

Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce
Scranton's Cultural District Greenway Corridor
Project Manager: Karl Pfeiffenberger
1999 Grant Award: \$ 60,000

Scranton's Cultural District Greenway Corridor project connects two significant green spaces in downtown Scranton. The project area starts at Lackawanna Junior College and extends to the County Courthouse Square. Improvements have included the installation of plantings to screen blighted areas and highlight culturally and historically important sites. The project provides the opportunity to be a catalyst for the aesthetic restoration of a unique social, educational, business, and cultural area through the development of well-planned and sustainable urban green spaces.

Significant Revisions to Scope of Work
Relocation of certain plantings.

Project Accomplishments

- Planted 76 deciduous trees including 30 canopy and 46 flowering;
- Planted 36 shrubs and 272 herbaceous plants;
- Thomas McLane and Associates, landscape architects, created a plan for the project site; and
- Planted 1.1 acres of the project site.

Project Value and Match

Grant Award	\$ 60,000
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$ 63,138</u>
Total Project Value	\$123,138

Project Partnerships

- CECO – project support
- Downtown Business Association – financial support
- Levy and Preate – project support
- PA DCNR, Bureau of Forestry – technical assistance
- Scranton Housing Authority – project coordination
- United States Federal Building – project support

