



Chesapeake Bay Trust’s Commitment to Diversity in Grant-Making and Community Engagement

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The Chesapeake Bay Trust, a regional non-profit grant-making organization, has been guided by a Diversity and Inclusion Initiative since 2008, one of the oldest among environmental funders in the region. Of particular emphasis for the Trust has been engaging under-engaged audiences. The Trust believes that all residents of the region benefit from healthy natural resources, and, in turn, all residents can help improve natural resources. As a result, the Trust’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee has identified three audiences of particular interest: communities of color, communities of faith, and communities in the human health sector.

Over the past 10 years, the Trust has significantly increased its grant-making to communities of color: In 2008, 10% of its awards engaged people of color. In 2017, 59% of the K-12 students engaged by its grants were students of color, slightly higher than the percentage of students of color in Maryland (57%). Thirty-one percent of teachers engaged by Trust grants were people of color, while only 18% of the region’s teachers are of color. Forty-nine percent of volunteers engaged in Trust grants were people of color, compared to the demographics of Maryland indicating that 41% of Marylanders are people of color.

In 2017, close to 10% of all grants (33 awards) were made directly to the faith-based community or for work on the property of faith-based groups, representing 13 different religions.

“I am proud to have been one of the lead architects of the Trust’s original Diversity and Inclusion Policy back when environmental groups were just beginning to appreciate the importance of engaging communities of color in Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts,” said former Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Trust Board Midgett Parker, an attorney at the law firm of Linowes and Blocher LLP and board member from 1999-2007 who remains involved with the organization as part of its esteemed Trustees Council. “The Trust has come a long way since then, and now is a leader in outreach and environmental grant-making to communities of color.”

Significant demand exists for Trust grant programs, with the average number of requests three times the amount of available funding. Grant programs in multiple realms support awards that are often specifically oriented to communities of color and other under-engaged audiences, including: the Trust’s K-12 environmental education programs, the Mini Grant Community Engagement and Restoration

Program (which is open only to new applicants to encourage under-engaged audiences to apply), the Outreach and Restoration Grant Program, and county-based partnerships (including the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program).

In the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program, which is four years old, 139 applications have been received, 71 grants have been awarded for \$5.8 million, and 68 were declined. Of those grants (list attached below):

- 48% (34 grants) were made to organizations/projects predominantly led by people of color.
- 66% (47 grants) were made to projects serving predominantly people of color.
- 39% of the funds (\$2,297,72016) were distributed to organizations/projects predominantly led by people of color.
- 60% of the funds (\$3,530,366) were distributed to projects serving predominantly people of color.

The Trust has pursued several strategies to engage communities of color:

- Transforming one grant program away from repeat grantees to be *only* accessible to new applicants in an attempt to engage more diverse communities.
- Hiring “connector” groups to relay opportunities to key communities. In 2016, two connector groups were hired to engage predominantly African-American groups and one that focused on the faith community. In 2017, groups were hired to reach Latino audiences, faith communities, and organizations working on human health.
- Providing incentives for more experienced grantees to serve as mentors to new applicants.
- Implementing a procurement policy for our non-grant work requiring outreach to disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) firms that is more stringent than that of the federal government.
- Leading 8 other members of the Chesapeake Bay Funders Network to embark on a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion effort to survey environmental funders and watershed organizations in the region to assess commitment to diversity issues.
- Incorporating diversity on Technical Review Committees: Every grant proposal submitted to the Trust over \$5,000 is sent for external peer review to members of a Technical Review Committee. All Technical Review Committees must include people of color. Proposals are reviewed and scored quantitatively by at least three external peer reviewers as part of a Technical Review Committee composed of experts in their fields. These reviewers provide not only funding recommendations but feedback on any proposal's drawbacks and comments on how to improve it. Every applicant is offered the opportunity to receive reviewer feedback.

The Trust has been and remains committed to diversity and inclusion. For more information, email Erin Valentine at evalentine@cbtrust.org.

For more information about the Trust's Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program, please see:

Figure 1: Increase in grant-making to groups of color over time.

