



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)

PROJECT

Faith Community ACP Technical Assistance

GRANT AMOUNT

\$32,378

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2017, Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake (IPC) completed a project focused on engaging congregations with two options of a program called the Alternative Compliance Program (ACP). This program is centered on Outreach and Education, as well as Green Care and Good Housekeeping. IPC delivered four informational sessions about these two options of the ACP, followed by one-on-one support to assist and coach the congregations in demonstrating ongoing compliance.

They reached 58 participants from 29 congregations with these informational sessions. Nine congregations completed the requirements of both options of the APC, and one completed one option, representing roughly 2,000 members.

Examples of Outreach and Education compliance include on-site trash pick-up events, youth/adult education trainings, and on-site recycling and better waste management education. Participants fulfilled the requirements of the Green Care option through a number of methods, including reducing or eliminating fertilizer and pesticides from their properties, practicing proper pollution prevention measures, and using water-saving landscape practices.

They hope that by engaging these congregations, they may inspire others, and they intend to build on the relationships that they have made throughout this project for future endeavors.

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