



**Chesapeake
Bay Trust**

Breakout Room 2
Restoration and Climate Resiliency



Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration

Program Summary: The Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program encourages on-the ground watershed restoration activities that reduce the amount of stormwater flowing 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.

Eligible Project Locations: This program funds projects in Anne Arundel County, Maryland (County and City of Annapolis properties):

- Restoration implementation/construction projects are eligible in the County and City of Annapolis.
- Restoration design and watershed planning projects are eligible in the City of Annapolis.
- Maintenance projects are eligible in the City of Annapolis.

Request Amounts: \$15,000 to \$300,000



Location: Annapolis, MD

Grant Program: Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration

Project & Amount Awarded:
Broad Creek Park Stream Restoration \$364K
Broad Creek Valley Stream Restoration \$302K



Over one mile restored in Broad Creek!





- Location: Hanover, MD
- Grant Program: Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration
- Project: St. Mark UMC Stormwater Restoration
- Amount Awarded: \$298K





Urban Trees



Program Summary: The Urban Trees Grant Program supports urban tree planting projects that enhance livability in underserved communities. This helps further Maryland's 5-million trees by 2031 goal.

Locations: This program will fund projects in underserved communities across Maryland. Project eligibility can be assessed through this map:

<https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=4258d3e39f6a47fca146b854c0f01e31>

Request Amounts: There will be no maximum request; however, requests will generally be at the following scales:

- Up to \$15,000 for projects serving a single small neighborhood (on the order of 25 to 100 trees)
- Up to \$45,000 for projects serving multiple neighborhoods within a community (on the order of 75 to 300 trees)
- Up to \$200,000 for projects serving multiple communities (on the order of 300 to 1,000 trees)
- Up to \$1,000,000 for projects serving communities across an entire county-scale (on the order of 2,000 to 6,000 trees)



Midtown Community Benefits District

2022 Urban Tree Grant Award - Midtown Baltimore Tree Planting
\$46,946 to plant over 100 trees within the neighborhoods of Charles North and Mount Vernon in central Baltimore over one year

- Funding supported
 - Stump grinding contractor to remove stumps from existing tree wells
 - Concrete contractor to expand current empty tree wells and to cut new tree wells increasing community tree canopy size.
 - Watering and maintenance of planted trees for 2+ years
- Total trees planted through grant 136 between the two neighborhoods.
- Engaged with over 250 tree-planting volunteers over 8 volunteer planting events
- Celebrated the final planting of the grant while also recognizing the 1000th tree planted by volunteers in Mount Vernon Community



Midtown Community Benefits District

2023 Urban Tree Grant Award - Midtown Tree Canopy Support Program
\$199,728 to plant over 350 trees within the neighborhoods of Bolton Hill, Charles North, Madison Park, and Mount Vernon over two years

- Funding supported
 - Stump grinding contractor to remove stumps from existing tree wells
 - Concrete contractor to expand current empty tree wells and to cut new tree wells increasing community tree canopy size.
 - Workforce Development Cohort to provide watering and maintenance of planted trees for 2+ years
 - Assisting four communities included in the grant to develop self-sustaining community tree planting programs
- Total trees planted through the grant to date is 36 between the four neighborhoods.
- In Fall 2024 we will facilitate 6 volunteer planting events with a goal of planting 137 trees
- Our goal is to complete 350 plus plantings by Fall of 2025





Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns

Program Summary: The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program is designed to support the planning, design, and implementation of green streets; community greening projects; and urban tree canopy projects that enhance livability in cities and communities, in addition to white papers and tools that address green infrastructure topics.

Eligible Project Locations: This program funds projects within the Chesapeake Bay watershed portions of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, and Virginia.