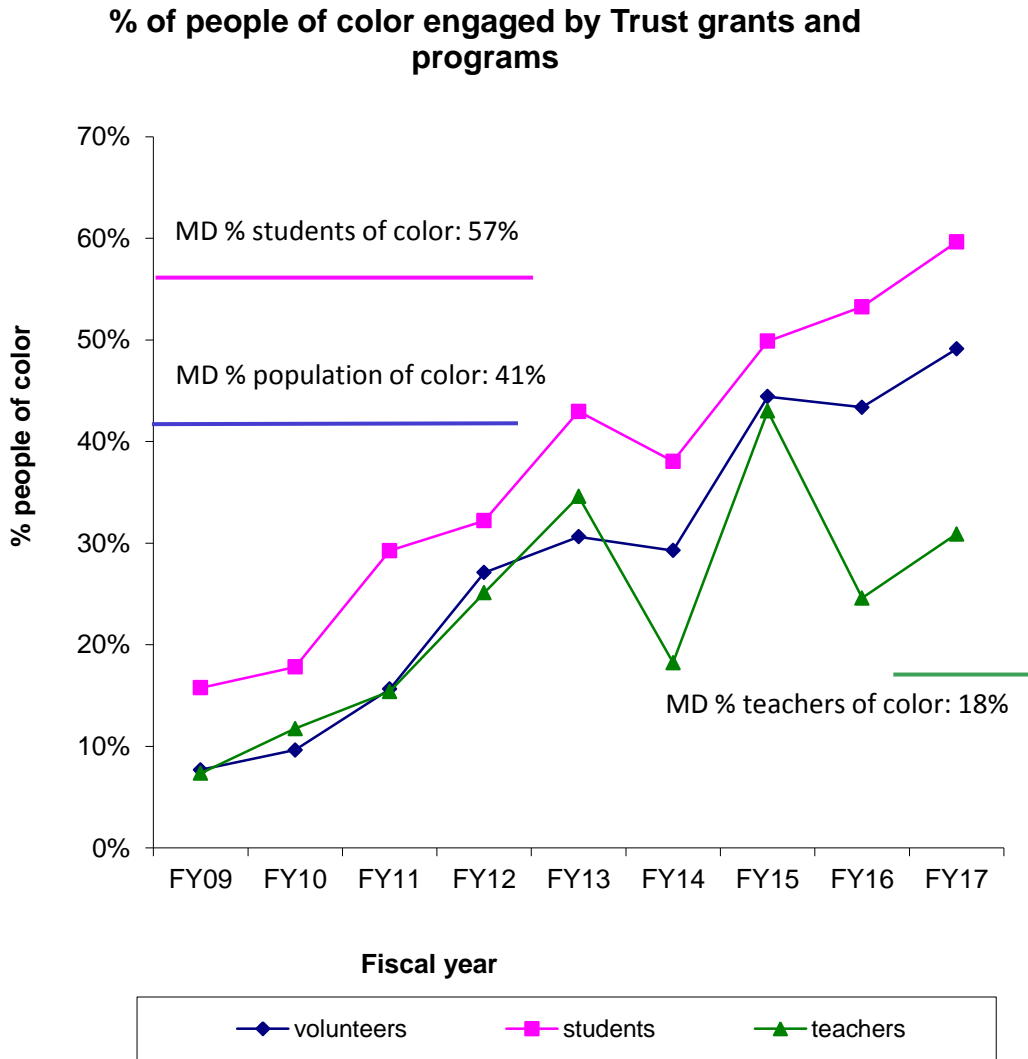


Table 1: Engagement of individuals of color relative to Maryland demographics

	% in MD	% engaged in Trust grants
Students of Color	57%	59%
Teachers of Color	18%	31%
General Population/Pool of volunteers (% of Color)	41%	49%

Table 2: List of grantees in the Prince George’s County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program administered by the Chesapeake Bay Trust

Organization Name	FY Awarded	Project Title	Project Description	Grant Amount
Alice Ferguson Foundation	2015	Prince George's Green Clean Water Education and Outreach	Prince George's Green is a newly launched nonprofit, currently under the fiscal sponsorship of the Alice Ferguson Foundation. Prince George's Green seeks to be a catalyst for the green economy and believes the way to be more inclusive is to focus green workforce development and green business development. This proposal is for development of a clean water course for average citizens who are interested in stormwater management jobs and for community outreach about the raincheck rebate program.	\$ 23,836
City of District Heights	2015	District Heights Rain Garden	The City of District Heights is a residential community located in the inner beltway of Prince George's County. District Heights Pkwy is one of the main thoroughfares of the community and its corridor serves as a walking route to the nearby elementary school. This grant will support the design and installation of a highly visible rain garden along the parkway's walking trail to allow for the area to better handle stormwater runoff while promoting green infrastructure and beautification efforts within the community.	\$ 34,862
Town of Landover Hills	2015	Landover Hills Community Rain Gardens	We propose to install rain gardens, a bioretention swale, and permeable pavers as a center piece in a community park. The objectives are to 1) capture and treat runoff from Varnum Street in Landover Hills, MD, 2) reduce severe erosion in the downstream creek channel by decreasing flow volumes from Varnum Street, 4) educate students, teachers and local residence about how water moves through the neighborhood and the effects water has on the places where they live and learn, and 4) engage students, teachers and local residence in caring for the community rain garden.	\$ 126,578
The Low Impact Development Center, Inc.	2015	Behnke Nurseries Rain Check Rebate Demo	The purpose of this proposal is to provide a highly visible demonstration of the seven BMP practices being promoted by the County's Rain Check Rebate Program. This project will assist the county in educating property owners how to receive rebates for installing the seven Rain	\$ 55,895

			Check Rebate eligible stormwater management practices. The installation of the practices will achieve reductions in nutrient and sediments loads in the Indian Creek sub-watershed of the Anacostia.	
Town of Forest Heights	2015	Track 2 Citizen Engagement-Treekeepers of Forest Heights	The Town of Forest Heights will be training a team of high school students to water, weed and mulch its 500 street trees. At each stop, the students will be talking to the homeowners that own the property around the tree about their economic and health benefits with their street trees and why the owner should take care of the tree. The students will be accompanied by a community elder to provide continuity and a college student who will be driving the students and helping the students learn more about the environment and the benefits to higher education.	\$ 49,794
Anacostia Watershed Society	2015	National Capital Region - Watershed Stewards Academy	To achieve our vision of a swimmable and fishable Anacostia River, the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) is committed to raising public awareness of watershed issues and engaging and empowering people to restore their local waterways. Through the National Capital Region -- Watershed Stewards Academy (NCR-WSA), AWS will educate and train 30 Prince George's County residents in watershed protection issues and empower them to design and implement Capstone restoration projects that prevent stormwater runoff, improve the quality of their local waterways, increase public awareness, and engage community members in stormwater management solutions.	\$ 48,000
City of College Park	2015	Track 1 Water Quality - Narragansett Pkwy & Muskogee St Stormwater Treatment and Outreach Project	The objective of this project is to treat approximately 0.53 acres of existing roadway that will serve as a highly visible outreach and education site to support Prince George's County's stormwater management program. The project will include and demonstrate the use of bioretention, tree planting, and tree boxes. The completed project will include signage and outreach to the community. The location along Narragansett Parkway at Muskogee Street was ranked as one of the top five priority restoration areas in the Indian Creek Subwatershed Restoration Plan.	\$ 66,180

