The Chesapeake Bay Trust works with many funding partners to collaboratively support natural resources projects in several key topic areas:

EDUCATION:

We advance environmental education through student experiential learning, outdoor experiences, professional development for teachers, and curriculum development.

RESTORATION:

We support the restoration of our bays, rivers, streams, forests, parks, and other natural systems in ways that engage communities and individuals.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

We foster human connection to our natural resources using methods that promote ownership and long-lasting changes in attitudes and behaviors.

SCIENCE AND INNOVATION:

We work to advance science in many arenas in which we fund, such as best practices in environmental education, social science to change behaviors, and efficacy of restoration practices.

CAPACITY BUILDING:

We aim to increase the effectiveness of individual organizations and groups of organizations working to advance natural resource restoration and protection.



2021-2022 Grants and Projects

The grants and projects below are funded through more than 20 sources. Funds generated by the Maryland Bay Plate and the donation line on the Maryland state tax form are only awarded to projects in Maryland.

ALLEGANY

Allegany County Commissioners, \$2,500 for the "Too Toxic to Trash" household waste collection event

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, \$244,593 to test effectiveness of key stormwater practices (bioswales)

ANNE ARUNDEL

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, \$26,158 for video stories focusing on environmental leaders in communities of color

Annapolis Aquaculture, \$7,865 to test equipment to reduce fouling in bottom-cage oyster aquaculture

Annapolis Film Festival Inc., \$1,250 to support the annual festival

Annapolis Maritime Museum & Park, \$39,873 to help support the Box of Rain mentoring program for 130 underserved youth

Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, \$1,500 for an outdoor children's play space in Waysons Corner, an underserved community with limited green space

Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy, \$500 for its annual conference

Anne Arundel Watershed Stewards Academy, \$44,560 to develop tools to measure change in individual environmental behaviors

Arundel Rivers Federation, \$31,514 for bioswales to treat stormwater from 3.5 acres of Turkey Point's impervious surface

Arundel Rivers Federation, \$177,427 for a 600-lf living shoreline in Mayo to improve resiliency against climate change

Arundel Rivers Federation, \$77,237 for a wet pond retrofit in the Harness Creek Overlook community

Arundel Rivers Federation, \$48,518 for a nature-based climate resiliency plan for Galesville

Arundel Rivers Federation, \$36,183 to design an 1800-If living shoreline to protect Selby Bay

Cape Conservation Corps, \$3,500 for invasive vine removal in Cape St. Claire

Carrington Woods Homeowners
Association, \$2,500 for native trees

Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc., \$17,000 to build three new countywide environmental literacy programs

Chesapeake Conservancy, \$1,250 for the "National Junior Ranger Day" celebration at Sandy Point State Park

Chesapeake Legal Alliance, \$30,000 to quantify the economic, environmental, and social justice impacts of its free legal services

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating (CRAB), \$500 for the annual CRAB Cup Race

Chesapeake Rivers Association, \$299,890 for a 1,200-If stream and shoreline restoration in the Chestnut Hill Cove Community

Chesapeake Rivers Association, \$300,151 for a 1,397-If stream restoration and a green space in the Shipley's Retreat neighborhood

THANK YOU to our Funding 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. For a list of our partners, see page 16-17.

THANK YOU to our External Technical Review Panelists

The Trust's ability to rigorously review and award diverse projects is enabled by the hundreds of independent experts who volunteer to review thousands of proposals. The Trust sincerely appreciates their time, effort, and involvement!

<< Annapolis Aquaculture explores new techniques to reduce fouling in cage oyster aquaculture (Inset photo credit. Chesapeake Bay Program)

City of Annapolis, \$65,000 to design a living shoreline and community green space at Hawkins Cove

Empowering Believers Church, \$5,000 to expand rain garden and pollinator gardens

Fairwinds of Annapolis Condominium Council of Unit Owners, \$27,500 to design a bioretention system to treat stormwater

Friends of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, \$1,250 for a volunteer species identification event at Emory Waters Nature Preserve

Hermitage Community Association, \$2,500 to plant 54 native trees

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC), \$1,250 for a volunteer science program with the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center

Maryland Association of Floodplain and Stormwater Managers, \$750 for their annual conference

