



# Chesapeake Bay Trust

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### Grantee Newsletter - JANUARY 2023

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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.*

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### 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 8, 2023 at 4 pm EST

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

The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III, and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection. This program supports design and implementation of green streets, community greening, and urban tree canopy

projects that enhance livability in cities and communities, in addition to white papers that address these topics.

**Applications Due March 8, 2023 at 4 pm EST**

**Urban Trees Grant Program**

The Urban Trees Grant Program, called for by the Maryland General Assembly as a component of a 5,000,000-tree goal by 2031, supports tree planting projects in urban, underserved communities. The goal of the program is to green communities; enhance quality of life, human health, and community livability by improving air quality and reducing urban heat island effect; and mitigate some of the effects of climate change.

**Applications Due March 9, 2023 at 4 pm EST**

**Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps - Member Application**

The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps (Corps) places young adults with nonprofit organizations or government agencies to work fulltime in the environmental field for a one-year term of paid service and provides young professionals with experience, leadership and professional development training, mentorship, and a support network with other young environmentalists. Positions offered by host organizations are in the fields of environmental restoration, community engagement, environmental education, climate change, sustainable agriculture, energy conservation, and forestry.

**Applications Due March 13, 2023 at 4 pm EST**

**Anne Arundel Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program**

The Anne Arundel Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust and the Anne Arundel County Government. The goal of this program is to implement cost-effective reforestation and greening projects and increase the number of acres of protected forested land in the County.

**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.

**Applications Due March 16, 2023 at 4 pm EST**

**Capacity Building Grant Program - Annual**

The Annual Capacity Building Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust and the Chesapeake Bay Funders Network. The program seeks to support the capacity of organizations working on both community and environmental health issues. Grants will be

awarded to eligible nonprofit organizations to either a) strengthen their internal capacity, or b) strengthen the capacity of other nonprofit organizations.

**Application Extended and now Due March 23, 2023 at 4 pm EST**

**Nontidal Wetlands Award Program**

This program is a partnership between the Trust and the Maryland Department of the Environment to seek proposals for nontidal wetland projects in Maryland. This program provides funding to implement cost-effective wetland projects to provide valuable wetland functions, including habitat for a wide range of species and improved water quality, flood attenuation, recharge of groundwater, and aesthetics in the State's local watersheds and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay, Youghiogheny River, and Atlantic Coastal Bays.

**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.

#### **[Urban Trees Mini Grant Program](#)**

The Urban Trees Mini Grant Program is designed to support non-profit organizations such as faith-based institutions, community and homeowners associations; service, youth, and civic groups by providing funding up to \$5,000 for small (15 trees or less) tree planting implementation projects.

#### **[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.

## **GRANTEE NEWS**

## 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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Grant funding available for green infrastructure and community greening projects

## GREEN STREETS, GREEN JOBS, GREEN TOWNS GRANT PROGRAM

View the Request for Proposals at [cbtrust.org/g3](http://cbtrust.org/g3)

Applications Due March 8, 2023, at 4pm EST



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

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

The G3 Grant Program helps communities develop and implement plans that reduce stormwater runoff, increase the amount of urban green spaces, improve the health of our environment, and enhance quality of life and community livability. Example projects include design and construction of green streets, rain gardens, green roofs, tree plantings, white papers/tools and more. For more information, contact [Nguyen Le](#).

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## **The Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps - Corps Member**

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Positions offered by host organizations are in the fields of environmental restoration, community engagement, environmental education, climate change, sustainable agriculture, energy conservation, and forestry. For more information, contact [Emily Stransky](#) or [Carlton Burns](#).



**For young adults interested in a one-year, full time experience working with a nonprofit or government organization in the environmental field.**

**Deadline:**

**March 9, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.**  
<https://cbtrust.org/chesapeake-climate-corps/apply/>



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# Anne Arundel County Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program

With the goal of implementing cost-effective reforestation and greening projects and increasing the number of acres of protected forested land in the County.

## Potential Project Tracks:

1. Reforestation/Afforestation of Protected Lands
2. Permanent Protection of Forested Lands
3. Reforestation/Afforestation and protection of lands that are currently uneased and unforested.

