



Chesapeake Bay Trust's Grantee Newsletter

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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.

[Outreach Services for the DC DOEE Community Stormwater Solutions Grant Program: April 19, 2021 at 6PM EST](#)

The Chesapeake Bay Trust and District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE) seek qualified consultants to provide Community Stormwater Solutions Grant Program advertisement to organizations or small businesses whose mission is not primarily environmentally focused and translate the funding partnership's goals into language best received by these audiences. Additionally, the consultant will offer technical assistance for the new applicants to navigate the online application process and facilitate the submission of at least four applications to the program.

[Outreach Services for the Community-Based Organization Capacity Building Initiative: April 21, 2021 at 4PM EST](#)

The Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Department of Natural Resources seek qualified consultants to serve as a "Connector Group" to conduct prioritized outreach to eligible historically under-engaged community-based organizations, who will then receive technical assistance in applying to the Resiliency through Restoration Initiative (RRI) and Watershed Assistance Grant Program (WAGP).

[Technical Assistance Services for the Community-Based Organization Capacity Building Initiative: April 21, 2021 at 4PM EST](#)

The Chesapeake Bay Trust and Maryland Department of Natural Resources seek qualified consultants to provide technical assistance and capacity building to historically under-engaged community-based organizations to facilitate robust application submissions to the Resiliency through Restoration Initiative (RRI) and Watershed Assistance Grant Program (WAGP). Organizations will be recruited by a Connector Group, before being engaged by the Technical Assistance consultant.

[Consultant Services for a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Justice Training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps: May 6, 2021, at 4PM EST](#)

The Chesapeake Bay Trust seeks qualified contractors to facilitate a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice Training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps program. The Chesapeake Conservation Corps is a one-year term of paid service that places young adults (ages 18-25) with nonprofits or government agencies to work fulltime in the environmental field. Throughout the year the program provides real-world experience, training, mentorship, and a support network of young professionals.

Consultant Services for a Professional Development Training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps: May 6, 2021, at 4PM EST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust seeks qualified contractors to facilitate a professional development training on resume development, cover letter writing, and other related content to support the transition of Chesapeake Conservation Corps Members from their year of service working with nonprofit organizations and government agencies to the next step in their chosen career path. The Chesapeake Conservation Corps is a one-year term of paid service that places young adults (ages 18-25) with nonprofits or government agencies to work fulltime in the environmental field. Throughout the year the program provides real-world experience, training, mentorship, and a support network of young professionals.

Charles County Forestry: Rolling deadline

The Charles County Forestry Grant Program is a partnership between the Charles County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust that aims to fund projects to implement 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.

Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program: Rolling deadline

The Community Engagement and Restoration Mini Grant Program is designed to engage Maryland residents in activities that enhance communities, engage residents, and improve natural resources. This program funds small-scale activities such as tree plantings, rain gardens, stream cleanups, and storm drain stenciling, among others.

Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate: Rolling deadline

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.

Sponsorship Program: Rolling Deadline

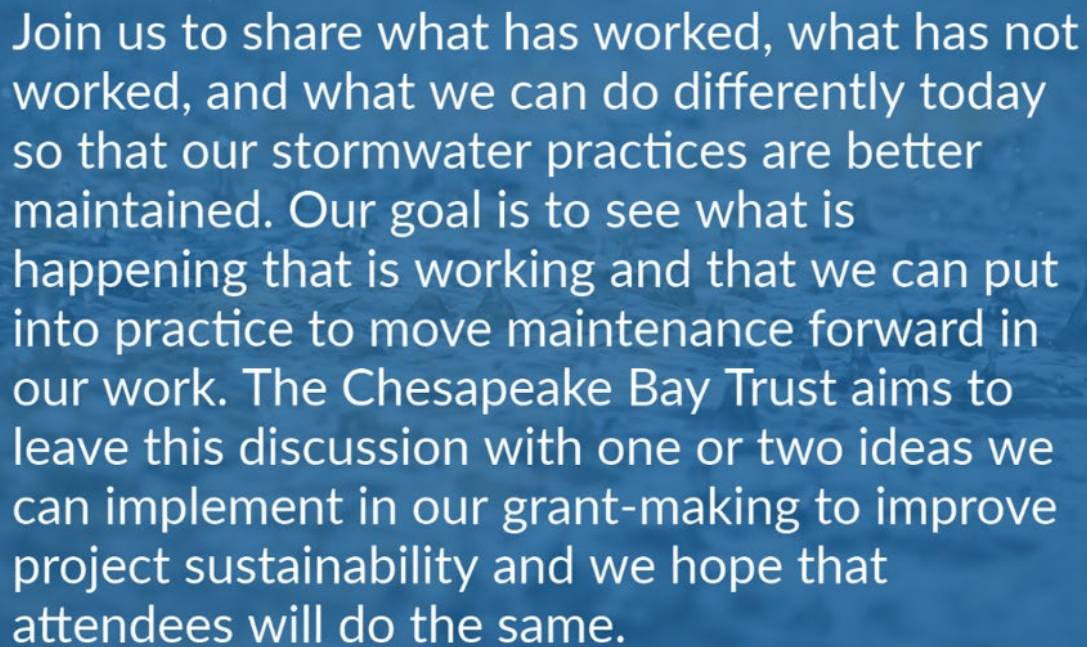
The Sponsorship Program is designed to support events that will increase awareness and knowledge among event participants about issues pertaining to restoration and protection of the natural resources of the Chesapeake and/or Maryland's other watersheds. The Trust will also entertain requests that promote the following major sources of revenue for the Trust: 1) the "Treasure the Chesapeake" license plate program; 2) the Chesapeake and Endangered Species Tax Check-off on the Maryland State income tax form; and 3) the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund.

For questions concerning any of the above open opportunities, please refer to the specific webpage for the Program Officer assigned to the Award Program.



Maintenance for Stormwater Practices – If we build it, can we maintain it?

**Wednesday May 26,
1pm to 5pm**



Join us to share what has worked, what has not worked, and what we can do differently today so that our stormwater practices are better maintained. Our goal is to see what is happening that is working and that we can put into practice to move maintenance forward in our work. The Chesapeake Bay Trust aims to leave this discussion with one or two ideas we can implement in our grant-making to improve project sustainability and we hope that attendees will do the same.

The agenda is packed with experts in the field organized by topic, to facilitate our thinking and learning.

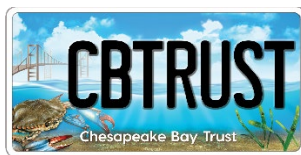
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Around the Bay

BGE is accepting applications for the 2021 Green Grants Program. Eligible nonprofits can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to support environmental stewardship projects in the company's service area [here](#).

Grantee Resources



Grantee Resources for Applying and Managing Awards

"How to Apply for a Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant" [video](#)

"How to Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award" [video](#)

"How to Manage Your Chesapeake Bay Trust Award During COVID-19" [video](#)

Download image files of the Trust logo for your signage and project needs [here](#). Available in .jpg or .png file, the Trust logo can accompany all promotional materials related to your awarded project.

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[The Chesapeake Bay Trust](#) is a nonprofit grant-making organization dedicated to improving the watersheds of the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny River through grant programs, special initiatives, and partnerships that support K-12 environmental education, on-the ground watershed restoration, community engagement, and the underlying science of these three realms.

Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$130 million in grants to local municipalities, nonprofit organizations, schools and public agencies throughout the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. For nearly two decades, the Trust has received a "4-star rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations. About 90% of the Trust's expenditures are directed to restoration and education programs.



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