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), \$986 for a restoration plan for a rare mussel species

National Park Service Chesapeake Bay, to highlight connections between the Bay and local artists

National Wildlife Federation, \$30,000 for a mentorship program for young conservationists of color

National Wildlife Federation, \$30,000 for an environmental communications toolkit

One Annapolis, \$3,000 for a community and therapeutic garden in the Bywater Mutual Homes community

Oyster Recovery Partnership, Inc., \$30,000 for a volunteer recruitment tool for the "Marylanders Grow Oysters" program Pines Community Improvement Association, \$24,479 for a bioretention basin to treat stormwater

RR & Associates, \$7,200 to assist entities to apply for Trust opportunities through our Diversity and Inclusion Initiative

Severn River Association, Inc., \$77,630 to design a living shoreline and other climate resiliency practices in the Wardour Community

Severn River Association, Inc., \$131,970 for stormwater practices to treat impervious surfaces in the Nautilus Point community

Severn River Association, Inc., \$6,500 to build a floating classroom for summer camps

Severn River Association, Inc., \$1,210 to assess oyster restoration with SCUBA

Severn River Association, Inc., \$10,000 to survey historic oyster reefs

Shoreham Beach Citizens' Association, \$3,550 for pollinator gardens

Smithsonian Institution, \$9,900 for K-12 digital curricula on oysters

Spa Creek Conservancy (SCC), \$89,615 for a Hawkins Cove restoration and use plan

Summit School, Anne Arundel County, \$5,000 to create an outdoor learning space

The Tecumseh Condominium, \$74,500 to design stormwater practices to treat an impervious parking lot

Wild Rose Shores Community Association, \$5,000 for tree planting and a pollinator garden



Volunteers quantify flora and fauna during the Friends of Jug Bay "Bioblitz," a one-day volunteer science species diversity event.

BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore City Department of Public Works, \$5,000 for workshops to support stormwater management and greening efforts in underserved neighborhoods

Baltimore Lab School, \$5,000 for 116 students to participate in a watershed investigation program

Blue Water Baltimore, \$85,000 to design bioretention, impervious removal, and tree planting at Miracle City Church

Blue Water Baltimore, \$30,000 to engage 80 residents in water quality management and bug hunting programs

Bolton Hill Community Association, \$4,595 for native pollinator plants and greenspace improvements at Contee-Parago Park

Canton Canopy, \$31,400 to plant 120 trees along Fleet Street and Foster Avenue

Central Baltimore Partnership, \$73,984 for a 6,900-sf wetland to treat 1.5 acres

City Neighbors Foundation, \$148,883 for a green parking lot



Resident youth volunteers from the Bywater Homes community work on their new community garden, intended to provide not only fresh produce but an outdoor therapeutic space with mental and physical health benefits. Getting outdoors is good for our health!



Our Chesapeake Conservation Corps member at Maryland Department of Natural Resources developed a site plan for the restoration of the rare freshwater mussel species Strophitus Undulatus.

Civic Works, Inc., \$25,000 for a youth stormwater landscape apprenticeship program

Clergy United for the Transformation of Sandtown, \$5,000 for a media center for high school students to create environmental justice content

Druid Heights Community Development Corporation, \$29,998for a community-envisioned greening plan for a block impacted by largescale dumping

Friends of Garrett Park, \$4,807 for a "Bio-Buggy" mobile unit with microscope and hydrophone to help residents learn about harbor creatures

GeN'xt Ministries Inc, \$3,655 for community cleanup events

Greater Baybrook Alliance, \$72,184 to design stormwater practices for Duane Avenue Park

Baltimore City, Greater Grace World Outreach, Inc., \$57,012 to treat 1.3 acres of impervious surface with bioretention and plant 100 trees

Green Street Academy, \$5,000 to enhance a 5,000-sf pollinator meadow and outdoor classroom

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$15,160 for green team training for 10 congregations

Living Classrooms Foundation, \$149,970 for an environmental literacy curriculum for 65 9th grade biology classes

Maree G. Farring Elementary/Middle School, \$4,950 for an outdoor field trip for 70 6th graders

Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education (MAEOE), \$39,531 for K-12 environmental education professional development

