

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

Grantee Newsletter -- April 2022



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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 April 18, 2022 at 4 pm EDT

[Chesapeake Bay Program Goal Implementation Team Funding Program](#)

The EPA Goal Implementation Team Project Support Program is a partnership between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. This program is designed to invite entities experienced in various aspects of fisheries, watershed science and policy, watershed stewardship, outreach and training, climate resilience, submerged aquatic vegetation (sav), and other watershed issues to submit proposals to advance specific outcomes of the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement.

Applications Due May 6, 2022 at 6 pm EDT

[District of Columbia Ditch the Disposables: Awards to Reduce Food Waste](#)

This program is a partnership between the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment, the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. This program seeks to support food serving entities, School Food Authorities, and Community Based Organizations that support schools in the District to reduce food packaging and food waste, in an effort to support a long-term transition to reusables.

Applications Due May 19, 2022 at 6 pm EDT

[District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program](#)

The District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment. The goals of this program are to increase diversion of reusable material, through programs, services, outreach, and education. This program seeks to provide funding to projects that

reduce needless waste and increase diversion of reusable material, including edible food, from landfills and incineration through donation or reuse.

District of Columbia Urban Agriculture Small Award Program

The District of Columbia Urban Agriculture Small Grants Program is a partnership between the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment Office of Urban Agriculture and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The goals of this program are to support increased operations of food production and distribution at urban farms and to advance strategies to support the success of agriculture businesses for socially disadvantaged farmers. Food and nutrition education remains an integral component of an informed farm operation and contributes to healthy communities. This grant program seeks to provide funding to building capacity for crop production and distribution, and to increase knowledge within farmers and District residents through agricultural education experiences.

Applications Due June 30, 2022 at 4 pm EDT

Youth Environmental Education Grant Program

The Youth Environmental Education Grant Program is a partnership between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. This program is designed to increase student awareness and involvement in the restoration and protection of our region's natural resources by increasing access to programs that provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs).

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.

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.

Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program

The Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program is designed to support veteran's groups and 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

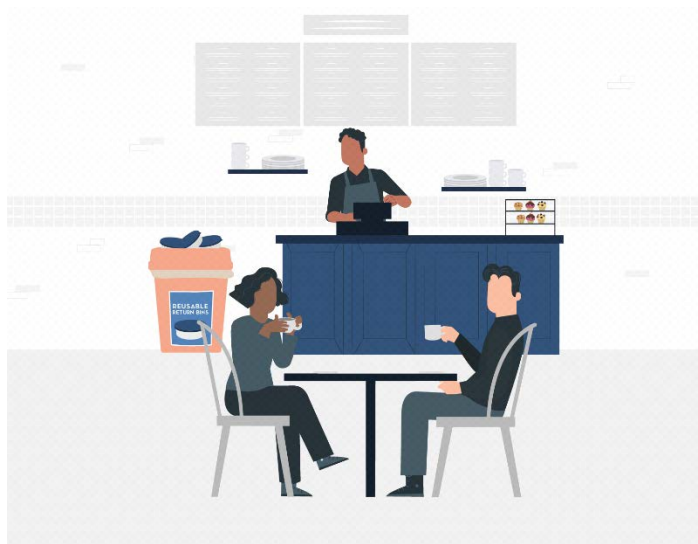
District of Columbia Ditch the Disposables: Awards to Reduce Waste

This program seeks to support food serving entities, School Food Authorities (SFAs), and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) that support schools in the District of Columbia in reducing food, food packaging, and food waste. Requests are up to \$25,000 and applications are due Friday, May 6 at 6 pm EDT.

For questions, contact Lindsay Brubaker at lbrubaker@cbtrust.org.

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District of Columbia Ditch the Disposables: Awards to Reduce Waste



District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program

This award program seeks to provide funding to projects that reduce needless waste and increase diversion of reusable material, including edible food, from landfills and incineration through donation or reuse. Requests are up to \$10,000 and applications are due Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm EDT. For questions, contact Rylee Kennedy at rkennedy@cbtrust.org.

District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program



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**District of Columbia
Urban Agriculture Small
Award Program**

This award program seeks to provide funding to building capacity for crop production and distribution, and to increase knowledge within farmers and District residents through agricultural education experiences. Requests are up to \$10,000 and applications are due Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm EDT. For questions, contact Carlton Burns at cburns@cbtrust.org.

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**District of Columbia Urban
Agriculture Small Award Program**



Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Grant Program

The Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Grant Program funds public outreach and stewardship projects, community-based restoration water quality implementation projects, and litter reduction projects in the Anacostia River Watershed. Projects educate and engage residents in watershed improvement while achieving measurable impacts and sustainable behavior change.



