



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Prince George's Green

PROJECT

The Giving Trees

GRANT AMOUNT

\$50,000

PROJECT SUMMARY

George's Green received a grant in 2017 to provide community engagement and education to increase the urban tree canopy. Their goal was to both educate homeowners on tree planting and maintenance, and to actively plant trees, developing appreciative relationships between people and the trees they live among.

To help promote their program, they developed early tree supporters and worked with the Prince George's Redevelopment Authority to identify homeowners who

were interested in participating. Working with Ciminelli's Landscaping and the Palmer Park Police Station, Prince George's Green successfully planted 100 native trees and shrubs on 19 private properties in Palmer Park, Kentland, Capitol Heights, and Coral Hills.

They coordinated a Tree Festival to encourage positive associations with trees, raising awareness about the benefits of native trees and shrubs in urban areas. They engaged 50 attendees.

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