City of Greenbelt	2015	Track 1 Water Quality Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot Stormwater Management Demonstration and Water Quality Treatment Project	The Buddy Attick Park Parking Lot serves one of the City's most visited parks and is the ideal location to engage the public on stormwater issues while implementing a needed water quality treatment project. This is a design/build category 3 stormwater restoration and demonstration project that includes the redesign, retrofit, and treatment of impervious cover with low impact development techniques and environmental site design practices. The project will leverage existing funds for redesign of the parking area, introduce stormwater treatment elements, and educate the public on stormwater issues throughout construction and in to the future.	\$ 187,700
Pheasant Run Home Owner's Association, Inc.	2015	Track 2 Pheasant Run HOA Stormwater Awareness Projects	The Pheasant Run HOA will take part in a Citizen Awareness and Engagement Project that will help us address our internal issues while improving our environmental impact. This grant cycle would be used to improve our community through targeted efforts as well as lay the groundwork for some larger projects within the community in the future. The activities for this grant cycle focus on issues related to erosion, storm water run off, and pet waste run off. Larger projects down the line could include the replacement of interior walk ways and parking area with permeable pavement.	\$ 11,730
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc.	2015	Faithful Stewards Restoring Watersheds - Track 2 Citizen Engagement	The Faithful Stewards Restoring Watersheds initiative is a robust educational effort for faith leaders, with a focus on under-represented sectors of Prince George's County. Faith communities can be effective vehicles for disseminating information on the issue of polluted runoff to the broader community, but many do not possess a baseline understanding of the issue or best management practices to reduce polluted runoff. This initiative will deliver 3-4 independent workshops to educate faith leaders about stormwater runoff, inspire a call to action, and provide tools and resources to help congregations overcome technical and financial obstacles to project implementation.	\$ 25,000
The Empowerment Institute	2015	Track 1 Water Quality - SOMA and The Empowerment Institute	To Implement Low Impact Design Strategies at 801 Southern Ave, Oxon Hill, MD by removing 20,000 square feet of existing asphalt and replace it with a garden of native species plants to help filter and store rain water. Improve the environmental impacts of the redevelopment of	\$ 152,145

			SOMA with the help of our TNI. Educate SOMA about the uses & benefits of storm water mitigation & management exposure	
Neighborhood Design Center	15	Track 2: Stormwater Savvy: Transforming Community Vision into Implementable Design	Through community based design, we will assist community groups, small municipalities, schools, and faith based organizations in creating a comprehensive plan for how they can address stormwater on their property. We will adapt our community design process to this particular issue in order to provide communities with a master plan that also breaks down each mutually identified project into implementable pieces. We will provide design content, technical knowledge, and enthusiastic guidance.	\$ 79,308
Alice Ferguson Foundation	2015	Tracks 1 & 2: Improving Water Quality with Stormwater BMPs and Education at Alice Ferguson Foundation's new Potomac Watershed Study Center	AFF's innovative Potomac Watershed Study Center will utilize stormwater best management practices (BMPs); have ZERO negative environmental impact; provide interactive environmental education, and serve as a sustainable landscape and facility design model. Track 1--Improving Water Quality with Stormwater BMPs includes: construction of a rooftop rainwater collection system and cistern, rain garden and bioswale. Track 2--Citizen Engagement will develop and pilot stormwater-based educational programming for students and teachers and an online Stormwater Course and hands-on activities for Prince George's County residents.	\$ 188,972
Global Health and Education Projects, Inc.	2016	Track 1 & Track 2: Community Partnerships for Environmental Action and Sustainability (COPEAS)	Community Partnerships for Environmental Action & Sustainability (COPEAS) is a novel, 24-month-long, hybrid environmental action program that interweaves multicultural citizen awareness and engagement with a mid-sized water quality restoration project. COPEAS objectives are to 1) increase the awareness and participation of PG County residents, especially multicultural communities, in activities that improve the County's watershed health and local ecological ownership; 2) implement a mid-sized on-the-ground restoration-project that improves community aesthetics, water-quality, and watershed health by mitigating deleterious stormwater run-off where county's children play and recreate; and 3) lay robust foundation for readying our communities to be responsive to subsequent environmental projects.	\$ 15,000

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc.	2016	Track 1 Water Quality: Trees for Sacred Places	The TFSP program is a collaboration between the Alliance, IPC, and congregations in Prince George's County. We will engage 15 congregations in planting 450 trees across their properties and an additional 6 congregations in planting 300 trees on public/private properties to increase urban tree canopies and promote riparian buffer restoration. Participating congregations will be introduced to the County's ACP and receive credit for participation in Option 2 with the tree plantings. We will further engage congregants through environmental and faith-based educational workshops, which helps the County achieve increased outreach to the broader community.	\$ 131,926
Neighborhood Design Center	2016	Track 2 Citizen Engagement: Community Design and Engagement through Continuation of NDC's Stormwater Savvy Program	The Stormwater Savvy program creates action-oriented design plans that are water and people friendly , improving water quality while also improving that community's engagement with the landscape. NDC will provide master plan design support and environmental engagement to 7 groups in Prince George's County . The master plans will consider best uses of the land, both for stormwater management and community land use to create a harmonious balance. The plans will be broken into sub-projects which are determined by effectiveness and feasibility of implementation. Clients will be provided with appropriate design materials to allow them to pursue these projects.	\$ 50,000
Neighborhood Design Center	2016	Track 2 Citizen Engagement: Providing Technical Assistance to Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Applicants	The Neighborhood Design Center, a nonprofit in Prince George's County, will provide technical assistance to applicants of the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant. Assistance will include project feasibility assessments, design products, and grant application guidance. Technical assistance will be provided in an effort to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of projects, thereby maximizing the impact of the grant program in fiscal year 2017.	\$ 24,432
The Low Impact Development Center, Inc.	2016	Track 2 Citizen Engagement Rain Check Rebate Resource Center at Behnke Nurseries	The proposed Rain Check Rebate Resource Center at Behnke's Nurseries is an eye-catching display showcasing the County's rebate program intended to engage county residents, particularly those already interested in gardening and home improvement activities. The resource center is a proposed refurbishment of Behnke's existing resource center that further engages customers	\$ 8,423

