



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Anacostia Riverkeeper, Inc.

PROJECT

Trash Reduction in the Anacostia: Trapping Trash

GRANT AMOUNT

\$200,000

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2016, Anacostia Riverkeeper Inc., was awarded a grant to reduce the amount of floating trash in the Anacostia River watershed through the fabrication and installation of two Bandalong Litter Traps in Arundel Canal and Guilford Run. This was the very first Bandalong to be installed in the state of Maryland.

This Bandalong Litter Trap is designed to capture litter discarded onto roadways and then transported by rain into storm drains and into the Arundel Canal. By floating on the surface of the water, the trap is able to capture any floating trash while letting fish and other aquatic species pass safely underneath. The

Bandalong Litter Trap is considered a structural best management practice (BMP), which assists Prince George's County efforts to achieve Trash total maximum daily load compliance. In one year, the trap collected over 500 pounds of litter.

This project was accompanied by various community outreach activities, including an interview on WMUC College Park Radio with the Campus Community Connections program, a ribbon cutting ceremony, and the Mount Rainier Day Festival.

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