Thank You to Our Partners!

We extend our thanks to our many federal, state, local, corporate, and foundation partners who enable us to expand our reach and make these projects possible.

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<td>$6,000</td>
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<td>for an oyster-focused field experience and action project for 230 6th graders</td>
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<td>for bee aviary equipment and pollinator garden</td>
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<td>to develop a long-term oyster monitoring plan</td>
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<td>for video surveillance to research breeding colonies of common terns</td>
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<td>for invasives removal and tree planting in Riviera Beach</td>
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<td>for a conservation easement on 68.8 acres of forest and reforestation of 5 more acres in Crownsville</td>
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<td>for design of the Herrington Harbour stream and shoreline restoration</td>
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<td>for restoration of a 750 ft gully flowing into Broad Creek</td>
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<td>for constructed wetlands on Holly Hill Harbor community property</td>
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<td>for removal and planting of 370 trees and shrubs</td>
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<td>for a farm field trip and action project for 60 6th graders</td>
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<td>for an oyster-related field trip for 247 6th graders</td>
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<td>to engage underserved youth in natural resource issues through SCUBA diving</td>
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<td>for a research vessel field trip for 87 4th graders and a school litter pickup</td>
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<td>$450</td>
<td>for 30 students to monitor health of their local stream and present data</td>
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<td>for rain gardens, rain barrels, and trees at a sportsmen’s association</td>
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<td>Immaculate Conception School</td>
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<td>for field trips to local tributaries, a working farm, and the Conowingo Dam</td>
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<td>Knollwood Improvement Association</td>
<td>$115,571</td>
<td>for a 2-acre wetland restoration, pollinator park, and nature classroom along Herring Run</td>
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<td>Maryland Agricultural Resource Council</td>
<td>$4,999</td>
<td>for schoolyard garden training for 30 County teachers</td>
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<td>Park School of Baltimore</td>
<td>$105,800</td>
<td>for the design of the Moors Branch stream restoration project</td>
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<td>for students to learn about the cultural heritage of the Chesapeake Bay</td>
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<td>for a schoolyard habitat restoration project by 140 6th graders</td>
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<td>Stevenson University</td>
<td>$1,250</td>
<td>for a screening of the film “An American Ascent” and discussion on engaging people of color in the outdoors</td>
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<td>$74,918</td>
<td>for case studies and webinars on integrating water quality monitoring, modeling, and trends analyses</td>
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<td>to assess the condition of state-identified healthy watersheds</td>
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<td>University of Maryland Baltimore County</td>
<td>$289,903</td>
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<td>Amazing Grace Lutheran Church</td>
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<td>for a native pollinator garden and workshop at McElderry Park</td>
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<td>Associated Catholic Charities</td>
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<td>for a stormwater management concept for the Cherry Hill Town Center</td>
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<td>for outreach strategies for the Maryland Environmental Health Network</td>
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<td>Baltimore City Department of Public Works</td>
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<td>for Inner Harbor water quality monitoring</td>
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<td>Baltimore Green Space</td>
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<td>Baltimore Lab School</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
<td>for field trips and action projects (oyster gardening, storm drain stenciling, water quality testing, waste/energy reduction) for 134 students in every grade level</td>
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Black Girls Dive Foundation incorporates environmental ecology into their SCUBA curriculum.
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Baltimore Tree Trust, $74,993 to plant 170 street trees in the Berea neighborhood

Baltimore Urban Debate League, $5,000 for research on impact of litter on the Harbor and litter removal

Baltimoreans United In Leadership Development, $10,000 for outreach to Latino neighborhoods and congregations

Bard High School Early College Baltimore, $715 for a nature center field trip and rain garden project for 25 high schoolers

Blue Water Baltimore, $58,830 for planting 450 street trees in the Belair-Edison neighborhood

Blue Water Baltimore, $58,830 for planting 205 trees and impervious removal in Greektown

Blue Water Baltimore, $992 to engage 70 underserved youth in Brooklyn in water quality, gardening, and composting

Blue Water Baltimore, $50,000 to identify community-environment co-benefits in target Baltimore neighborhoods

Blue Water Baltimore, $30,000 to train 70 volunteers to identify illicit discharges in local waterways

Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, $2,500 for urban farm field trips for church youth

Butchers Hill Neighborhood Association, $3,653 for rain garden signage in English and Spanish and a rain garden maintenance training program

Canton Canopy, $19,138 for 61 new tree pits and expanding 6 existing tree pits

Cathedral of the Incarnation, $4,995 for 6 cisterns on church property

Civic Works, $30,000 for a stormwater management career training program for underserved communities

Civic Works, $15,758 for the greening of a parking lot at a facility for families living in transitional housing

Cross Country Elementary School, $5,000 for 88 6th graders to study local water quality of Western Run and develop an action project

Cylburn Arboretum Association, $61,650 for rooftop stormwater remediation and a corresponding public education program

Echo Resource Development, $4,980 for an online map of green assets in West Baltimore neighborhoods

Friends of Carroll Park, $5,000 for a native pollinator meadow to include trails and interpretive signage

Friends of Carroll Park, $1,250 for a native pollinator meadow

Graceland Park O’Donnell Heights Elementary/Middle School, $5,000 for Inner Harbor and Masonville Cove field trips for 50 middle schoolers

Green School of Baltimore, $2,345 for field trips and action projects for 125 elementary students

Hampden Elementary/Middle School, $5,000 for a pollinator garden planting with St. Luke’s Evangelical Lutheran Church

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, $10,000 for a strategic plan

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, $19,116 for youth watershed curriculum training for teachers at 10 faith-based organizations

Kadampa Meditation Center Maryland, $4,975 for a 450 gallon cistern, native plant garden, and workshops

Lakeland Elementary/Middle School, $5,000 for a marine debris field experience and litter reduction action project for 80 6th graders

Lyndhurst Elementary School, $2,020 for a field experience and action project for special education students

Midtown Academy, $4,750 for 4th and 5th graders to undertake a community environmental engagement project through art

Most Precious Blood Church, $57,114 for bioretention, impervious surface removal, and tree planting

Mt. Royal Parent-Teacher Organization, $5,000 for a pollinator garden and outdoor classroom constructed by 46 2nd graders

National Aquarium, $104,564 to develop and provide the “Living Laboratory: What Lives in the Harbor” curriculum to every 6th grader in Baltimore City public schools

National Wildlife Federation, $66,451 for an outdoor nature play space and classroom at Windsor Hill Elementary

National Wildlife Federation, $1,500 for installation of a pollinator meadow

National Wildlife Federation, $500 for a Baltimore-based wildlife festival

Neighborhood Design Center, $10,000 for capacity building support and leadership development

Patterson Park Audubon Center, $28,000 for migratory bird conservation efforts

Patterson Park Audubon Center, $10,000 for board development

Patterson Park Audubon Center, $1,250 for board development

Reduction In Motion, $4,950 to foster connections between health sector organizations and Chesapeake Bay issues

Ridge to Reefs, $49,594 for a school-based outreach program to reduce sanitary sewer overflows

Safe Alternative Foundation for Education, $4,000 for 12 middle schoolers to build underwater robots to study oysters and crabs

Youth at Brown Memorial Park Avenue Presbyterian Church learn about the environmental benefits of local food production on field trips to local urban farms.
Grants and Projects

2017-2018

Volunteering Untapped Incorporated, $5,000 for a field trip and stream cleanup for 100 6th graders
Waldorf School of Baltimore, $1,581 for a paddling trip and storm drain stenciling for 39 6th and 7th graders
Waterfront Partnership of Baltimore, $1,190 for an artistic display incorporating data on the health of Baltimore Harbor

Deep Roots, a homeless shelter for children and families on the upper Eastern Shore, incorporates environmental education into their programming and events.

