



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Anacostia Riverkeeper

PROJECT

Community-Based Restoration Implementation at Faith-based locations In Prince George's County

GRANT AMOUNT

\$27,715

PROJECT SUMMARY

Anacostia Riverkeeper received an award in 2015 to work with faith-based organizations to install cisterns and connect members to existing stormwater management opportunities in Prince George's County.

Anacostia Riverkeeper installed a high-capacity cistern at three locations: First Baptist Church of Glen Arden, St. Ambrose Catholic Church, and St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church. The cisterns will each capture between 17,500 to 39,000 gallons of stormwater per year, which reduces the amount of stormwater runoff and pollution that flows off of these properties into local waterways.

In order to educate and engage the members of the faith-based organizations on stormwater management issues and solutions, Anacostia Riverkeeper partnered with the Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake to hold stormwater outreach events. Five outreach events were conducted, offered in both English and Spanish. A total of over 170 participants attended the workshops.

Anacostia Riverkeeper also informed participants about the existing opportunity to apply to the Prince George's Rain Check Rebate Program to install stormwater management practices at their own homes.

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COMMUNITY RAIN BARREL

Non-potable rainwater. Please do not drink.
Agua no potable. No beber por favor.

This community rain barrel captures stormwater to provide chlorine-free rainwater for the garden and landscaping areas.

Polluted stormwater contributes to poor water quality in the Anacostia River. This rain barrel will capture 39,000 gallons of stormwater each year and will help improve local water quality.

