



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Suitland Civic Association

PROJECT

Suitland Rain Barrel Project

GRANT AMOUNT

\$34,951

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2015, the Suitland Civic Association (SCA) was awarded a grant to provide outreach, education, and training on rain barrels to the Suitland Community. Residents learned how they can use rain barrels to reduce runoff pollution, how to harvest water, and ways to use the water their rain barrels collect.

The SCA worked with Clean Water Baltimore to provide educational workshops on rain barrels, and People for Change Coalition (PFCC) to coordinate outreach and recruitment efforts. Through these partnerships, the SCA was able to design a "how-to install a rain barrel" video accessible online.

Their collective efforts resulted in the enrollment of 30 residents in the Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate program and the installation of 30 rain barrels in the Suitland community. In addition to contributing to erosion prevention and runoff pollution reduction, these rain barrels save money on water bills and prevent basement flooding.

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