

# Curtis Bay and Surrounding Communities Eligible Project Ideas

This Supplemental Environment Project can support various project types to improve water quality and local natural resources. Example project types are listed below. This list is not exhaustive, please reach out with any additional ideas.

## Restoration Projects

Restoration projects trap and treat stormwater runoff, improve air and water quality, provide flood mitigation, improve human and environmental health, and more.

### Example project types include:

- **Rain Gardens:** Gardens that absorb and treat stormwater runoff from impervious surfaces.
- **Pollinator Gardens:** Gardens that promote natural landscapes, support native pollinators, and treat stormwater.
- **Urban Tree Planting:** Increase and restore the tree canopy to improve air and water quality, increase shade from tree canopies, and mitigate some of the effects of climate change.
- **Wetland Restoration:** Restoring former wetland conditions to return to its natural function.

## Outreach and Engagement Projects

Outreach and engagement projects include community-led efforts to increase understanding of environmental challenges and solutions, advance public support to advance restoration efforts, and address environmental health disparities.

### Example project types include:

- **Workshops:** Used to build knowledge on environmental challenges and promote best practices for environmental stewardship. This can include “Train the trainer” programs and other knowledge building events.
- **Environmental Workforce Development:** Assist and promote programs to support workforce development, to build skills and train community members in green jobs.
- **Community Clean-ups:** Community led litter clean-ups to protect and restore community spaces.

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To learn more, please visit our webpage at [cbtrust.org](http://cbtrust.org). You may also contact Kathy Somoza, [ksomoza@cbtrust.org](mailto:ksomoza@cbtrust.org), with any questions regarding project ideas.