			and provides additional information to support the demonstration BMPs recently and currently being installed on the property. The Rain Check Rebate display can be used as a standard and model for future County partnerships with local businesses.	
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (The)	2016	Track 2 Citizen Engagement	ICPRB's Score Four for Students, Schools, Streams and the Bay program will involve 400 students and 5 teachers from Northwestern High School (Adelphi), Parkdale High School (Riverdale), and the Academy of Health Sciences (Largo) in a series of watershed lessons and investigations that culminate in Student Sustainable Stormwater Action Projects at each school. ICPRB also will provide training to 8 teachers, and web pages containing stormwater lessons and community resources. Our goal is to provide the information, inspiration and County resources for individuals to become stewards who engage in sustainable stormwater actions on their campuses and in their communities.	\$ 61,938
New Hope Educational Institute	2016	Water Quality NHA Parking Lot 1	We propose to replace 12,353.25 square feet of impervious asphalt into permeable pavers in the New Hope Academy parking lot in Landover Hills, MD. The objectives are to 1) capture and treat runoff from Varnum Street in Landover Hills, 2) reduce severe erosion in creek channel by decreasing flow volumes from Varnum Street, 3) educate students, teachers and local residence about how water moves through the neighborhood and the effects water has on the places where they live and learn, 4) engage students, teachers, staff members and parents in caring for the permeable paving.	\$ 125,000
Parkdale High School	2016	Track 1 Water Quality: Creating Green Infrastructure for the Parkdale Community	This project will mitigate stormwater runoff through the design and creation of green infrastructure. It will provide hands-on stormwater stewardship education and community mentorships for Parkdale High School students.	\$ 200,000
University of Maryland College Park Foundation	2016	University of Maryland Golf Course Stormwater Stewardship Demonstration Project	The purpose of this project is to conduct an environmental assessment of the University of Maryland Golf course and to make stormwater improvements to the parking lot. The comprehensive environmental assessment will prioritize projects to better manage the golf course's significant natural resources. Examples of improvements may include reducing the amount of managed turf by naturalizing areas,	\$ 124,770

			restoring/enhancing existing natural resources, and evaluating turf management. The parking lot will be improved by removing impervious areas and installing rain gardens to provide stormwater management. Educational signs will also be installed and outreach conducted to other golf courses in the County.	
Union Bethel AME Church	2016	Track I Water Quality Clean Water for Union Bethel AME Church	The project will develop and implement an alternative compliance program for the church to ensure we receive the 100% impervious cover fee reduction available by including: 1) design and construction of two stormwater BMPs (one wet swale for the parking lot and one raingarden for the main church building); 2) outreach workshops on the impacts of individuals activities on water quality including the Rain Check Rebate Program and pet waste; and 3) good housekeeping plan development that will include elements such as water conservation, vegetation maintenance promoting native plant species, steps to reduce pesticides and herbicides use, and trash pickup.	\$ 128,381
Accokeek First Church of God	2016	Track I Water Quality Clean Water for Accokeek First Church of God	The project will develop and implement an alternative compliance program for the church to ensure we receive the 100% impervious cover fee reduction available by including: 1) design and construction of two stormwater BMPs (one wet swale for the parking lot and one raingarden for the main church building); 2) outreach workshops on the impacts of individuals activities on water quality including the Rain Check Rebate Program and pet waste; and 3) good housekeeping plan development that will include elements such as water conservation, vegetation maintenance promoting native plant species, steps to reduce pesticides and herbicides use, and trash pickup.	\$ 75,000
Anacostia Riverkeeper	2016	Water Quality:Community-Based Restoration Implementation at Faith based locations In Prince George's County	Anacostia Riverkeeper seeks to install structural stormwater best management practices in Prince George's County to improve water quality in the Anacostia Watershed. Specifically, Anacostia Riverkeeper will partner with three houses of worship in Prince George's County and install stormwater harvest and re-use systems featuring high-volume cisterns, first flus prefilters and water end use. Anacostia Riverkeeper will partner with Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake to engage the community at each house of worship to provide stormwater education and recruit congregation members to participate in the PG County Rain Check program	\$ 27,715

			at their homes.	
People for Change Coalition	2016	Faith-Based Technical Assistance	The purpose of the Faith-based Technical Assistance Program is to provide training and technical assistance to build the capacity of 5 churches in Prince George's County to apply for Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) grants around community engagement and water restoration, and increase their knowledge of stormwater stewardship. In addition, the churches will receive educational workshops on the County-based Alternative Compliance Program.	\$ 35,000
City of Hyattsville	2016	Water Quality - Melrose Trail Rain Gardens	In 2014 this area was designed as a pedestrian/bike trail providing citizens with access to the greater Anacostia Tributary Trail System. This project consists of the installation of a rain garden, meadow plantings, tree installation and a seating areas. Our objective is to capture storm water run-off from this 8400 square feet area, stabilize the landscape with native species and increase wildlife habitat while providing an inviting space for citizen and an educational area where area local schools can educate students on storm water, its' impact on the environment and ways we can remediate pollutants in our waterways.	\$ 20,431
Friends of Lower Beaverdam Creek	2016	TRACK 1 WATER QUALITY - Clean Water Works for Quincy Run Vicinity	Design and build LID/ESD projects in Quincy Run Watershed vicinity. Incomes of property owners are inadequate to cover owner cost of projects otherwise eligible for Raincheck Rebates. Public works and development density contribute to extreme run-off/flooding conditions, damaging property in small rain events. Limited size, extreme grades, and proximity (to impaired receiving water) of properties create conditions requiring creative solutions. The multi-cultural community has a tradition of community service. Residents skilled in building and landscape trades produced a ready, able labor pool. Meticulous care that residents show to their property bodes well for continued project maintenance.	\$ 114,227
Maryland League of Conservation Voters	2016	Citizen Engagement-Latino Outreach in the Prince Georges County Watershed	We recently finalized a partnership with the Maryland Multicultural Youth Center to engage Latino youth by increasing their awareness and capacity to respond to the problem of trash and	\$ 22,500

