

**Morris County Preservation Trust
Recommended Open Space Projects for 2022**

Acq Of Land for Creation of Orchard Mine Park

Submitted by: Wharton Borough

Type of Acquisition: Fee Simple

Grant Amount: \$1,373,000

Location: Wharton

Acreage: 4.84

Description:

Wharton plans to transform this property located on North Main Street into a passive recreational park which highlights and complements Washington Forge Pond. The park's design will utilize natural features and the history of the site, including pedestrian access to the waterfront of the pond via trails; the use of a viewing platform with seating; a plaza in the approximate location of Orchard Mine; the use of meadows and a native garden along the lakefront; a rain garden; and allee of trees along the entrance to the park.

