

DEFENSORES DE LA CUENCA

EMBAJADORES DE ÁRBOLES - TREE AMBASSADORS PROGRAM

AWARDED AMOUNT

\$160,028.00

NUMBER OF TREES

400



PROJECT SUMMARY

Defensores de la Cuenca is a non-profit dedicated to helping the Latino community connect with the natural world through knowledge, shared experiences, and opportunities to preserve and defend the Chesapeake Bay watershed for a healthier mind, body and soul.

Defensores de la Cuenca works to create a green infrastructure and network that is both inviting and inspiring from the point of view of the Latino community. They work to build strong and resilient communities, to promote a sustainable way of life, to bring prosperity through shared resources and opportunities, and to grow a dedicated group of defenders for the watershed.

This project will plant 400 urban trees in the target areas while engaging and educating the community on the importance of trees, providing job training and opportunities to be a part of the effort and be compensated for their time. The known sites are the town of Edmonston, the Woodworth Nature Trail, and Solid Rock Church in Riverdale, and to be determined sites in the Greater Riverdale area.

These sites were selected because of their previous work in these areas with Latino residents and organizations that have demonstrated an interest in watershed related topics through Defensores de la Cuenca's numerous public engagement events.

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