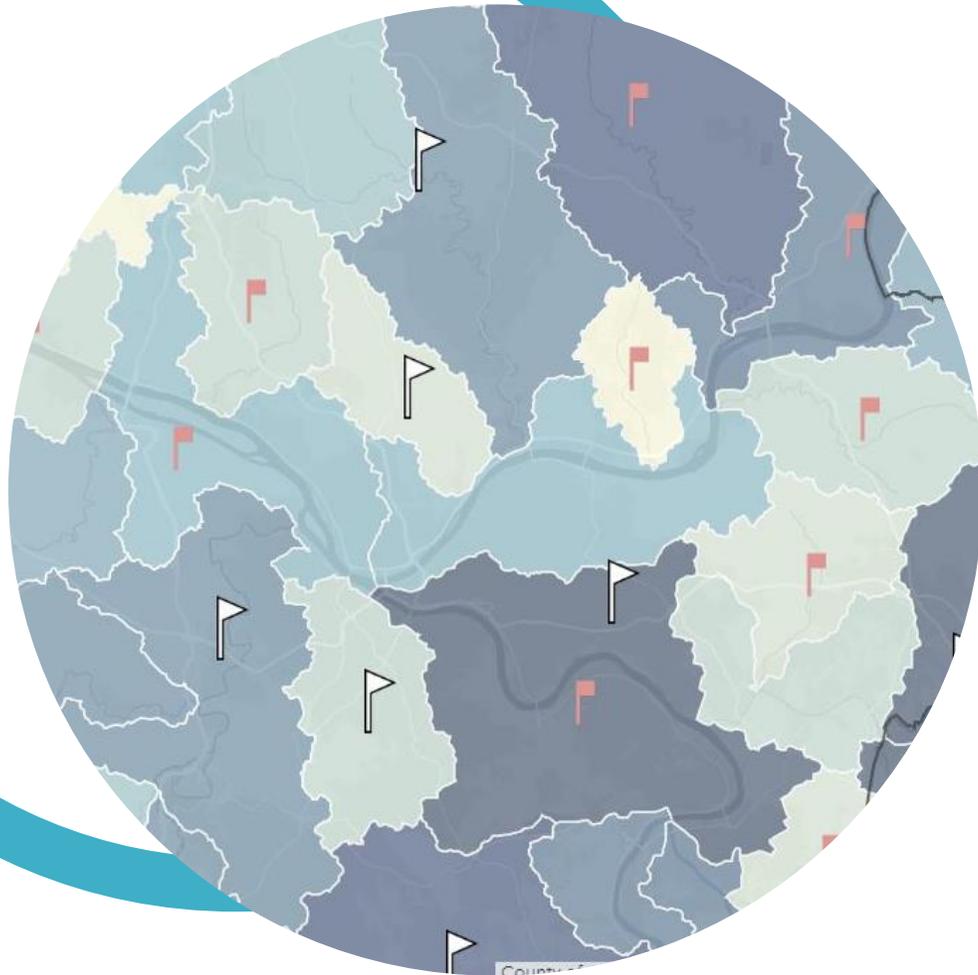
A landslide in Sewickley Heights was repaired with a \$145,000 grant.



Hydrography and the District

Engaging the Public

Watersheds



- 1 Work with municipalities across the County
- 2 Outreach with watershed groups and citizen scientists
- 3 Issue/review Chapter 102 and 105 permitting and developmental information across the county
- 4 GIS and data management resources