Maryland Environmental Service, \$8,500 for an immersive bird program for 12 underserved students

National Aquarium, \$1,250 for community nature walks and trash cleanups

National Aquarium, \$1,125 for a Chesapeake Conservation Corps clean-up day at the Fort McHenry Wetland

National Aquarium, \$30,000 to connect Latino/a/x neighbors with Masonville Cove

National Wildlife Federation, \$5,000 for community activities at the Elijah Cummings Nature Play Space in Druid Heights

Nature Worx, Inc., \$5,000 to increase use of green spaces by providing nature-based wellness sessions at Masonville Cove

Patterson Park Audubon Center, \$25,000 to engage 400 Latino/a/x community members in the Bird Ambassador Program

Pride of Baltimore, Inc., \$4,800 for sailing trips for underserved Baltimore City and Kent County residents

St. Ursula Roman Catholic Congregation, \$3,278 to enhance the Interfaith Prayer Garden

Stillmeadow Community
Fellowship, \$2,300 for a healing
green space to commemorate lives
lost to violent crimes

The 6th Branch, \$1,930 for a forum to address climate change and sustainability

The Belair-Edison School Brendan Avenue (Afya Baltimore), \$3,000 for a pollinator garden

The SEED School of Maryland, \$5,000 for 25 students to build a gardening robot for an urban garden

University of Maryland, \$315,334 to evaluate historical land use impact on PCBs in Curtis Bay

University of Maryland Baltimore County, \$10,000 to evaluate winter oyster production in a land-based recirculating aquaculture system

Upton Planning Committee, \$5,000 to transform a vacant lot to a green space that celebrates Black history

Waverly Improvement Association, \$1,000 for a sustainable water source for a community garden

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Back River Restoration Committee (BRRC), \$5,000 for 6 raingardens

Black Girls Dive Foundation, Inc., \$10,000 for a K-12 marine science program on the Severn River

Catonsville Middle School, \$5,000 for a field trip and schoolyard habitat biodiversity project for 269 6th graders

Elevation Ministries, Inc., \$4,800 for the "Everyday Evergreen: Strategies for Sustainable Living" project

> Biology Teachers of Baltimore City Public Schools develop and learn curricula through the Living Classrooms Foundation at Masonville Cove.



Members of the Black Girls Dive Foundation, based in Baltimore County, gear up for a dive on the Severn River to survey restored oyster populations.



Neighbors conserve migratory bird habitat through the Patterson Park Audubon Center's Bird Ambassador Program.



Forever Maryland Foundation,

\$200,000 to foster partnership among 12 organizations focusing on environment and public health

God's Outdoor Angels Foundation, \$5,000 for fishing and hunting trips for disabled veterans

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy, \$40,000 for stormwater practices at Saint Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church

Ignite Development Network, \$4,460 for a pollinator garden engaging youth and volunteers of diverse backgrounds

Immaculate Conception School, \$4,905 for field trips for 148 4th-5th graders to Meadowood Park, Conowingo Dam, and Deer Creek

Islamic Society of Baltimore, \$63,600 to design stormwater management practices

Maryland Natural History Society, \$500 for the SharkFest celebration event

NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc., \$74,195 for a stormwater plan at the Village of Twelve Trees

NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc., \$3,780 for native shrubs and hardwood trees at a Catonsville property

NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc., \$34,070 for a new community park and garden in Turner's Station

Sherwood Episcopal Church, \$60,139 to design a stream restoration

Sparrows Point North Point Historical Society Inc., \$5,000 for a high school outdoor classroom and native garden

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace, \$36,969 for a site plan to include cisterns, rain and pollinator gardens, trees, and bioswales

Towson University, \$1,219 for an afterschool "Science Explorers Club" for 3rd-5th graders



Maryland Forests Association planted berryand nut-producing trees with interpretive signage at Mount Pleasant Acres Farms, once part of the Underground Railroad, spotlighting Harriet Tubman's knowledge of nature and the safe haven the forest provided.