Education Fund			litter in their communities. Building on this, we propose expanding this program to increase knowledge and involvement among a broader segment of Latinos in Prince Georges County. We will achieve this by designing materials and workshops in Spanish and using a framework that connects storm water management with environmental health, economic and environmental justice, and community participation. The project will include hands-on activities to benefit the communities engaged in the project.	
Suitland Civic Association	2016	Suitland Rain Barrel Project	The purpose of the Suitland Rain Barrel Project is to bring awareness to the Suitland Community about the benefits of rain barrels and also educate them on the County Rain Check Rebate Program. The project will involve recruiting 50 homeowners to install rain barrels on their property while providing education and outreach to the Suitland Community. We will also have a workforce component where we train 3 Suitland residents how to install rain barrels and hire them to install the rain barrels in their community.	\$ 35,000
Clean Water Fund	2016	Track 2 Citizen Engagement: Residential Outreach and Behavior Change Campaign for Central Prince George's County	Social marketing program targeting underserved communities in Prince George's County, initially a segment of the Watts Branch in Capitol Heights. Goals include educating homeowners about stormwater and its impact on communities and waterways, adopting watershed-friendly practices at residential properties, and promoting the county's Rain Check rebate program. Existing Maryland Sea Grant / OpinionWorks focus group data will be used to develop a social marketing approach targeting downspout disconnections as entry-level stormwater education and action. Clean Water will work closely with CBT and Prince George's Department of Environment staff to report findings, leverage programs, suggest improvements, and document results.	\$ 25,257
University of Maryland College Park - Branch Avenue in Bloom	2016	Track 1 Water Quality Stormwater Stewardship Education at the BAIB Urban Farm	This project provides environmental education about low impact development techniques in use at Branch Avenue In Bloom Urban Farm. Students on the verge of entering the workforce and our youngest community activists in training will see how stormwater management practices look beautiful while still being functional. The curriculum will allow after school program students, located within Prince George's County,	\$ 80,000

			to see a rain garden in use, a green roof, and create hands-on projects to aid understanding of filtration. Providing secondary students information about environmental occupations connected to stormwater management widens the opportunity to increase student entry into this field.	
ECO City Farms	2016	Tracks 1 Water Quality & Track 2 Citizen Engagement: Uncaptured Stormwater is a Missed Opportunity: Water Stewardship for Urban Farming	ECO City Farms will divert, capture and recycle water from various impervious and pooling surfaces on our urban farm in Edmonston and direct it to a grey water processing system for reuse. We will create and/or expand our native plant rain gardens, hugulkultur, and tree canopy, install gutters and tile drains, install green roofs and remove invasive plants. Once the various water stewardship features are installed, we will share our knowledge about these strategies with immediate neighbors and the larger community, particularly Latinos and new immigrants who are often not included in environmental education due to language and cultural barriers.	\$ 45,000
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)	2017	Tracks 2 and 3 - Faith Community Training and Technical Support	IPC will engage faith community members in training and capacity support to increase citizen awareness of and engagement in stormwater management and watershed protection actions. IPC will offer "train the trainer" sessions to 10 congregations in a Vacation Bible School (VBS) curriculum on watershed stewardship. Adults trained in how to deliver the (VBS) curriculum will increase their understanding of watershed literacy and behaviors that restore the waters of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. IPC will also facilitate congregation participation in the Alternative Compliance Program by training and	\$ 51,010

			helping 20 congregations fulfill Options 2 and 3 and report completion to the County.	
Neighborhood Design Center	2017	Track 2 Citizen Awareness and Engagement: Providing Technical Assistance to Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Applicants	The Neighborhood Design Center, a nonprofit in Prince George's County, will provide technical assistance to applicants of the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant. Assistance will include project feasibility assessments, design products, and grant application guidance. Technical assistance will be provided in an effort to improve the quality and cost effectiveness of projects, thereby maximizing the impact of the grant program in fiscal year 2018.	\$ 27,363
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin (The)	2017	Track 2. Score Four: Students, Schools, Streams, and the Bay	ICPRB's Score Four: Students, Schools, Streams and the Bay program will involve 209 Northwestern High School ESOL students and 540 Accokeek Academy students in campus watershed investigations that culminate in Student Stormwater Action Projects. Collaborating with 7 teachers, ICPRB will support the integration of water-quality inquiries into curriculum; engage students in school and community stewardship projects; and enable and inspire participants to reduce stormwater pollution in their communities. At Northwestern an EcoClub also will support the growth of up to 12 environmental leaders. At Accokeek teachers will participate in teaching Score Four lessons, enabling them to implement them independently.	\$ 60,189
Greenbelt Homes, Inc.	2017	Greenbelt Homes Incorporated Clean Water Initiative	Greenbelt Homes Incorporated' (GHI) Clean Water Initiative proposes to construct two stormwater management practices, a bioswale and a stone diaphragm, to reduce sediment and nutrient pollution flowing from 20 Ridge Court into Still Creek, which is a headwater tributary to the Northeast Branch of the Anacostia River. GHI volunteers will use this project to engage and educate the residents in GHI and the larger City of Greenbelt community on the impacts of stormwater pollution on our rivers and streams, and the actions that Greenbelters can take on their properties to help restore local rivers and the Chesapeake Bay.	\$ 101,935

Anacostia Riverkeeper	2017	Track 6: Trash Reduction in the Anacostia: Trapping Trash	This Project will reduce trash in the Anacostia River watershed through the the design, fabrication and installation of two Bandalong Litter Traps in Arundel Canal and Guilford Run, both Prince George's County waterways of the Anacostia River watershed. Additionally, the project will host a public event and foster educational opportunities for the public. Captured trash will help Prince George's County comply with the trash TMDL. Finally, green jobs will be created as a maintenance plan for the traps are developed.	\$ 200,000
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc.	2017	Track 1 - RiverWise Homeowners Associations	The partnership; the Neighborhood Design Center (NDC) and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay (Alliance) proposes to engage urban/heavy suburban area Prince Georges County Homeowners Associations (HOA's) and other property owning Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) in stormwater reduction and retention activities. We will do this by; engaging their members, assessing their property, integrating a site design program, installing BMP's, and to insure long term viability; training members from each group in homeowner assessments and green infrastructure maintenance principals.	\$ 33,322
REAL School Gardens	2017	REAL School Gardens Two-Year Train and Support Program	REAL School Gardens will partner with 11 (eleven) elementary schools in Prince Georges County to train and support teachers for two-years to use their retrofits as an educational resource to engage students regarding their local watershed, support Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences instruction and promote environmental literacy. We train teachers how to use outdoor classrooms as instructional tools to engage students in active learning that increases their achievement. Our program produces REAL results for partner schools: 50% increase in teacher effectiveness and job satisfaction, 94% increase in student engagement, and 12-15% increase in standardized test scores.	\$ 100,000
Town of Cheverly	2017	Town of Cheverly -- Boyd Park / 64th Avenue Retrofit Project	The Town of Cheverly, MD is seeking assistance to design, engineer and construct green stormwater infrastructure elements within the municipally-owned Boyd Park, including a 575-	\$ 121,833

