

Healthy Environment, Healthy Communities Grant Program – Awarded Projects

Organization	Community	Awarded Amount	Project Title	Description
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Back River Watershed	\$7,729.00	OLMC Water Quality Testing & Pollution Monitoring Program	For youth education and hands-on engagement in water quality sampling to create youth-leaders in environmental efforts.
The Johns Hopkins University	Curtis Bay	\$77,653.00	Multi-Pollutant Observation of Water, Environmental, and Respiratory Health Van (MPOWER Van)	For a mobile laboratory to support ongoing environmental monitoring, community engagement, and response.
Black Yield Institute, Inc.	Curtis Bay	\$100,000.00	Black Yield Marketplace, Curtis Bay Mutual Aid Market	For a sustainably designed marketplace in Curtis Bay to address food insecurity by providing access to fresh, affordable produce.
South Baltimore Community Land Trust Inc	Curtis Bay	\$48,500.00	Summer Youth Environmental Justice (SY EJ) Scholars Program	For a community-led research and education initiative designed to engage high school students in hands-on environmental justice work.
Grow Home Inc	Curtis Bay	\$114,125.00	Community Restoration of Farring-Baybrook Park	For greening, pollution reduction, and stormwater management practices at Farring Baybrook park.
Civic Works, Inc.	Patapsco River Watershed	\$52,786.00	Addressing Illegally Dumped Trash in East Baltimore	For hands-on litter cleanups in overburdened East Baltimore neighborhoods experiencing environmental harms due to illegal dumping.
The 6th Branch	Patapsco River Watershed	\$154,263.00	Urban Pollinator Pathways: Greening Communities for Resilience	For the implementation of native pollinator gardens at three urban farms in Baltimore City.
NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc.	Patapsco River Watershed	\$9,149.00	Engaging with Baltimore County communities and students to improve stewardship of local waterways and forest buffers	For education and restoration efforts to conduct stream clean-ups to improve stream health and riparian forest buffers in the Gwynns Falls watershed.
Nature Worx, Inc.	Curtis Bay	\$25,866.00	Nature Worx for Healthy Communities	For a series of nature immersion events in Baltimore City.
National Aquarium	Curtis Bay	\$28,882.00	Sustaining Environmental Stewardship Opportunities and Engagement in South Baltimore	For a series of community engagement activities with the Latine congregation, Templo de Alabanza y Restauración.

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City of Refuge Baltimore	Curtis Bay	\$55,000.00	Solar Energy Equity Pre-Apprentice Program	For a solar panel installation workforce development program.
Intersection Of Change	Patapsco River Watershed	\$51,667.00	Urban Youth in Agriculture	For a workforce development program to engage youth in urban agriculture and sustainable farming practices.
Greater Baybrook Alliance	Curtis Bay	\$24,921.00	Brooklyn Commercial Corridor Cleaning	For community clean-ups along the Brooklyn business corridor.
Drink at the Well, Inc.	Curtis Bay	\$50,649.00	Hons Honey Workforce Development and Community Outreach	To expand a beekeeping program and increase community outreach on the importance of bees to environmental health.
Friends of the Patapsco Valley State Park	Patapsco River Watershed	\$30,000.00	Patapsco Valley Riverside Trail Restoration	For trail rehabilitation along the Patapsco riverbank to reduce water quality impacts to the Patapsco River.
Faith Presbyterian Church	Back River Watershed	\$6,275.00	Greening of our church grounds	For native tree and plant installation, the installation of rain barrels, maintenance on existing environmental features, and interpretive, educational signs.
Living Classrooms Foundation	Patapsco River Watershed	\$222,539.00	Living Classrooms Foundation - Lancaster Street Canal Project	For the implementation of a tidal planter, stationary bikes to pump water, and floating marsh dinghies to improve water quality in the Lancaster Street canal.
Lillie May Carroll Jackson School	Back River Watershed	\$64,346.00	Lillie May Charter School Stormwater & Play Revitalization	For the design and implementation of environmental features to treat stormwater runoff and the creation of an outdoor classroom space for students.
Gwynns Falls Community Association	Patapsco River Watershed	\$8,740.00	Green Space Education and Empowerment in West Baltimore Project Narrative	For the development of a community-led plan for Lower Gwynns Falls Park and a plan to transform vacant lots in Baltimore City into accessible, environmentally beneficial green spaces for community use and recreation.
Shelley's House	Curtis Bay	\$27,000.00	Restoring Our Roots: Healing Our Environment, Ourselves, & Our Community	For community engagement at the intersection of environmental health and