CALVERT

American Chestnut Land Trust, \$1,019 for pest control at a regenerative farm

American Chestnut Land Trust, \$1,500 for invasives removal

American Chestnut Land Trust, \$1,244 to monitor baseline conditions prior to a stream restoration project

Neeld Estate Citizens Association (NECA), \$34,731 to design a living shoreline project

Patuxent Palisades Civic Association, \$2,000 to install a pollinator garden

Town of North Beach, \$3,132 for a rain garden at Wetlands Overlook Park

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, \$75,221 for a software tool to design monitoring program elements needed to quantify load reduction from restoration efforts

CAROLINE

Chesapeake Audubon Society/
Pickering Creek Audubon Center,
\$90,770 to embed environmental
education lessons into the 9th-10th
grade Earth Science and American
Government courses

Chesapeake Conservation Landscaping Council, \$24,664 for a fundraising plan

Maryland Forests Association, Inc., \$4,502 to plant edible forest understory species along a trail with ties to the Underground Railroad



Pollinator garden at Patuxent Palisades Civic Association

ShoreRivers, \$24,122 with the Town of Preston, to design bioswales, tree canopy, and pollinator habitat at a local park

Town of Hillsboro, \$3,023 to restore a one-acre meadow next to the Town Hall

CARROLL

Carroll County Public Schools,

\$80,000 for a course on air quality, climate, and equity for 9th-10th grade chemistry students

Friends of the Patapsco Valley State Park, \$24,000 for an adaptive cycling program for veterans with mobility differences

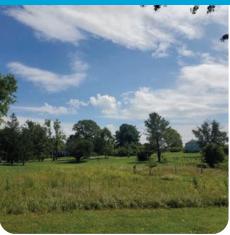
Montessori School of Westminster, \$7,122 for an outdoor classroom



The healing power of nature for U.S. military veterans: Two examples of the Trust's veterans' outdoor recreation and rehabilitation program. God's Outdoor Angels Foundation provides outdoor experiences for veterans, and Friends of the Patapsco Valley State Park provides an adaptive cycling and camping programs.



Students work to improve oyster hatchery production at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science



Turf grass converted to a native plant meadow at St. Mark Church



The Howard County Chinese School installed a Smart Water system to capture rainwater for sustainable gardening, water that otherwise would become stormwater.

CECIL

Cecil Soil Conservation District, \$131,125 to design a stream restoration and stormwater pond retrofit

Chesapeake Village Condominium Association, Inc., \$64,600 to design stormwater practices

The Tome School, \$5,000 for 72 9th-12th graders to study antibioticresistant microbes in local waterways

CHARLES

Cobb Island Citizens Association, \$4,885 to use goats to remove invasives

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$7,605 to develop plans for restoration projects for three congregations

J. C. Parks Elementary School, \$4,995 for a pollinator garden

Neighborhood Creative Arts Center, \$700 for the annual Naturefest community festival

Our Lady Help of Christians, \$3,440 for a recycling program

University of Maryland College Park, \$26,842 for a tool to connect landowners with water quality technical assistance

DORCHESTER

Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Inc., \$200,000 for "Envision the Choptank," a multi-sector collaborative

The Nature Conservancy, \$1,250 to quantify effects of controlled burns on invasive species

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, \$9,900 for a model to predict yields at Horn Point's oyster hatchery

FREDERICK

Town of Emmitsburg, \$121,400 to retrofit a stormwater pond

Town of Thurmont, \$1,500 to distribute rain barrels to residents

HARFORD

Forever Maryland Foundation, \$500 for a webinar series on land conservation

Friends School of Harford, \$5,000 for 5 rainwater-collecting cisterns

Harford County Climate Action, \$5,000 to plant pollinator habitat

Harford Soil Conservation District, \$99,320 to design a stream restoration project

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$16,026 for green team training at 6 congregations

Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (CBNERR), \$1,250 for an SAV volunteer monitoring program

St. Mark Church Fallston, \$5,000 to convert turf grass to a native wildlife meadow

HOWARD

Center for Watershed Protection, Inc., \$1,000 for the National Watershed and Stormwater Conference

Center for Watershed Protection, Inc., \$170,155 to quantify impact of stormwater retrofits on self-recovery of downstream channel stability