Saint Ignatius Loyola Academy, $2,187 for 30 7th graders to study oysters and release spat at an oyster sanctuary
Southeast Community Development Corporation, $26,314 for an all-ages stewardship team to maintain bioretention gardens in Liberty Square
Southeast Community Development Corporation, $10,000 to enhance audience engagement through social media plans
Tench Tilghman Elementary School, $2,688 for an Inner Harbor field trip and recycling project for 25 4th and 5th graders
The 6th Branch, $27,702 for a community green team to manage stormwater features at Ambrose Kennedy Park
The Church of the Redeemer, $52,309 for the design of a green parking lot retrofit
The Johns Hopkins Hospital Green Team, $2,886 for a litter cleanup and storm drain stenciling
TRF Development Partners, $10,000 to support participation in a Baltimore-city environmental network
Tunbridge Public Charter School, $3,674 for a field trip and rain garden planting for 53 6th graders

General John Stricker Middle School, $5,000 for a field trip and stream cleanup for 100 6th graders
Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, $30,000 for Girl Scouts to plant 140 native trees and participate in educational workshops
ShoreRivers, $68,483 for innovative treatment wetlands on the largest grain farm on the Eastern Shore
ShoreRivers, $1,137 for removal of invasive water chestnuts
Thomas Johnson Elementary School, $5,000 for a field trip and neighborhood cleanup project for 50 6th graders
Town of North East, $13,400 for a green streets concept plan to improve the historic district

Charles Soil Conservation District, $42,500 for trails, educational pavilions, and soil health training
Mount Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church, $5,416 for a climate change workshop and rain garden planting for church youth
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation, $1,000 for an event to engage the public in Mallows Bay’s historic collection of 200 shipwrecks
Port Tobacco River Conservancy, $41,997 for installation of an outdoor classroom with multiple stormwater practices
Redeeming Life Ministries International, $5,000 for rain garden and rain barrel workshops
The Nature Conservancy, $17,364 for the reforestation of 25-acres at Nanjemoy Creek Preserve with native hardwood trees

Habitat for Humanity Choptank, $4,118 for vacant lot greening and a community compost center
LEAD Maryland Foundation, $4,738 for a fellows’ session on natural resource restoration
Maces Lane Middle School, $5,000 for a migratory bird-oriented field trip for 175 6th graders and a school-based habitat plan
Maces Lane Middle School, $2,825 for a field trip for 200 6th graders and a schoolyard native garden
Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake and Coastal Service, $2,000 for the State of the Coast Conference

CAROLINE

Adkins Arboretum, $75,000 for innovative stormwater management practices for the living parking lot
Adkins Arboretum, $1,250 for workshops on the connection between animal life cycle events and climate change
Pickering Creek Audubon Center, $30,000 for environmental science curricula for all public school County 9th graders

CARROLL

Ebb Valley Elementary School, $1,825 for a stream survey and planting on school grounds for 100 4th graders
Manchester Elementary School, $749 for a stream study and storm drain stenciling for 120 4th graders
Manchester Valley High School, $5,000 for 120 high schoolers to install plants to prevent soil erosion on school grounds
McDaniel College, $22,348 for installation of an outdoor pavilions, and soil health training

CECIL

Deep Roots $10,000 for water quality and agro-ecology program for youth in transitional housing for the homeless
Elk Neck Elementary School, $4,034 for a field trip for 4th and 5th graders to conduct habitat surveys and stream cleanups

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Grants and Projects

**2017-2018**

**ShoreRivers**, $52,928 for greening two vacant lots in Cambridge as part of a larger “green corridor” plan

**Wilderness Leadership & Learning**, $5,000 for a water quality field trip and service project for 34 high schoolers

**FREDERICK**

**American Farmland Trust**, $30,000 to engage 45 female agricultural landowners in conservation efforts

**Carroll Creek Montessori Public Charter School**, $4,843 for field trips connecting the Monocacy to the Bay for 45 7th and 8th graders

**Frederick County Office of Sustainability and Environmental Resources**, $10,700 to plant trees on 8 acres in the Villages of Urbana and Canal Run communities

**Friends of Waterford Park**, $1,247 for planting 40 fruit trees as part of a food forest

**Hood College Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies**, $65,136 for an innovative project to connect urban agriculture and stormwater mitigation in “vegetable rain gardens”

**Hood College Center for Coastal and Watershed Studies**, $1,193 to evaluate use of clams to filter aquaculture wastewater

**GARRETT**

**John Poole Middle School**, $1,714 for 90 middle schoolers to plan, design, and implement a rain garden at Bar-T Mountainside

**The Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs**, $5,000 for a rain water-irrigated community garden on the grounds of an Emergency Shelter