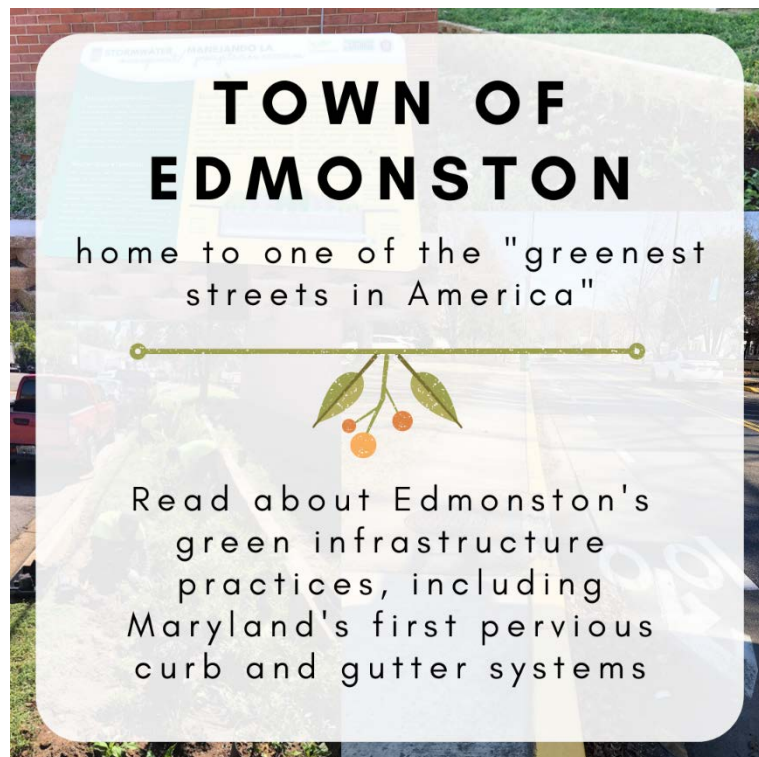
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Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program

The Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program funds on-the-ground restoration activities that improve neighborhoods, improve water quality, and engage Prince George's County residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams of Prince George's County.

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The poster features a background image of a sunset over a body of water with silhouettes of trees and people. At the top left is the CBTRUST logo. The title 'Youth Environmental Education Grant Program' is in white text on a green banner. Below it, three questions are listed in white text: 'Are you an educator or community builder working to engage youth via outdoor learning?', 'Looking to have professional development on environmental content?', and 'Want to create an outdoor classroom?'. At the bottom, it says 'Apply now to the Youth Environmental Education Grant Program! Applications due June 30 at 4 pm EDT'.

Anne Arundel County Community Tree Planting Mini Grant Program

This 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. For more information, contact Whitney Vong at wvong@cbtrust.org

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The poster has a light green background with illustrations of various leaves. The title 'ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING MINI GRANT PROGRAM' is in large, bold, green capital letters. Below the title are three simple line drawings of leaves. The text 'Be the seed of change!' is followed by 'Plant trees in your community to increase tree cover, improve air quality, and protect the Bay and our planet!'. Below that, it says 'Applicants may request up to \$2,500. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis.' The words 'LEARN MORE' are in large, brown, spaced-out capital letters. At the bottom, the URL 'cbtrust.org/grants/anne-arundel-county-community-planting' is provided. Logos for the Anne Arundel County Forestry Board and CBTRUST are in the bottom right corner.

Outdoor Learning Network Initiative

The goal of this initiative is to advance environmental literacy at the district level by establishing local networks comprised of school districts and organizations who are committed to partnering and working collectively to embed environmental education into the school system long-term.

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[Watch Project Video Here](#)

--- OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ---
These opportunities are not funded by the Trust

BGE Green Grants

These grants are offered to 501c3s within the BGE's service area. Grants range from \$500-10,000 and projects can focus on conservation, education, energy efficiency, pollution prevention, or community engagement. These grants complement BGE's environmental giving and are part of steps to link employees to the communities they live and work in.

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--- 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 \(Video\)](#)
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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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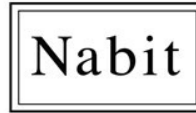


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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the bays, streams, rivers, forests, parks, and other natural resources of the Chesapeake region through environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration.



Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$140 million in grants and projects that engage hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

For nearly two decades, the Trust has received the highest possible "4-star rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations.



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