

## **Press Release**

Chester Land Trust is pleased to announce that its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) application for \$25,000 in funding received unanimous approval by Town of Chester voters on October 12, 2022. The Land Trust wishes to thank the Chester ARPA Committee, Board of Selectman and Board of Finance for their thoughtful review and approval of our proposal. This funding allows the Land Trust to enhance maintenance capabilities at its preserved properties. An important initiative to control the highly invasive non-native plant Japanese Knotweed at Carini Preserve has been made possible through this ARPA funding.

Additional information about Chester Land Trust including a map of its properties can be obtained at the website address [chesterlandtrust.org](http://chesterlandtrust.org). If you have any questions you can contact the Steward of Carini Preserve by email at [mdcressman@hotmail.com](mailto:mdcressman@hotmail.com)

Thanks to all of the Chester residents who came out to vote. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Bill Myers

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