**HARFORD**

**Havre de Grace Green Team**, $5,000 for planting a World War I/II “Victory Garden” and for a cistern in a city park

**Havre de Grace Maritime Museum**, $35,508 for a riparian buffer along 600 ft of tidal shoreline

**Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake**, $38,454 for engagement of Gaithersburg and Harford County houses of worship in natural resources

**HOGH**

**Maryland State Department of Education Juvenile Services Education**, $5,000 for a 4-day field trip and green job skills training for 20 adjudicated youth

**Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake**, $38,454 for engagement of Gaithersburg and Harford County houses of worship in natural resources

**HOWARD**

**Center for Watershed Protection**, $59,923 to craft guidance for water quality treatment by roadside ditches

**Center for Watershed Protection**, $1,000 for a watershed and stormwater conference

**Clean Water Fund**, $40,000 for a homeowner social marketing program to increase adoption of residential stormwater BMPs

**First Presbyterian Church of Howard County**, $4,665 for 6 stormwater practices on church property

**Friends of the Patapsco Valley Heritage Greenway**, $50,000 for a pet waste behavior change campaign to address bacteria issues in Deep Run

**Howard County Conservancy**, $16,490 for an Earth Day planting of 355 streamside trees

**Howard County Conservancy**, $72,734 for development of biodiversity curriculum for all County 5th graders

**Howard EcoWorks**, $40,476 for flood-mitigating stream restoration near Ellicott City’s Historic District

**Howard EcoWorks**, $4,550 for sustainable gardening training for inmates at the Howard County Department of Corrections

**Howard EcoWorks**, $72,706 to implement maintenance elements into a green youth jobs program

**Howard EcoWorks**, $15,227 to develop a green stormwater workforce program

**Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education**, $5,000 for bird-related professional development for teachers

**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**, $1,005 for a freshwater mussel restoration project in the Patapsco River

**The Community Ecology Institute**, $4,650 for treeing planting through the Interfaith Forest Project

**University of Maryland College Park**, $30,000 for an organizational assessment of the Howard County Watershed Stewards Academy

Maryland Department of Natural Resources is conducting a multi-year restoration effort to restore a reproducing population of a native freshwater mussel species in portions of the Patapsco River.

PHOTO: MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Grants and Projects

KENT
Kent County Commissioners, $79,000 for design of the St. Paul’s Church stream restoration

Kent School, $23,369 for 59 elementary students to pursue inquiry-based approaches to watershed issues

Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School, $4,000 for invasives removal, native planting, and a workshop on shoreline conservation

ShoreRivers, $74,490 for an innovative water quality wetland on the largest dairy farm on the Eastern Shore

ShoreRivers, $12,000 to educate local homeowners about fertilizer use and river-friendly yard practices

MONTGOMERY
Anacostia Riverkeeper, $14,644 for Spanish language education events to engage residents in water quality programs

Anacostia Riverkeeper, $58,350 for conservation landscaping at a historic Quaker property

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, $74,702 to design a stream stabilization at Woodend Nature Sanctuary

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, $26,250 for an environmental education mentoring program for elementary and high school students

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, $1,500 for John F. Kennedy High Schoolers to mentor Glenallan Elementary students on watershed and stream science

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, $1,000 for the “Naturally Latino” conference promoting environmental stewardship within Latino communities

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, $53,417 for a rain garden at Woodend Nature Sanctuary

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, $7,000 for a diversity, equity, and inclusion strategic plan

Bethesda Green, $1,500 for stream cleanups and tree maintenance as part of an environmental leadership program for high schoolers

Butler Montessori, $58,275 to remove 3,000 sq ft of impervious surface and install permeable pavers

MNCPPC — Meadowside Nature Center, $1,497 for the installation of an outdoor classroom

MNCPPC — Meadowside Nature Center, $1,210 for a traveling nature cart for off-site education programming

Montgomery Parks Foundation, $1,245 for a community event to use the science of fireflies to engage in natural resources

Poolesville High School, $1,714 for a rain garden project for 90 9th graders

Potomac Conservancy, $125,000 for design of the Lake Churchill East stream restoration project

Potomac Conservancy, $800 to create an environmental stewardship volunteer leadership team