Request Amounts:

Track 1: Conceptual Plans (up to \$20,000)

Track 2: Engineered Designs (up to \$35,000)

Track 3: Construction/Implementation (up to \$175,000)

Track 4: Community Greening (up to \$50,000)

Track 5: White Papers and Tool Development (up to \$20,000)

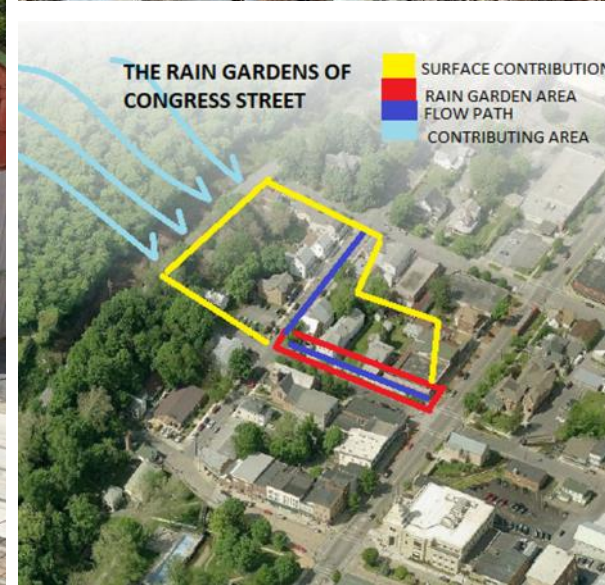
Track 6: Charrettes/Technical Assistance (no direct funding)

Town of Bath Berkeley Springs, WV

"A Bath for the Bay Part Two: Rinse and Repeat"
CBT Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns

\$42,000 awarded for installation of planter boxes, tree trench, and native plants for adjacent street bioswale and rain garden.

G3 Piggy-backed onto WVDOT Transportation Alternatives Program Sidewalk Installation

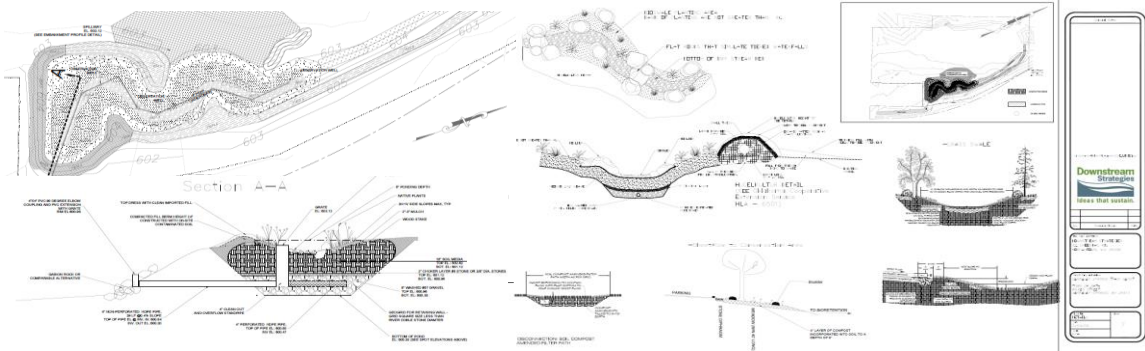


Town of Bath Berkeley Springs Depot Remediation

"A Nature-based Solution for Stormwater Control"

Design grant: \$30,000 to design a regenerative stormwater system featuring hugelkultur, bio-retention, and habitat restoration.

Implementation grant: \$55,400 for construction and native plants.





Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program

Program Summary: This grant program is designed to engage diverse organizations in activities in Maryland that both benefit communities and raise public awareness of and engagement in natural resources issues.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until funds for this fiscal year are exhausted. The Trust must receive all applications a minimum of eight weeks prior to the start of the proposed project. The Trust cannot provide reimbursement funding for already completed projects.

Eligible Project Locations: Maryland

Eligible Applicants: Only applicants who have received three awards or fewer from the Trust in the past are eligible to apply. Applications are particularly encouraged from organizations who have never received an award from the Trust. Organizations must be either a nonprofit organization or public agency (e.g., a municipal, county, regional, state, or federal).

Request Amounts: Up to \$5,000

Homewood Friends Meeting, Baltimore

Inch-in-Inch: A Native Garden to welcome birds, pollinators, and seekers

Of Note:

Small urban space, well used “cut through” from JHU to St. Paul

Community boost during and post covid

Sustained through committee and allocation of funds

Source of education:
Pollinators, Plastics,
Rainwater management.

How we got here:

Chesapeake Bay Trust Mini Grant
\$5,000 in 2018; \$5,000 in 2023

Establish the Garden; Cistern Upgrade

Partners:

CBT, Blue Water Baltimore,
Interfaith Partners
for the Chesapeake