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				physical and emotional well-being.
GeN'xt Ministries Inc	Patapsco River Watershed	\$158,435.00	Huber Memorial Restoration Implementation	For the implementation of two bioswales, one rain garden, and one bioretention cell to treat stormwater runoff at the Huber Memorial Church.
Howard County Conservancy, Inc.	Patapsco River Watershed	\$7,190.00	Engaging Baltimore Students in Environmental Education and Action	For an outreach initiative to educate students about local climate change impacts and develop an environmental action project to address local environmental issues.
ONE More... ONE Less Mentoring	Patapsco River Watershed	\$44,000.00	OPWWEE: BmoreWet!	To engage youth in outdoor recreation activities and data collection to target and reduce the invasive Blue Catfish population.
Blue Water Baltimore	Back River Watershed	\$37,361.00	Water Quality Monitoring in the Herring Run	For water quality sampling and data reporting in the Herring Run watershed.
Back River Restoration Committee (BRRC)	Back River Watershed	\$655,363.00	Back River Trash Wheel at Oriole Avenue	For the design and fabrication of a trash wheel to be installed in the Back River.
Blue Water Baltimore	Back River Watershed	\$44,539.00	Baltimore Harbor Waterkeeper Bootcamp	For community-led water quality sampling and pollution incident reporting, and expanded engagement of community members in long-term restoration efforts.
Concerned Citizens for a Better Brooklyn	Curtis Bay	\$15,600.00	"Don't Bee Trashy"	For community clean-ups on Garrett Park and Chesapeake Avenue, coupled with native plantings, and curb and gutter painting.
Butchers Hill Neighborhood Association	Patapsco River Watershed	\$8,228.00	Butchers Hill Greening, Stormwater & Compost	For native plantings to reduce stormwater runoff at two locations in Baltimore City and a community composting program to produce nutrient rich soils for the community green spaces.
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Curtis Bay	\$3,285.00	ITP in the Park	For park outings for young children with disabilities and their families.
Back River Neck Peninsula Community Association, Inc.	Back River Watershed	\$40,700.00	Back River Mudflat Conversion to Wetlands Project	For a community-led concept plan for future efforts to improve water quality in the Back River.

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Cylburn Arboretum Friends	Patapsco River Watershed	\$8,118.00	Woodland Edge Education Project at Cylburn Arboretum	For the restoration and maintenance of a woodland edge in Northwest Baltimore to restore biodiversity and increase awareness on the importance of forest management.
Friends of Herring Run Parks	Back River Watershed	\$50,296.00	Building Community Investment: Advancing Greenspace Equity in Middle and Lower Herring Run	For improving community access to green spaces, community engagement in outdoor recreation activities and environmental clean-up efforts, and education efforts to improve the health of the Herring Run watershed.
Pasadena Sportfishing Group	Curtis Bay	\$45,160.00	Pasadena Sportfishing Youth Environmental Outreach	For a series of fishing events to engage children and families in the outdoors.
The Complete Player (TCP) Charity	Curtis Bay	\$82,951.00	TCP Young Leaders (BP Street Sweepers)	For student-led clean-ups, environmental education, and drain stenciling in the Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn, and Curtis Bay communities.
Filbert Street Garden	Curtis Bay	\$21,600.00	Filbert Street Garden Stewards Program	For local youth to be employed as stewards to support daily operation of the Filbert Street Garden.
Filbert Street Garden	Curtis Bay	Pollinator and Greywater Gardens	\$2,084.00	For stormwater and pollinator gardens.