			foot stretch of 64th Avenue between the intersection with State Street and the bridge spanning Beaverdam Creek. The project area lies within the Lower Beaverdam Creek sub-watershed. The sub-watershed experiences high runoff volumes, trash levels, and pollutant loadings. The project is to design and install four micro-bioretenion practices and plant 30 trees within Boyd Park and the 64th Ave right-of-way. Interpretive signage will also be installed.	
End Time Harvest Ministries	2017	Track 2: Wellness Ambassadors Rain garden project	End Time Harvest Ministries, a 501c3 nonprofit organization, provides students with career and college readiness skills that includes students acquiring environmental stewardship education as part of ETHM's health and wellness curriculum at Bladensburg High School. CKAR-CDC's Edmonston Road rain garden project is a capstone project of ETHM's 2016 Connecting Storm Water Management to Health Summer Camp Program. In partnership with the larger CKAR-CDC project, Wellness Ambassador students, under the expert guidance of AWS, will also partner with UMD graduate students of Plant Sciences & Landscape Architecture to plant ornamental beds in the rain garden.	\$ 2016,415
Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	2017	Track 2 - Festival del Rio Anacostia - Anacostia River Festival	This community engagement project seeks to build transformational relationships between local environmental organizations, Latino communities, and Latino-serving organizations around the Anacostia watershed. Building upon previous experiences with Latino audiences, this project will implement a Latino River Festival using a culturally and language competent format. The Festival will foster a better understanding of environmental issues facing the Anacostia River among Latino residents and roles they can play in improving river conditions and the quality of life of their families. Additionally, the Festival will connect families with local environmental groups and resources, empowering them to experience local rivers and conserve them.	\$ 11,791
Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission	2017	Tracks 1&2 - M-NCPPC Stormwater Stewardship Program	M-NCPPC's Stormwater Stewardship Project will install remediation projects at three community centers to treat runoff from impervious surfaces; it will also plant trees to restore streambank forest buffers at four sites in the Anacostia River watershed; these plantings will be accompanied	\$ 250,000

			by removal of exotic invasive plants in the restoration areas. Each project will include projects for community volunteers and public school students and will be accompanied by outreach and citizen engagement projects related to stormwater runoff and solid waste issues. M-NCPPC will also develop a new outreach program to reach County residents at festivals and other community events.	
Clean Water Fund	2017	Track 2 Citizen Engagement: Residential Outreach and Behavior Change Campaign for Central Prince George's County	Social marketing program targeting underserved communities in central Prince George's County, refining our previous work in the Watts Branch subwatershed in Capitol Heights. Goals include educating homeowners about stormwater and its impact on communities and waterways, adopting watershed-friendly practices at residential properties, and promoting the county's Rain Check rebate program. Existing partnership with Maryland Sea Grant and OpinionWorks will continue, as we further develop our outreach and social marketing approach targeting stormwater education and homeowner action. Clean Water will work closely with CBT and Prince George's Department of Environment staff to report findings, leverage programs, suggest improvements, and document results.	\$ 42,402
The Low Impact Development Center, Inc.	2017	Port Towns Eco District Stormwater Masterplan	The objective of the proposed stormwater master plan is to help identify stormwater retrofit opportunities within the Port Town communities of Bladensburg, Colmar Manor, Cottage City, and Edmonston as part of an integrated stormwater strategy that will minimize the impact of stormwater runoff, impervious surfaces, and flooding; maximize non-potable water use; and integrate stormwater management and green infrastructure practices into projects. The master plan will potentially assist the jurisdictions to prioritize and coordinate improvement projects; leverage funding; provide opportunities for more comprehensive watershed restoration efforts; and assist the municipalities and the County's overall effort to meet clean water mandates.	\$ 60,000
DuVal High School	2017	Track 1: DuVal High School Courtyard Rain Garden	This project is a storm water cross-curricular school-based project for DuVal High School. We will be constructing a rain garden for the school's main courtyard. The location for the project is 9880 Good Luck Road in Lanham, Maryland 20706. Our objective is to provide students with an outdoor classroom where they can study,	\$ 26,207

			research and analyze environmental issues in order to provide a solid understanding of the complicated environmental problems they will face and the basic tools to overcome them and make informed choices in their own lives.	
University of Maryland College Park - Environmental Finance Center	2017	Sustainable Maryland -- Prince George's County Petwaste Education Campaign	The EFC will leverage the successful Sustainable Maryland (SM) program to launch a Prince George's County Pet Waste Education Campaign, an outreach, education and infrastructure effort designed to increase awareness about the issue of pet waste pollution and to encourage residents to pick up their pets' poop. For this Campaign EFC intends to: Convene outreach activities (Green Team Summits, Green Team Trainings, Webinars, etc.) focusing on pet waste and stormwater pollution, develop outreach education material (both in English and Spanish), develop of an asset management tool, and identify locations for and install pet waste stations.	\$ 135,000
Anacostia Watershed Society	2017	Track 5: Conservation Green Earth	This project will result in the development of the Conservation Green Earth program, which will meaningfully connect PGCCPS students, teachers, and staff to stormwater management projects implemented on their campuses. This program aims to support implementation of Meaningful Watershed Education Experiences, the standardization and integration of stormwater education into the existing curriculum, professional development and educational resources for PGCCPS teachers, and the installation of outdoor learning environments and site improvements on school campuses that complement stormwater retrofit projects implemented by the Clean Water Partnership.	\$ 500,000
Maryland League of Conservation Voters Education Fund	2017	Conectando con la Naturaleza (Connecting with Nature)	The purpose of this project is to update and expand the successful Latino Outreach Project in Prince George's County connecting water quality and stormwater and with the quality of life for residents. The project will connect storm water management with their local environment, environmental health, economic and environmental justice, and community participation. The project will implement a combination of activity-based learning, classroom workshops and field trips to enhance this learning process.	\$ 29,497

