



Prince George's County

# STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

## APPLICANT

Anacostia Riverkeeper

## PROJECT

Trash Reduction in the Anacostia: Trapping Trash Guilford Run

## GRANT AMOUNT

\$214,985

## PROJECT SUMMARY

Anacostia Riverkeeper was granted funding in 2017 to reduce trash in the Anacostia River Watershed by installing Trash Traps. They wanted to physically reduce the amount of trash within the watershed, as well as offer opportunities for the State of Maryland, Prince George's County, watershed advocacy groups, and the public to gather data about the characterization of floating litter, organics, and other debris that may be used to inform future policy decisions.

This project successfully designed, permitted, and installed a Bandalong Litter Trap for Guilford Run near College Park, MD, then successfully maintained that

trap for one year following installation. A Bandalong Litter Trap is a floating collection device that captures floating litter using a one-way gate, which allows water through, but traps solid debris. This trap prevented 491 pounds of trash from entering the Anacostia River and the Chesapeake Bay within the first year.

This was the second of a series of Trash Trap installations by Anacostia Riverkeeper in this region, and they intend to continue with these efforts of restoration and data collection.

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