Rock Creek Conservancy, $13,000 for system upgrades to improve program efficiencies and organizational growth

So What Else, $2,183 for a lunchtime waste improvement initiative, a litter campaign, and art program

Spencerville Adventist Academy, $4,965 for Chesapeake Bay field trips and pollinator garden planting for 400 students

University of Maryland, Environmental Finance Center, $77,096 for a summit to engage civic associations in stormwater activities

Westbrook Elementary School, $5,000 for 60 4th grade students to monitor water quality and macroinvertebrates in Little Falls Stream

Westbrook Elementary School, $3,747 for 16 5th graders to raise and release trout and shad and participate in stream cleanups

Wildlife Habitat Council, $6,568 to engage County businesses in installing stormwater practices

ShoreRivers is introducing innovative water quality practices on the largest dairy farm on the Eastern Shore, including cascading treatment wetland cells, which are designed to maximize nutrient removal. PHOTO: JONES FAMILY FARM

The Rock Creek Conservancy completed a 2,000 square foot conservation landscaping project to slow and treat stormwater in the Denwood Station Community.
PRINCE GEORGE’S

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $30,000 to plant 100 trees on residential properties

Anacostia Riverkeeper, $19,750 for work on an innovative trash trap

Anacostia Riverkeeper, $214,985 to install an innovative trash trap in Guilford Run

Anacostia Watershed Society, $384,057 for a program to create outdoor classrooms at County schools and train teachers and facilities staff to incorporate schoolyard stormwater projects in curricula

Anacostia Watershed Society, $45,000 to engage 450 students and residents in wetland habitat restoration

Anacostia Watershed Society, $4,500 for 550 volunteers to remove invasives, plant wildflowers, and create songbird and pollinator habitat

Anacostia Watershed Society, $15,000 for the Watershed Stewards Academy to train 25 new leaders

Beloved Community Church, $4,500 for waste reduction workshops on reducing, recycling, and composting

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, $22,099 to advance technical capacity of the organization to address stormwater challenges

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, $125,542 to increase county tree canopy through residential tree planting

Centro de Apoyo Familiar, $30,000 to engage the Latino faith-based community in watershed stewardship activities

City of Bowie, $10,000 to increase private property tree planting

ECO City Farms, $1,250 for cultivation of a food forest and educational signage

EcoLatinos Consulting, $4,959 to foster involvement in environmental financial opportunities by communities of color

End Time Harvest Ministries, $1,000 to support the Port Towns Youth Council/Pathways to Career Success Program

Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland, $543 for a multilingual guide to energy efficient appliances for restaurants

Environmental Leadership Program, $10,450 for a leadership training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps

Global Health and Education Projects, $50,000 to increase tree canopy in 6 communities through residential tree plantings

Hillside Civic Association of Greater Capital Heights, $5,000 for a neighborhood litter engagement campaign

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, $32,378 for engagement of houses of worship in stormwater practices

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, $19,214 for youth watershed curriculum teacher training at 10 faith-based organizations

Kenmoor Middle School, $4,940 for a 4-day environmental literacy training for 30 teachers

Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, $150,000 for stormwater management, forest buffer restoration, and citizen engagement activities at 8 sites in the Lower Potomac and Anacostia watersheds

Montpelier Elementary School, $1,799 for a Piscataway Park field trip and schoolyard restoration project for 100 1st graders

National Wildlife Federation, $41,465 to engage houses of worship in creating wildlife habitat and addressing stormwater pollution

Neighborhood Design Center, $27,689 to provide stormwater-focused community space landscape master plans for Suitland Civic Association

Prince George’s County Public Schools/Williams S. Schmidt Outdoor Education Center, $2,933 for a summer camp experience for special needs students

Project Bright Future, $4,985 for events to engage the faith community, with partner St. Stephen Baptist Church, in clean water topics

Southern Maryland Chapter of Top Ladies of Distinction, $5,000 to educate youth leaders of color about stream monitoring and water quality

Town of Edmonston, $148,000 for eight curbside rain gardens and a permeable concrete curb

Town of Forest Heights, $1,250 for a rain barrel workshop

University of Maryland, $2,000 for a symposium on environmental justice and health disparities

University of Maryland College Park, $4,444 for urban stormwater professional development for 175 teachers