CENTRO DE APOYO FAMILIAR	2017	(2-3) Agua Sanas-Familia Sanas/Healthy Waters-Healthy Families	Aguas Sana-Familias Sanas/ Healthy Waters: Healthy Families project in collaboration with faith based community organizations will raise awareness across the Prince George county communities about the storm water issues to engage members of the community in urban runoff pollution, its link to their drinking water source and public health, and the beneficial role they can play in reducing this pollution by making a change in their individual behaviors.	\$ 30,333
People for Change Coalition	2017	Stormwater for Residential Communities (SFRC)	The purpose of the Stormwater for Residential Communities (SFRC) is to provide technical assistance to homeowners on the best management practices for stormwater management. This will be done by engaging homeowners in interactive workshops and educating them on taking advantage of the County Raincheck Rebate Program.	\$ 44,151
People for Change Coalition	2017	Faith-Based Technical Assistance Program	The purpose of the Faith-based Technical Assistance Program is to provide training and technical assistance for 5 churches in Prince George's County to build their capacity to apply for Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) grants around community engagement, water restoration projects, and the impact of pollution on the environment. In addition, we will host educational workshops for the churches and their community on the County-based Alternative Compliance and Rain Check Rebate Programs.	\$ 41,130
People for Change Coalition	2017	ScoopDaPoop	The People for Change Coalition (PFC Coalition) would like to develop a ScoopDaPoop, 12-month program to encourage dog owners to pick up after their dogs on a daily basis. The program will: 1) educate the public about the impact of pet waste on public health and the environment ; 2) incentivize changes in pet waste pickup behavior in a targeted subset of the population, and 3) identify communities to install pet waste stations.	\$ 68,432
Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, Inc.	2017	Technical Assistance in Engaging the Community to Plant and Care for 850 Trees in Prince George's County	This project funds technical assistance in engaging the community to plant and maintain 850 trees primarily in East Riverdale/Bladensburg TNI communities and adjacent municipalities. The main objectives are to increase tree cover in these communities to improve health, environmental and community benefit; build county-wide awareness and support for sustainable tree planting initiatives; environmental education and establish a pilot	\$ 50,000

			program that other communities in Prince George's County can complete to increase tree canopy in their communities.	
Prince George's Green	2017	The Giving Trees	Prince George's Green proposes an Urban Tree Planting project targeting inside the Beltway communities. Prince George's Green has partnered with Ecoasis/Ciminelli's Landscaping to provide the native trees, planting, and maintenance of trees and with the Neighborhood Design Center to provide planting designs for common property such as Homeowner Associations, shopping centers, and municipalities. This project would reach out to private property owners through community workshops and would work in coordination with the Prince George's Department of the Environment.	\$ 50,000
National Wildlife Federation	2018	Track 2: Sacred Grounds in Prince George's County	The National Wildlife Federation (NWF) and our partners Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) and Interfaith Partners of the Chesapeake (IPC) will increase the implementation of best management practices (BMPs) that create wildlife habitat and address stormwater pollution at places of worship in Prince George's County. We will use NWF's Sacred Grounds program as a framework to encourage faith communities to undertake these BMPs. This project will also educate participating places of worship about Prince George's County's Alternative Compliance Program (ACP).	\$ 41,465
Town of Edmonston	2018	1-Water Quality Retrofits for the 46th Avenue Green Street Project	The project consist of 2 phases. Phase 1 includes design and construction of 8 curb side rain gardens located on 46th Ave between Ingraham Street and Lafayette Streets, which will treat 3.00 acres of impervious area. The second phase will address the older section of 46th Ave. which has a narrower ROW of 40 feet and does not provide a planting strip in which to locate the rain garden facilities. The Town will introduce an innovative practice, a permeable concrete curb & gutter section which is well suited to this narrow ROW and treat 2.8 acres of impervious surface.	\$ 148,000
Anacostia Riverkeeper	2018	Track 6: Trash Reduction in the Anacostia: Trapping Trash Guilford Run	This Project will reduce trash in the Anacostia River watershed through the the design, fabrication and installation of one Bandalong Litter Trap in Guilford Run in the Prince George's County waterway of the Anacostia River watershed. Additionally, Anacostia Riverkeeper	\$ 214,985