**APPLICATIONS DUE: MARCH 13, 2023 by 4:00PM (EST)**

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<https://cbtrust.org/grants/forestry-and-forested-land-protection/>



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## Anne Arundel County Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program

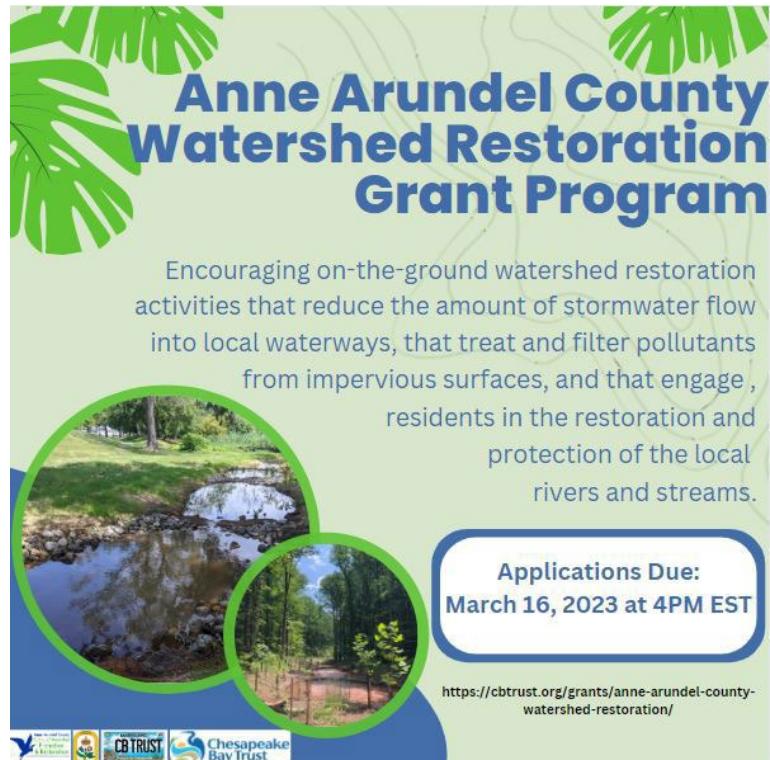
The Anne Arundel County Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program funds projects cost-effective reforestation and greening projects as well as projects that increase the number of acres of protected land in the County. Numerous benefits are produced by increasing tree cover and expanding green areas such as the reduction of erosion, improvement of water and soil quality, increased filtration of pollutants, and many more. For more information, contact [Whitney Vong](#).

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

## 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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**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/>

Partners: Anne Arundel County, CB Trust, Chesapeake Bay Trust

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## 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.

Application Due Date Extended to:  
Thursday, March 23rd, 2023  
at 4:00PM EST



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## Maryland Department of the Environment Nontidal Wetlands Award Program

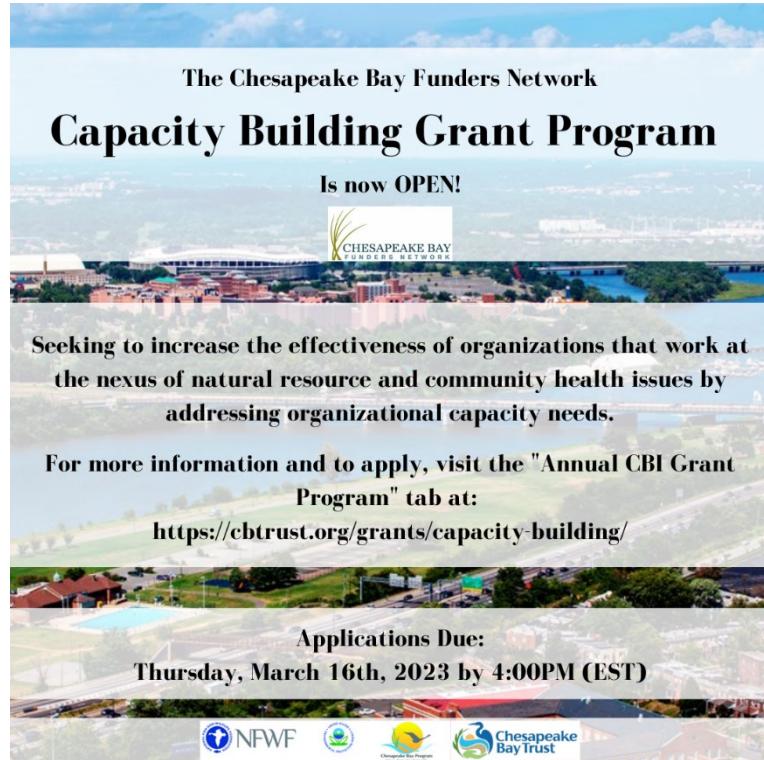
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[\*\*Click Here to Start a New Application\*\*](#)