University of Maryland College Park, $100,000 for a pet waste education campaign and pet waste stations

Walker Mill Baptist Church, $5,000 for a composting project

QUEEN ANNE’S

Church Hill Elementary School, $750 for a field trip to compare present day and historic Bay for 49 4th graders

Grasonville Elementary School, $3,038 for an oyster-gardening project for 92 4th graders

Kennard Elementary, $3,829 for 4th graders to construct a wetland interpretive trail through school grounds

Kennard Elementary, $4,992 for 179 environmental engineering 5th graders to develop an outdoor classroom

Kennard Elementary, $3,509 for a wetlands field trip and planting for 164 3rd graders

Kent Island Beach Cleanups, $3,869 for an educational environmental sculpture created from debris collected at community cleanups

Town of Centreville, $30,000 for restoration of public shoreline in Centreville Wharf Park

Town of Edmonston installed curbside rain gardens, which will treat 3 acres of impervious area, and will soon install an innovative permeable concrete curb and gutter section to treat an additional 2.8 acres of impervious surface.
### TALBOT
- **Ecotone,** $500,000 for a 13-acre nontidal forested wetland restoration project
- **Environmental Concern,** $1,250 for pollinator workshops and two native meadow gardens
- **Environmental Concern,** $1,250 for two native pollinator gardens
- **Future Harvest—Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture,** $11,666 to expand communications and outreach activities
- **Pickering Creek Audubon Center,** $29,146 to teach local homeowners with Habitat for Humanity Choptank how to plant Bay-friendly yards
- **Pickering Creek Audubon Center,** $4,993 for environmental education professional development for 20 mid-shore teachers
- **ShoreRivers,** $39,864 for an Atlantic sturgeon education program for all 3rd graders in the County
- **ShoreRivers,** $14,917 for strategic planning
- **ShoreRivers,** $1,250 for an oyster aquaculture and planting project for Queen Anne’s, Dorchester, and Talbot County high schools
- **Town of Easton,** $8,058 for planting 49 street trees
- **University of Maryland—Talbot County Extension,** $999 for a native pollinator planting, interpretive signage, and education program on Poplar Island
- **YMCA of the Chesapeake,** $4,000 for a trash trawl boat trip and plastic litter reduction campaign for 16 students

### WASHINGTON
- **Hagerstown Community College,** $4,992 for a workshop on Western Maryland water quality issues for 20 high school teachers
- **Town of Williamsport,** $4,917 for a community stream clean up and planting event
- **Washington County Public Schools,** $40,000 for environmental education curricula for all county 4th, 8th, and 10th graders
- **James M. Bennett High School,** $1,963 for a Wicomico River biodiversity field trip and schoolyard biodiversity survey for 125 11th graders
- **Socially Responsible Agricultural Project,** $11,667 for capacity building to enhance its role in a new Lower Shore collaborative
- **The Nature Conservancy,** $1,055 to plant 1,000 native trees on Plum Creek Preserve
- **Waterkeepers Chesapeake,** $11,667 for capacity building support for technology and development

### WICOMICO
- **Comité de Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas – CATA,** $11,667 for capacity building support for technology
- **GreenVest,** $840,000 to design, implement, maintain, and monitor the Birch Branch Wetland Restoration project

### STATEWIDE
- **Delaware Maryland Synod ELCA,** $18,980 to plant 500 trees on 170 church properties
- **Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake,** $5,000 to connect faith-based organizations with opportunities in the natural resource sector
- **Water Words That Work,** $2,375 for a Chesapeake Conservation Corps communications training

### WORCESTER
- **Assateague Coastal Trust,** $61,667 to create a resource center for engaging Lower Eastern Shore citizens
- **GreenVest,** $840,000 to design, implement, maintain, and monitor the Birch Branch Wetland Restoration project

