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GRANTS: Upcoming Deadlines and Open Programs

The Chesapeake Bay Trust's grant-making strategies are shaped by three core objectives: environmental education, demonstration-based restoration, and community engagement. We look to these objectives as basic touchstones for developing our programs, engaging new partners, and communicating about our work.

Applications Due November 17, 2022 at 4 pm EST [Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program](#)

The Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program is a partnership between the Montgomery County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust that funds public outreach and stewardship projects, community-based restoration water quality implementation projects, tree planting and reforestation projects, and litter reduction projects in the Anacostia River Watershed. Projects should educate and engage residents in watershed improvement while achieving measurable impacts and sustainable behavior change.

Applications Due December 1, 2022 at 4 pm EST [Connector Group - Bidder Opportunity](#)

The Trust seeks qualified contractors to increase awareness of and engagement in two of the Trust's programs, the Community Engagement Mini Grant Program and the Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps, within under-engaged audiences and organizations. The Trust welcomes proposals from contractors within the state of Maryland who are a part of, or have connections with, communities of color and those involved in the human health sector; however, proposals from contractors with connections in other sectors will also be considered.

Applications Due December 1, 2022 at 4 pm EST
Environmental Education Award Program

The Environmental Education Grant Program funds initiatives and programs that advance environmental literacy and result in students gaining the knowledge, skills, and appreciation for nature to take responsible actions to protect and restore their local environment.

Applications Due December 8, 2022 at 4 pm EST
Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps - Host Site Application

The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps is designed to provide young adults with professional experience in the environmental field, develop valuable career skills, and advance the influx of new leaders working to improve the health of communities and natural resources.

Applications Due December 8, 2022 at 6 pm EST
District of Columbia Ditch the Disposables

The District of Columbia Ditch the Disposables Award Program funds projects at food-serving entities in the District of Columbia that result in long-term transition from disposable to reusable foodware for dine-in and/or takeout operations.

Applications Due December 8, 2022 at 6 pm EST
District of Columbia Donation and Reuse

The District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program is designed to increase diversion of reusable material to landfills and incinerators, through programs, services, outreach, and education in the District of Columbia.

Applications Due December 8, 2022 at 6 pm EST
District of Columbia Urban Agriculture

The District of Columbia Urban Agriculture Award Program offers funding to increase urban agriculture in the District through infrastructure and operations support for District farms, particularly for socially disadvantaged farmers, and through technical assistance to residences for home garden installation and management.

Applications Due January 3, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program](#)

The Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment. This program is designed to encourage on-the-ground restoration activities that improve communities, improve water quality, support the County's Climate Action plan, and engage County residents in the restoration and protection of local rivers and streams.

Applications Due January 10, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Maryland Department of the Environment \(MDE\) Nontidal Wetlands Awards Program](#)

The Maryland Nontidal Wetland Award Program is a partnership between the Trust and the Maryland Department of the Environment. This program is designed to support no net loss of nontidal wetland acreage and functions in the state of Maryland. This program seeks proposals for nontidal wetland restoration, nontidal wetland creation, nontidal wetland enhancement, and/or nontidal wetland preservation projects.

Applications Due January 13, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Youth Environmental Education Grant Program](#)

The Youth Environmental Education Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. This program is designed to engage youth and students in outdoor education activities that raise public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake and coastal Bays and their rivers.

Applications Due January 26, 2023 at 4 pm EST
[Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research Award Program](#)

The Pooled Monitoring Initiative is a partnership between the Trust, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation through the Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office, Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, and others. This program is designed to answer several key restoration questions that are a barrier to watershed restoration project implementation.

Applications Due March 16, 2023 at 4 pm EST

Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program

The Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust, the Anne Arundel County Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration, and the City of Annapolis. This program aims to improve water quality in the County's local streams and waterways as called for in the County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and County and City of Annapolis' Stormwater Management Inventory and Watershed Improvement Plan.

Rolling Deadlines

Anne Arundel Community Tree Planting Mini Grant

The Anne Arundel County Community Tree Planting Mini Grant Program is a partnership between the Anne Arundel County Forestry Board and the Chesapeake Bay Trust to provide small community-based grants to help communities and organizations increase the number trees and tree canopy in neighborhoods, parks, and communities. This program only funds within Anne Arundel County.

Charles County Forestry

The Charles County Forestry Grant Program is a partnership between the Charles County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust that aims to fund cost-effective reforestation projects in the County to increase tree canopy and as a result create forest habitat and improve water quality in the county's local watersheds and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay.

Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant

The Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program is designed to engage Maryland residents in activities that enhance communities, engage residents, and improve natural resources. This program funds small-scale activities such as tree plantings, rain gardens, stream cleanups, and storm drain stenciling, among others.

Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate

The Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program offers rebate incentives to homeowners, businesses, and others to install practices that will improve stormwater runoff quality, reduce pollution, and improve local stream and river health. Seven types of stormwater practices are eligible for rebates: rain barrels, cisterns, rain gardens, urban tree canopy, pavement removal, permeable pavement, and green roofs.

Sponsorship Program

The Sponsorship Program is designed to support events that will increase awareness or knowledge among event participants about issues pertaining to restoration and protection of the natural resources of the Chesapeake and/or Maryland's other watersheds. The Trust will also entertain requests that promote the following major sources of revenue for the Trust: 1) the

"Treasure the Chesapeake" license plate program; 2) the Chesapeake and Endangered Species Tax Check-off on the Maryland State income tax form; and 3) the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund.

Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program

The Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program is designed to support veteran's groups organizations engaging veteran's groups as they provide healing and therapeutic services, outdoor recreation, community engagement, and green jobs training. Funding for this program is in part supported by the Healing, Hunting, and Fishing Fund through the online boating, fishing, and hunting license and registration site at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

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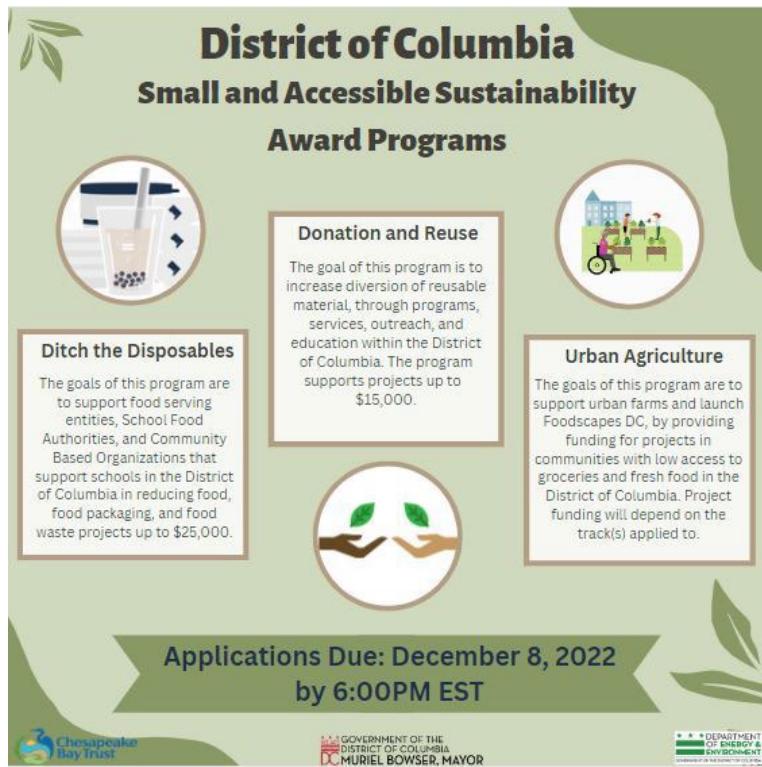
Environmental Education Award Program

The Environmental Education Award Program funds programs and initiatives that advance environmental literacy and result in students having the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and motivation to take informed and responsible actions to protect and improve the environment. For more information, contact [Emily Stransky](#).

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District of Columbia
Small and Accessible Sustainability
Award Programs

Ditch the Disposables

The goals of this program are to support food serving entities, School Food Authorities, and Community Based Organizations that support schools in the District of Columbia in reducing food, food packaging, and food waste projects up to \$25,000.

Donation and Reuse

The goal of this program is to increase diversion of reusable material, through programs, services, outreach, and education within the District of Columbia. The program supports projects up to \$15,000.

Urban Agriculture

The goals of this program are to support urban farms and launch Foodscapes DC, by providing funding for projects in communities with low access to groceries and fresh food in the District of Columbia. Project funding will depend on the track(s) applied to.

**Applications Due: December 8, 2022
by 6:00PM EST**

Chesapeake Bay Trust
**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT
CHIEF OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

[**Click Here to Learn More about the Ditch the Disposables Program**](#)

[**Click Here to Learn More about the Donation and Reuse Program**](#)

[**Click Here to Learn More about the Urban Agriculture Program**](#)

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District of Columbia Small and Accessible Sustainability Award Programs

[Ditch the Disposables Award Program](#)

This Award Program supports projects that aim to reduce food, foodware, and food packaging waste in the District of Columbia.

For more information, contact [Amber Cameron](#) or [Kacey Wetzel](#).

[Donation and Reuse Award Program](#)

This Award Program supports projects that aims to increase the diversion of reusable material, through programs, services, outreach, and education in the District of Columbia.

For more information, contact [Amber Cameron](#) or [Kacey Wetzel](#).

