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Press Release

South Harrison Township was one of 21 Townships in New Jersey recently awarded a grant by the Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions (ANJEC). The grant of \$1,500, which was made possible by the Geraldine R. Dodge foundation, was awarded in response to an application made by the Township's Environmental Commission.

The purpose of the grant is to begin work to preserve open space and create Greenways along the township's waterways, especially Oldmans Creek. Oldmans Creek has been designated by the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as a C-1 Category Stream, indicating that it has exceptional natural resource value. The environmental Commission will work in collaboration with The South Jersey Land and Water Trust (SJLWT) which has previously received a grant for similar purposes.

In the coming months landowners in the area will receive information on the proposed project, and planning and informational meetings will be held to inform all landowners and farmers about the project and its value to the township.