



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek

PROJECT

RainWorks - Quincy and Moss Run Watersheds

GRANT AMOUNT

\$114,227

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2015, the Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek were awarded to assist residents through the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program (Rain Check Rebate Program).

The Rain Check Rebate Program provides rebate incentives to Prince George's residents that install one or more of seven eligible stormwater management practices. However, the upfront costs that residents must cover can present a financial barrier to accessing the Program. Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek, through their RainWorks team, addressed this barrier by covering the upfront costs, which included the design and installation of eligible practices that would help manage stormwater runoff while

beautifying the surrounding community.

Five total projects were completed and installed. The awardee worked with the Hillcrest Terrace Apartments in Bladensburg, two private residences in Bladensburg, and two private residences in Cheverly. The installed projects included rain gardens, pavement removal, and permeable pavement.

A primary driver of success for this award was the resident engagement and buy-in that occurred upfront. Residents committed to their projects are more likely to provide long-term maintenance and allow their projects to thrive well into the future.

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