Friends of the Patapsco Valley State Park, \$4,988 for equipment and adaptation of campsites to support disabled veterans Friends of the Patapsco Valley State Park, \$20,698 for programs to support parents and grandparents who want to introduce children to the outdoors

Howard County Chinese School, \$9,750 to harvest rainwater for community gardening

Howard County Conservancy, Inc., \$1,248 to remove invasives and restore native plants

Howard County Office of Community Sustainability, \$1,035 for a lightbulb (LEDs for incandescents) exchange program

Inner Arbor Trust, Inc., \$44,000 to transform 8,000-sf of turf with 100 trees and a stream buffer

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$14,000 to build green teams at 6 congregations

Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc., \$26,000 for stream cleanups, invasives removals, native plantings, and storm drain stenciling with 500 volunteers

Rotary Club of Columbia-Patuxent Charitable Trust, \$22,000 for volunteer stream health monitoring

The Community Ecology Institute, \$1,220 to remove invasives and restore native plants at Freetown Farm

The Community Ecology Institute, \$108,650 for stormwater practices at Atholton High School

The Community Ecology Institute, \$26,000 to transform 22 acres of lawns into gardens that produce 100,000 pounds of food per year

The James and Anne Robinson Foundation, Inc, \$1,250 to enhance the Robinson Nature Center outdoor classroom







A student from The Catholic University of America samples microplastics in Sligo Creek.

Many stewardship and greening efforts within faith communities were funded this year, including St. Marks Catholic Church in Prince George's and the work of the Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake at multiple congregations in Montgomery County.

KENT

GreenTrust Alliance Inc., \$50,749 to design a 980-If living shoreline

ShoreRivers, \$500 for a youth environmental summit with Washington College

ShoreRivers, \$99,074 to design a 32-acre wetland at a dairy farm

ShoreRivers, \$59,330 to design a 1200-If stream restoration project and 10 acres of wetlands

ShoreRivers, \$90,000 to design a 3,500-If floodplain restoration project

Sultana Education Foundation, \$1,000 for environmental exhibits at the Downrigging Festival

Town of Galena, \$30,000 for a green infrastructure plan to address flooding

MONTGOMERY

Anacostia Riverkeeper, \$29,300 for a volunteer water quality monitoring program

Anacostia Riverkeeper, \$30,000 for green infrastructure practices at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$2,500 for the Naturally Latinos and Taking Nature Black conferences

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$4,999for green jobs training and outdoor healing experiences for veterans

Volunteers in Gaithersburg tested local waterways for salt runoff with kits distributed by Izaak Walton League of America

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$25,000for an equity-based strategic plan

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$74,074 for bioretention at Woodend Nature Sanctuary, resulting in 100% stormwater treatment at the campus

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$42,165for a litter reduction program focused on youth leaders of color

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$4,997 for a field guide describing the facility's new green infrastructure and wheelchair-accessible trail

Bethesda Green, \$30,000 to design a stormwater project with Kensington Mews Home Owners Association

Bethesda Green, \$4,952 for the 11th-12th grader Bethesda Green Environmental Leaders Program

The Catholic University of America, \$50,000 for a litter map of the Anacostia watershed

Chinese American Parent Association of Montgomery County, \$24,990 to engage 500 youth and 500 parents in eco-friendly gardening

ecolatinos, Inc., \$29,983 to build "Grupos Ecológicos" (Green teams) at St. Catherine Laboure Catholic Church and other communities

Forest Knolls Pool, \$30,000 for conservation and rain gardens

Friends of Cabin John Creek, \$53,523 for stormwater planters and the Creek Waters Program

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$9,761 to develop green teams at 4 county congregations

Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, \$7,737 to develop green teams at 4 Gaithersburg congregations

The Izaak Walton League of America, \$29,972 to educate residents about connections between winter road salt use, water quality, and wildlife

The Izaak Walton League of America, \$29,998 to improve business owners' sidewalk and parking lot salting practices

National Wildlife Federation, \$50,000 to engage 3 congregations of color in stormwater management practices

One Montgomery Green, \$5,000 for 40 students to quantify plastic pollution in local streams

Poolesville High School, \$3,724 for 90 9th graders to create an ArcGIS storymap about sustainable development

Potomac Riverkeeper Network, \$30,000 for a volunteer water quality monitoring program focused on pollution incidents