			will subcontract with contractor or community workforce group to maintain the Bandalong litter trap for one year. The project will host a public event and foster educational opportunities for the public. Captured trash will help Prince George's County comply with the trash TMDL. Finally, green jobs will be created as a maintenance plan for the traps are developed.	
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)	2018	Track 2 - Faith Community Teacher Training	IPC will train teachers at faith institutions about watershed stewardship so that they may teach the youth in their communities. In order to teach, the adults themselves will internalize the new information so that it can be taught to their youth. Leveraging already-developed curriculum and teaching modules, IPC will teach 20 volunteers at 10 congregations and will provide ongoing one-on-one support to help the congregations deliver the material to their youth.	\$ 19,214
University of Maryland College Park	2018	2. Sustainable Maryland -- Prince George's County Pet Waste Education Campaign II	The EFC intends to expand upon the first year of the EFC's Pet Waste Education Campaign, an outreach, education, and infrastructure effort designed to increase awareness about the issue of pet waste pollution and to encourage residents to pick up their pets' poop. For this Campaign EFC intends to: Convene outreach activities (Green Team Summits, Green Team Trainings, Webinars, etc.) focusing on pet waste and stormwater pollution, develop and promote outreach education material (both in English and Spanish), deploy of an asset management tool, and identify locations for and install pet waste stations.	\$ 100,000
Global Health and Education Projects, Inc.	2018	Track 4: Family Tree Adoption Program, Community Partnerships for Environmental Action and Sustainability (COPEAS)	The Family Tree Adoption Program is a grassroots program that provides free native trees or shrubs to private homeowners in Prince George's (PG) County, Maryland. The program helps green communities by increasing tree canopy, which, in turn, will improve air and water quality, community aesthetics, and provide benefits for years to come. Residents from 6 communities will voluntarily adopt native trees of their choice, obtain 1-year free support from tree experts on how to plant and care for these trees in their private yards and take 100% ownership of the trees/shrubs.	\$ 50,000
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake (IPC)	2018	Track 3 - Faith Community ACP Technical Assistance	IPC will engage faith community members in training and capacity support to increase stormwater management and watershed protection actions, particularly within the Alternative Compliance Program (ACP). IPC will	\$ 32,378

			facilitate the participation of 15 congregations in the ACP program, will lead trainings about the program and the actions congregations can take to achieve compliance with Options 2 and 3, will help those 15 congregations complete Options 2 and 3 and will help them self-report those actions to the County.	
Anacostia Riverkeeper	2018	Track 6: Litter Trap Trash maintenance_Arundel Canal	The Arundel Canal Bandalong project was originally funded in FY 202017, however, the site of the trap was moved further upstream from the originally sited 30th Street location so as to be located outside of the existing Allison Street Levee Improvement creating unexpected cost overages and delays. Additionally, the Prince George's County Department of Environment revised the permit Design Checklist for the installation and the checklist was not finalized until June. The delays and revisions added staff time and costs and added unexpected engineering costs. Additional funds are sought to complete a full year of maintenance on the Bandalong.	\$ 19,750
CENTRO DE APOYO FAMILIAR	2018	Agua Sanas-Familia Sanas/Healthy Waters-Healthy Families	Aguas Sana-Familias Sanas/ Healthy Waters: Healthy Families is a project in collaboration with Latino faith based community organizations to raise awareness across the Prince George's county Latino communities about the stormwater issues and to increase the number of Prince George's county Latino homeowners participating in the rain barrels rebate program.	\$ 30,000
Neighborhood Design Center	2018	Stormwater Savvy: Community-engaged Design with a Stormwater Focus	The Neighborhood Design Center requests funds for the ongoing Stormwater Savvy program, which provides community-engaged design creating community space landscape master plans with a stormwater best practice lens. Two communities will be engaged over a 14 month period, one to be determined and the Suitland Civic Association (SCA). The Suitland area is in council district 7, within the beltway, and straddles the Oxon Run and Henson Creek watersheds.	\$ 27,689
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Inc.	2018	Trees for Sacred Places Prince George's County	The TFSP program is a collaboration between the Alliance, Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake and congregations in Prince George's County. We will engage 20 congregations in planting 5 trees on their properties using volunteers. An additional 25 trees will be given to congregants to be planted off-site at residential properties,	\$ 30,000

			totaling 600 trees planted throughout the County. Congregants will be taught how to plant and maintain trees as part of the on-site planting before receiving their own trees. Participating congregations will be introduced to the County's Alternative Compliance Program and receive credit for Option 2 using tree plantings.	
Anacostia Watershed Society	2018	Track 5: Treating and Teaching	In order to connect students and teachers to stormwater projects on their campuses and support environmental literacy implementation in PGCPs, the Anacostia Watershed Society (AWS) will continue to collaborate with local partner organizations to implement the Treating and Teaching program. Using the foundational BMPs installed by the Clean Water Partnership as the focus, we will engage teachers and facilities staff in workshops, equipping them with the knowledge to utilize the BMPs as a teaching tool. Additionally, we will install outdoor learning areas at select schools to further enhance the ability of schools to conduct stormwater education on their school grounds.	\$ 384,057
Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission	2018	Tracks 1&2 M-NCPPC Stormwater Stewardship	M-NCPPC's Stormwater Stewardship Program will install stormwater runoff projects at three sites and restore streambank forest buffers at five sites. One project will be in the Lower Potomac watershed; the remainder will be in the Anacostia River watershed. M-NCPPC will collaborate with PGCPs and other environmental groups to offer stormwater education and engagement to fifth grade classes at public schools near M-NCPPC facilities, provide engagement projects for community and student volunteers, deliver stormwater outreach programs at festivals and other community events, and engage youth in the Summer Youth Enrichment Program in conservation jobs at Bladensburg Waterfront Park.	\$ 150,000
Anacostia Watershed Society	2018	Track 2: National Capital Region Watershed Stewards Academy	Support from the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship program will enable the Anacostia Watershed Society to develop and implement two six-week Watershed Stewards Academy courses in Prince George's County during the spring and fall of 2018. Utilizing a curriculum of diverse topics and presentations by a variety of experts from environmental agencies and community organizations, the WSA program will educate 20-30 Prince George's County residents about stormwater management and	\$ 15,000

			existing incentive and mitigation programs provided by the County and engage them in hands-on projects to reduce stormwater runoff.	
Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation, Inc.	2018	Tree Planting Projects on Private Individual Residential Property and Support for Existing County Tree Canopy Programs	This project will scale-up CKAR's recent tree canopy pilot project resulting in the planting and maintenance of 320 native trees (most 7-12' tall and 1-1/2" caliper) in priority areas identified in county-commissioned technical reports and strategies. At least 80% will be planted on private residential property. Tens of thousands of residents will learn about the importance of trees and the county programs available to assist them to plant and care for them during outreach to generate and fulfill planting requests from homeowners. The main objectives are to increase tree cover in these communities to improve health, environmental and community benefit.	\$ 125,542

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