



Prince George's County

# STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

**APPLICANT** Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission

**PROJECT** Stormwater Stewardship Program

**GRANT AMOUNT** \$250,000

**PROJECT SUMMARY** Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) received an award in 2016 to install remediation projects at community centers to treat runoff from impervious surfaces. Projects were completed at the following four sites: Bladensburg Waterfront Park, Paint Branch at Acredale, Lake Artemesia Natural Area, and Langley Park Community Center.

A community engagement and outreach program, Conservation in Action, was developed to provide outreach at festivals and community events to highlight how residents can reduce stormwater runoff.

A total of 34 community engagement projects were completed, engaging more than 1,100 volunteers and planting approximately 470 native trees. In addition, the Department hosted ten youth participants from the Prince George's County Youth@Work / Summer Youth Enrichment Program in summer 2017. These members removed invasive species, planted more than 4,500 native plants in a stormwater swale at Bladensburg Waterfront Park, and completed a mural depicting their work.

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