## **Capacity Building Grant Program**

The Chesapeake Bay Funders Network and the Chesapeake Bay Trust seeks to increase the effectiveness of organizations that work at the nexus of natural resource and community health issues, within the Chesapeake Bay, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River watersheds by addressing organizational capacity needs. "Organizational capacity" is defined as activities that strengthen an organization to help it better fulfill its mission. For more information, contact [Kacey Wetzel](#).

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



**The Chesapeake Bay Funders Network**

## **Capacity Building Grant Program**

**Is now OPEN!**

 CHESAPEAKE BAY FUNDERS NETWORK

**Seeking to increase the effectiveness of organizations that work at the nexus of natural resource and community health issues by addressing organizational capacity needs.**

**For more information and to apply, visit the "Annual CBI Grant Program" tab at:**

**<https://cbtrust.org/grants/capacity-building/>**

**Applications Due:**  
**Thursday, March 16th, 2023 by 4:00PM (EST)**

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## **--- JANUARY PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS ---**

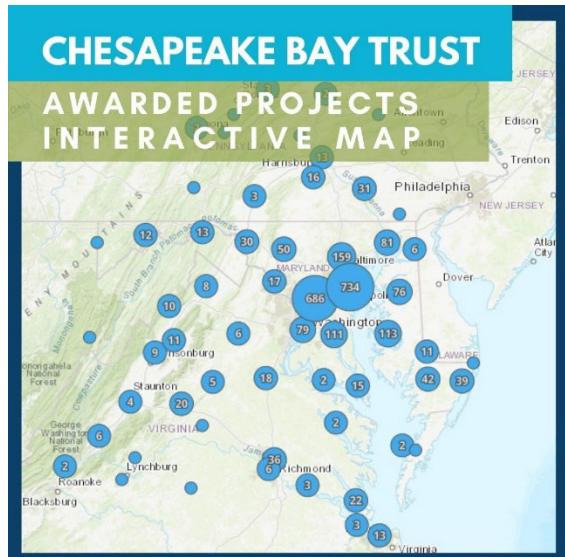
**Community-Based Restoration:**

**Treating Stormwater and Connecting to the Community**



Through the Trust's [Clean Water Montgomery Grant Program](#), Little Falls Watershed Alliance and the Overlook Homeowners Association installed 1,300 square feet of permeable pavers in the Overlook community pool parking lot and 200 square feet of native grasses, to replace non-native landscaping plants along the parking lot perimeter. Little Falls Watershed Alliance was able to not only mitigate and treat stormwater but also engage the community at several community meetings over the course of the project. Little Falls Watershed Alliance advises that for community-based projects it is important to ask the community what types of projects they need and involve community members in project implementation. This project was supported in partnership with the Montgomery County Government.

**Showcasing YOUR Projects on the  
-- Chesapeake Bay Trust Awarded Projects Map -**



Our interactive map currently displays over 2,000 awards throughout the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River. Updated annually, the map allows you to search projects by area, funding partner, and/or environmental topic. Find projects in your community and see what's happening across the region!

[Explore the Map](#)

### --- 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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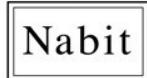
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Like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram for current Trust happenings. We'll share project successes from grantees and ensure you're aware of the work being done by other local organizations and communities to restore and protect our natural resource treasures.



## 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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