### PENNSYLVANIA
- **Borough of Marietta,** $15,000 for a green streets concept plan along Front Street and Furnace Road
- **Capital Area Resource Conservation and Development Council,** $11,834 for technical systems training to strengthen its role in the new South Mountain environmental collaborative
- **Capital Area Resource Conservation and Development Council,** $55,660 for a regional summit on trail development, bicycle and pedestrian connectivity, healthy communities, and water quality
- **City of Lancaster,** $30,000 for green infrastructure designs for Culliton Park that will include community art
- **Diakon Child, Family & Community Ministries,** $5,000 for a three-day field trip for 40 students in the child welfare and/or juvenile justice system
- **Hanover Borough,** $15,000 for a green streets conceptual plan in the Main Street District
- **Lacawac Sanctuary,** $3,760 for water quality monitoring field trips for 800 students

The Delaware Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America planted 500 trees on 170 church properties in honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.
Grants and Projects

2017-2018

Lackawanna River Conservation Association, $4,840 for a field trip to learn about Roaring Brook watershed and a rain garden planting for 30 5th graders

National Wildlife Federation, $1,000 for the Choose Clean Water Conference

Penns Valley Area School District, $2,500 for the opportunity for rural 7th graders to visit the Chesapeake Bay for the first time

Penns Valley Conservation Association, $63,000 for research on riparian forest buffer benefits

RiverStewards, $9,350 for a white paper on how a regional water governance structure leads to green infrastructure implementation

Susquehanna Heritage Corporation, $1,250 for creation of a self-guided Susquehanna River tour at the Zimmerman Center for Heritage

VIRGINIA

Boxerwood Education Association, $5,000 for 45 7th graders to learn about connections between headwaters and the Bay through field experiences

Capital Trees, $75,000 to create a green city park from reclaimed unused urban space

City of Portsmouth, $30,000 for the design of a green street in the Historic Olde Town District

Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District, $5,000 for environmental professional development for educators in Culpeper, Greene, Madison, Orange, and Rappahannock Counties

Friends of the North Fork Shenandoah River, $4,500 for a water quality field trip and monitoring for 300 students

Friends of the Rappahannock, $5,000 to expand environmental education curricula at schools in Madison, Orange, Spotsylvania, and Culpeper Counties

Friends of St. Mary’s River, $2,803 for a workshop for 400 4th and 5th graders on impacts of stormwater projects on stream channel health

Green Fin Studio, $49,828 to develop a web database for citizen stewardship data use

Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District, $1,159 for a water quality, macroinvertebrates, riparian buffers and wetlands field trip for 1700 6th graders

James River Association, $3,900 for a wetland field trip and wetland debris removal by New Kent County high schoolers

James River Association, $30,000 for design of a 0.4-mile green street for Minefee Street in Richmond

Madison County Schools, $5,000 for a Smith Island field trip for 25 7th and 8th graders

Maymont Foundation, $5,000 for environmental STEM summer camp scholarships for 16 public school students

Newport News Public Schools, $2,000 for a water quality field trip for 60 students and a community environmental awareness flyer

Norfolk Academy, $2,691 for materials to support an in-house field trip program

Orange County High School, $3,844 for a trout raise and release program and kayak trip for 200 high schoolers

Page County Public Schools, $1,038 for 260 high school students to raise trout and test water quality

Piedmont Environmental Council, $129,000 for the merger of the organizations creating Shenandoah Valley Conservation Alliance

Rivanna Conservation Alliance, $5,000 for the “Water Health for the Commonwealth” program for 1,200 students from Charlottesville, Albemarle, Fluvanna, and Greene school systems

Skyline High School, $4,735 for water quality field trips and monitoring for 250 9th graders

Sugarland Elementary School, $3,712 for 86 5th graders to learn about water quality through field trips and action projects

Tri County/City Soil & Water Conservation District, $738 for a water quality field trip and monitoring project for 175 6th graders

University of Mary Washington, $4,917 for a stream restoration engineering workshop for 400 4th and 5th graders

Village School, $1,787 for 76 students to investigate the link between biodiversity and recycling

Virginia Department of Forestry, $70,000 for a forested/conserved lands retention study

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, $177,555 for research on impacts of stormwater projects on stream channel health

Virginia Wesleyan University, $5,000 for a summer environmental science course for 25 high schoolers

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Anacostia Coordinating Council, $10,000 to build capacity through technology advancement

Anacostia Watershed Society, $5,000 for 395 4th graders to participate in a shad restoration program

Capital City Public Charter School, $4,400 for 65 high schoolers to build oyster floats and to host a school Oyster Festival