[Urban Agriculture Award Program](#)

This Award Program supports increased infrastructure and operations at urban farms and technical assistance for residences for home garden installation and management in the District of Columbia. For more information, contact [Carlton Burns](#).

Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps - Host Site

The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps promotes and protects the environment by providing young adults with opportunities to gain career skills and become more engaged through meaningful community service. The Chesapeake Bay Trust anticipates placing approximately 50 individuals in Host Organizations. The individuals will work full-time over a service term of 12 months. For more information, contact [Emily Stransky](#) or [Carlton Burns](#).

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a New Application](#)**



For individuals interested in mentoring young adults with professional goals in the environmental field, apply to host a Chesapeake Conservation & Climate Corps Member.



Deadline:
December 8, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.
cbtrust.org/chesapeake-conservation-corps/apply/



[Click Here to View the 2023 Host Application Package and Learn More](#)

Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program

Supporting projects that aid Prince George's County communities while treating and controlling stormwater through water quality, climate resilience, tree canopy, and community awareness and engagement projects.

Learn more and view the Request for Proposals at:
<https://cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-stormwater-stewardship/>

APPLICATIONS DUE:
JANUARY 3, 2023
at 4:00PM EST



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Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship

Prince George's County Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust seek projects that improve water quality, build climate resilient communities, and engage residents in Prince George's County. Example projects include rain gardens, native plant gardens, tree canopy education, community engagement, and more. For more information, contact [Nguyen Le](#).

**[Click Here to Start
a New Application](#)**

Maryland Department of the Environment Nontidal Wetlands Award Program

The Maryland Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust seek proposals for nontidal wetland projects in Maryland. This program seeks to implement cost-effective wetland projects to provide valuable wetland functions, including habitat for a wide range of species, flood attenuation, recharge of groundwater, and aesthetics in the State's local watersheds. For more information, contact [Sarah Koser](#) or [Sadie Drescher](#).

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a New Application](#)**

Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Nontidal Wetlands Award Program



To support no net loss of nontidal wetland acreage and functions in the state of Maryland.

Applications Due:
Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 at
4:00PM EST



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Youth Environmental Education Grant Program

This program welcomes applications for projects that involve youth and students investigating a local environmental issue, problem, or phenomenon through indoor and outdoor research culminating in developing solutions and taking action in their school or community.

Applications Due:
**Friday, January 13, 2023
at 4:00PM EST**

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/youth-environmental-education-grant-program/>

Youth Environmental Education Grant Program

The Youth Environmental Education Award Grant Program is designed to engage youth and students in outdoor educational activities that raise public awareness and participation in restoration and protection of the Chesapeake and coastal Bays and their rivers. The program was established to provide accessible funds to organizations, agencies for youth, and schools for environmental education and educator support. For more information, contact [Carlton Burns](#).

[Click Here to View the Request for Proposals and Learn More](#)

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Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research Award Program

The Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research Award Program funds the answers to key restoration questions focused on the effectiveness of watershed restoration practices. The Pooled Monitoring Initiative pools resources to support scientists who answer these key restoration questions posed by regulatory and practitioner communities through this award program. For more information, contact [Sadie Drescher](#).

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Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research Award Program

The Pooled Monitoring Initiative pools resources to support scientists who answer key restoration questions posed by regulatory and practitioner communities through this Restoration Research Request for Proposals.

The goal of this program is to answer these key restoration questions that serve as a barrier to watershed restoration project implementation.

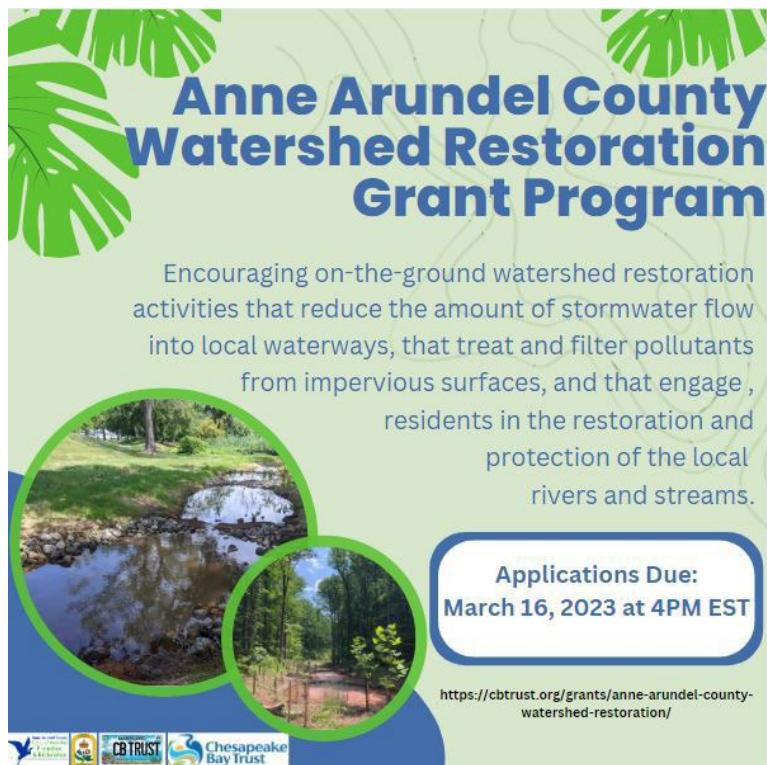
**Applications Due by
January 26, 2023 at 4PM EST**

