

SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT: CURTIS BAY & SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

In late 2019, the Maryland Office of the Attorney General's Environmental and Natural Resources Crimes Unit (ENCRU) initiated an investigation of the Curtis Bay Energy, LP (Curtis Bay Energy), which established evidence of improper disposal of insufficiently incinerated special medical waste. As a result, Curtis Bay Energy will fund a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP) in communities surrounding the facility, among other penalties. A SEP is an environmentally beneficial project or activity that protects and/or improves the environment and/or reduces risks to public health.

The SEP of \$750,000 will fund environmental projects that improve and protect the local environment and reduce risks to public health. The Maryland Office of the Attorney General has appointed the Chesapeake Bay Trust (Trust) to administer this funding. The Trust will design and implement an award program based on community input and identified needs in Curtis Bay and surrounding areas.

WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBLE PROJECT TYPES?

Eligible projects will include but are not limited to stormwater practices, community greening projects, community clean-ups, engagement of community members to change behaviors that reduce litter, protection of open space, and/or environmental workforce development and jobs training programs.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Hawkins Point, Curtis Bay, Brooklyn, Brooklyn Park, and other South Baltimore communities. Funding will be directed to projects in and around the site of Curtis Bay Energy (3200 Hawkins Point Road, Baltimore, MD), which is in South Baltimore.

