

The **Borough of Susquehanna Depot Urban Forestry Project** is located in the downtown shopping district of the Borough. In the late 1970's, the Erie Railroad left the Tri-Borough area, which then led to the closing of the Erie Railroad shops. The railroad was a major employer to the town of Susquehanna Depot. Since this loss of business, the area became rundown and dilapidated. There was a significant loss of greenspace and delineation between streets and sidewalks.

Prior to the initiation of this grant, the Borough was in the process of carrying out its Comprehensive Plan and Streetscape Project. The Urban Forestry grant provided support for the borough to improve Main Street, East Main Street, Erie Avenue, Exchange Street, and Franklin Avenue with new street trees.

**Project Accomplishments**

- Planted 36 deciduous trees including 21 canopy and 15 flowering;
- Planted 10 shrubs;
- Added 60 cubic yards of amended topsoil and 20 cubic yards of mulch; and
- Planted 95 tree stakes.

**Project Value and Match**

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
Cash Contributions	\$ 7,061
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$ 8,018</u>
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$27,079</b>

**Project Partnerships**

Borough of Susquehanna Depot Park and Recreation Department – labor and services  
Tri-Borough Merchants Association – volunteers and oversight of plant materials