



# Chesapeake Bay Trust

## bay stewards newsletter

What's happening in your community?

### Bay Stewards Newsletter

August 2023

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### --- COMMUNITY NEWS ---

#### Impacts and Projects Throughout the Chesapeake Region

**Nearly \$2 Million Awarded to Support Green Infrastructure Projects to Improve Communities in MD, PA, VA, WV, and D.C.**



Recently the Chesapeake Bay Trust, in partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the West Virginia Department of

Environmental Protection, held an event to announce that \$1,850,576 in funding has been awarded for 36 green infrastructure projects.

The awards were made through the Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns (G3) Program, and the 36 projects will take place in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

The grantees will leverage the investments for their communities to develop and implement plans that reduce stormwater runoff; increase the number of green spaces in urban areas; improve the health of local rivers, streams, the Chesapeake Bay, and the human populations within the communities; create “green jobs;” reduce energy use; and enhance livability in cities and communities.

The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Initiative was started in 2011. Currently, almost 300 projects have received funding and over \$16.1 million has been invested into the greening of communities.

Congratulations to this year's G3 awardees!

Check out some of the photos from the event, shown below.



[Learn More About the G3 Program](#)

[Read More About This Year's Grantees](#)

## --- AROUND THE BAY --- Stories and News from the Chesapeake Region

[Researchers peg Mobjack Bay osprey woes on food shortage](#) - Bay Journal

[Gallaudet Garden to return, thanks to Chesapeake Bay Trust grant award](#) - Gallaudet University (Washington, D.C.)

[Moore unveils two new environmental initiatives during steamy Eastern Shore visit](#) - Bay to Bay News (Dover, De.)

[Penn State study aims to help Pa. dairy farmers cut methane — and show carbon offsets are real](#) - WESA (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

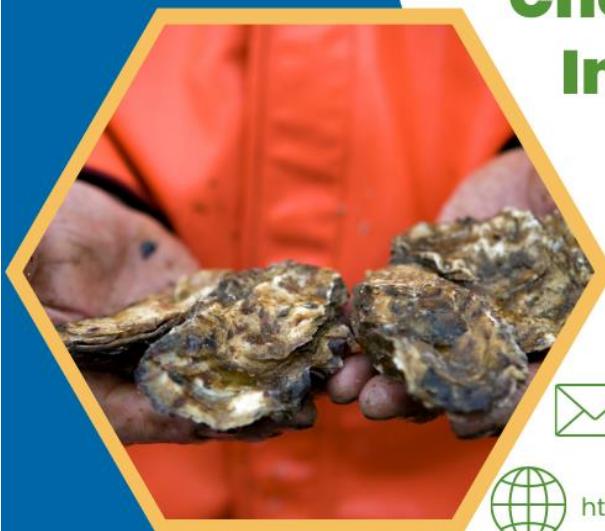
[Maryland professor reports invasive, toxic 'hammerhead' worm spotted in DMV](#) - WJLA (Arlington, Va.)

[DEC Announces Second Round of Community Forest Conservation Grants](#) - New York Department of Environmental Conservation





## Chesapeake Oyster Innovation Award Program IS NOW OPEN!



Deadline: Thursday September 7th  
at 4pm EDT



Contact Amber Cameron  
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<https://cbtrust.org/grants/chesapeakeoysteinovationaward>



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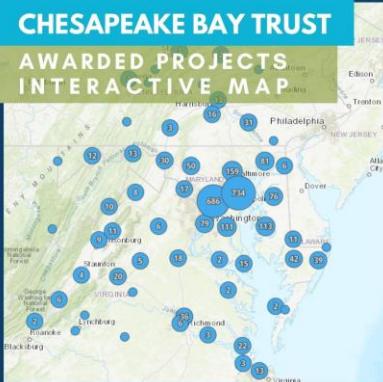


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### FINDING PROJECTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY



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 or see what's happening across the region!

[\*\*Explore the Map\*\*](#)



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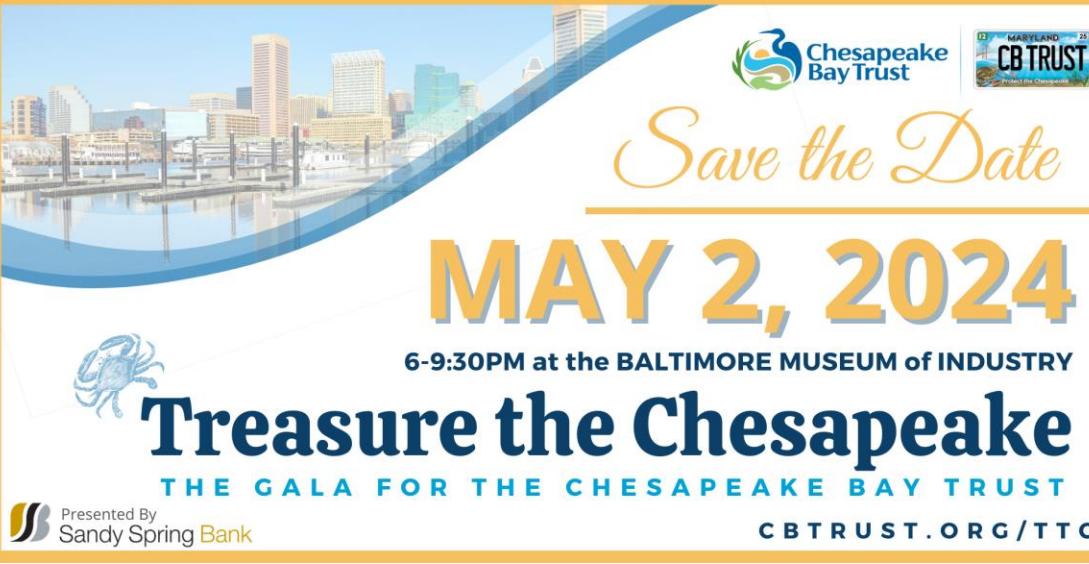
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## ABOUT THE TRUST

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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