Clean Water Fund, $15,000 to expand community engagement in the environment in underserved Wards 7 and 8

Clean Water Fund, $120,000 to expand resources of groups working in and around Anacostia Park

DC Appleseed, $15,000 to improve technical infrastructure for more effective partnerships in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

E.L. Haynes Public Charter School, $2,400 for a wetland planting and a water conservation PSA project for 52 3rd graders

Earth Force, $4,964 for professional development on youth-led action projects for D.C.-based teachers

Environmental Law Institute, $20,000 for a study on incorporating green infrastructure in public right-of-way projects

Capital Trees completed the Low Line Park, an ecologically responsible city park at the heart of Richmond’s urban core. Stormwater best management practices are incorporated throughout the park to treat run off from Interstate–95. PHOTO: ANSEL OLSON

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Friends of Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens, $15,000 for a capacity building program to strengthen its role in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

Groundwork Anacostia River DC, $14,500 for a strategic plan to allow effective participation in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

Live It Learn It, $5,000 for an Anacostia River field trip and garbology action project for 180 students

NatureBridge, $5,000 for a 3-day field trip for 30 Friendship Public Charter School students

NatureBridge, $5,000 for a 3-day field trip for 40 Howard University Public Charter Middle School students

Progressive National Baptist Convention Community Development Corporation, $13,000 for board and leadership development to strengthen participation in a D.C. watershed collaborative

Restore Mass Ave, $30,000 to design a stormwater project and add additional greening at Dupont Circle

The National Council for Public-Private Partnerships, $75,000 for a national report card assessing the state of our region’s stormwater infrastructure

Wards 7 Business Partnership, $15,000 for a capacity building program to strengthen its role in a new D.C. watershed collaborative

**WEST VIRGINIA**

Alliance for Global Justice, $120,000 to support collaborative work among community and environmental groups

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $5,000 for support of the 2017 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Forum

FLOC Outdoor Education Center, $5,000 to install a stormwater pond for scientific observation and habitat improvement

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, $4,516 for a watershed model building workshop for 12 teachers

**TOWN OF BATH, $42,000** for a flood abatement/stormwater project incorporating multiple stormwater practices

**West Virginia Rivers Coalition, $15,000** for management training and enhanced technology

**WATERSHED-WIDE**

**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, $24,925** to identify finance options for the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Goal Implementation Teams

**Bay Journal Media, $15,000** for capacity building support

**Chesapeake Legal Alliance, $24,750** to evaluate submerged aquatic vegetation protection

**Eastern Research Group, $29,935** for an environmental finance forum to support the Chesapeake Bay Program’s Goal Implementation Teams

**Eastern Research Group, $39,915** for research on polychlorinated biphenyl phase-out activities and program design

**Eastern Research Group, $29,720** to build climate change data layers

**J. Sickler Consulting, $6,120** to track the status of district-wide environmental literacy programs

**National Wildlife Federation, $14,994** for capacity building support

**Skeo Solutions, $74,927** for a diversity, equity, and inclusion training program

**The Nature Conservancy, $74,977** for targeted private landowner outreach to increase acreage of restored wetlands

**U.S. National Park Service, $1,183** to evaluate interpretive signage in natural places

**Ullman Consulting, $89,545** to support collaborative work among community and environmental groups

**Walkabout Productions, $37,841** to create professional development materials on best practices in environmental curricula delivery

The Trust honored six exceptional environmental leaders for their outstanding contributions to education, watershed restoration, and volunteerism this year.

**2018 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR**

Francis J. Cardo
Cecil County Public Schools

**2018 STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Mercedes Thompson
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Baltimore City

**2018 THE HONORABLE ARTHUR DORMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

Darrea Frazier
Baltimore City Community College
Gifted and Talented Program

**2018 ELLEN FRAITES WAGNER AWARD**

Reverend Gail A. Addison, President/CEO
End Time Harvest Ministries, Inc.
Prince George’s County

**2018 MELANIE TEEMS AWARD**

Home Restoration Program
Housing Initiative Partnership, Inc.
Prince George’s County

**2018 COMMERCIAL STEWARDS AWARD**

Shockley Honda
Frederick County