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/restoration-research/>



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**Anne Arundel County
Watershed Restoration
Grant Program**

Encouraging on-the-ground watershed restoration activities that reduce the amount of stormwater flow into local waterways, that treat and filter pollutants from impervious surfaces, and that engage residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams.

Applications Due:
March 16, 2023 at 4PM EST

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/anne-arundel-county-watershed-restoration/>

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Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program

The Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program funds projects to reduce pollutants flowing into local waterways through implementation, or in some cases planning and design, of watershed restoration practices. This program aims to improve water quality in the County's local streams and waterways. For more information, contact [Sarah Koser](#).

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--- OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ---

Contractual Services

Assistance to provide outreach services for the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Diversity and Inclusion Initiative

The Trust seeks qualified contractors to increase awareness of and engagement in two of the Trust's programs, the [Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program](#) and the [Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps](#) within our key Maryland audiences: communities of color and/or those involved in the human health sector.

For more information, contact Kathy Somoza at ksomoza@cbtrust.org.

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CONNECTOR GROUP INITIATIVE

The Trust seeks qualified contractors to increase awareness of, and engagement in, two of the Trust's programs, the Community Engagement Mini Grant Program and the Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps, within under-engaged audiences and organizations.

Applications Due:
Thursday, December 1, 2022 by 4PM EST

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/bidder-opportunities/>



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Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Chesapeake Bay Program and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are partnering together for the benefit of stormwater and stream restoration work in the West Virginia Chesapeake Bay region!

A free virtual workshop will be held on the Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program and the new partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

We invite you to save the date, December 14th, 2022 from 10:00-11:30AM.

Reach out to Nguyen Le, nle@cbtrust.org, to receive more details as we near the date!

--- NOVEMBER PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS ---

A Restoration Project to Benefit All Generations

Through the Trust's Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program, the Arundel Rivers Federation is working to restore about 1,000 linear feet of stream in Caffrey Run, a tributary of Harness Creek located within Quiet Waters Park. By addressing the erosion of Caffrey Run, Quiet Waters Park will be able to continue to serve citizens of all ages and host events like the Toddler Hike Group.

This project was supported in partnership with Anne Arundel County.



Community Building at the Shoreham Beach Pollinator Garden

Through the Trust's Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program, and with the mentorship of the Arundel Rivers Federation, the Shoreham Beach Citizens' Association is working to beautify their community by creating two sustainable pollinator gardens with



native plants. The South River Seahawks recently came out to help plant one of their community gardens and were able to not only help install the native plants, but also learn about importance of native plants and pollinator gardens. This project was supported by the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

--- BAY PLATE ---

More than just a License Plate!



Did you know that proceeds from the sale of Bay Tags are distributed to local community groups, schools, and non-profits? They fund tree planting, clean-ups, stormwater projects, environmental education programs, and other conservation and restoration programs! Bay Tags also come with great perks like prime parking, discounts at restaurants, merchandise and service discounts, car washes and so much more. Learn more [here!](#)

--- GRANTEE RESOURCES ---

Resources for Applying and Managing Awards



How to...

- [Apply for a Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant \(Video\)](#)
- [Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award \(Video\)](#)
- [Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award During COVID-19 \(Video\)](#)



The Native Plant Species Selection Guide

is a downloadable PDF guide that walks through the importance of using native plants, when and how to use them in projects, and other resources available to find and purchase native plants in the Chesapeake Bay region.

[**Download the Native Plant Species Selection Guide**](#)



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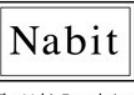
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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust shares a bold vision for a restored and protected Chesapeake Bay watershed and other natural resources in our area—from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We uniquely empower local community-based groups on the ground with the resources they need to take on a meaningful and measurable role in restoring forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.



The Trust empowers these groups by providing grants and technical assistance. Every year, about 400 groups are awarded project money or provided other assistance to accomplish environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration projects. Since 1985, the Trust has awarded \$140 million in grants and engaged hundreds of thousands of resident stewards in projects that have a measurable impact.

The Trust has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator for over two decades: on average 90 percent of the Trust's expenditures are directed to its restoration and education programs.



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