Rock Creek Conservancy, \$29,700 to expand a network of area organizations to work together on stormwater

Saint Rose of Lima Parish, \$4,500 for "Caring for Creation" native planting events

SilvoCulture, Inc., \$32,454 for a 2-acre food forest with historical significance to the Underground Railroad

Takoma Park Cooperative Nursery School, \$5,000 for an outdoor classroom

The Springwell School, Inc., \$5,000 for 25 K-5th graders to learn about connections between food, farming, and climate change

Town of Glen Echo, \$28,271 to design a rain garden at Town Hall and stormwater swale

University of Maryland College Park, \$30,000 for 5 communities to pursue the Sustainable Maryland Program's Residential Action Framework

Urban Ecosystem Restorations, Inc., **\$74,765** for conservation landscaping and a nature play space

Vietnamese American Services, \$49,984 to connect an underserved Silver Spring community to the Anacostia River

Warrior Canine Connection, \$4,500 for an outdoor health and wellness event for veterans and their service dogs

PRINCE GEORGE'S

Accokeek Foundation, \$19,933 for an indigenous values-based habitat management program led by youth

Anacostia Watershed Society, \$22,653 for 500 students to raise and release mussels

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc., \$21,195 for volunteer water quality monitoring with Latino/a/x residents of Edmonston and Riverdale Park

C.A. Lester and Associates, \$4,800 for a Chesapeake Conservation Corps diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice training

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, Inc., \$99,990 to plant 210 trees in 8 communities

Chesapeake Education Arts Research Society (CHEARS), \$4,314 for sustainable and equitable food systems workshops

Cheverly American Legion Post 108, \$4,328 for a natural green space for veterans and other community audiences

City of Mount Rainier, \$150,520 for a green street on Arundel Road

Defensores de la Cuenca, \$25,575 for the annual Fesitval del Río

Defensores de la Cuenca educates the community about safe fishing practices along the Anacostia watershed (photo credit. Chesapeake Bay Program)



Joe's Movement Emporium installs a variety of practices on their campus: a green roof, rain gardens with native species, a mural, and a kinetic water sculpture.

Defensores de la Cuenca, \$29,964 for Spanish-language programs on health, faith and spirituality and the connection to fishing

ECO City Farms, \$1,250 for an afterschool program for 4th-6th graders

ecoLatinos, Inc., \$30,000 for management training and a communications plan

End Time Harvest Ministries, \$1,000 for the Port Towns Youth Council graduation

Environmental Leadership Program, \$13,800 for a training program for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps members

Environmental Leadership Program, \$9,800 for Chesapeake Conservation Corps leadership training

Global Health and Education Projects, Inc., \$58,000 to plant 100 trees in underserved communities and engage 6,000 residents

Joe's Movement Emporium/World Arts Focus, \$150,000 for a green roof, vertical rain gardens, signage, and a mural at Joe's Art Center

Joe's Movement Emporium/World Arts Focus, \$64,368 for additional stormwater practices and a kinetic water sculpture



The outdoors and human health: Warrior Canine Connection's outdoor health and wellness event for veterans and their service dogs at Seneca Creek State Park, supported through the Trust's new outdoor veterans' recreation and rehabilitation program

National Marine Educators Association, \$1,250 for a statistics lesson plan for seniors at Gywnn Park High School

National Wildlife Federation, \$30,000 for a "Care for Creation" stormwater program engaging a synagogue, mosque, and African American church

National Wildlife Federation, \$7,000 to help 5 congregations predominantly of color to apply for Trust opportunities

Neighborhood Design Center, \$2,400 for a rain garden in District Heights

Prince George's Audubon Society, \$5,000 for a pollinator garden at Joe's Movement Emporium

Prince George's County, Maryland, \$50,000 for a watershed plan focusing on PCBs for lower Beaverdam Creek

Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program, \$5,500 for an after-school Earth Optimism club with the World Wildlife Fund and the Reginald L. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History

St. Marks Catholic Church, \$4,929 for a creation care program for congregants connecting gardening practices to watershed health

Town of Colmar Manor, \$36,318 for installation of permeable pavement along the Newark Green Street

