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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.

Applications Due March 3, 2022 at 4 pm EST

[Chesapeake Conservation Corps Member Application](#)

The Chesapeake Conservation Corps is a partnership between the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, BGE an Exelon Company, the National Park Service, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The Corps is a leadership program that provides young adults (ages 18-25) with hands-on environmental and leadership experience through placements with nonprofit or government agencies for one-year terms of service in the Chesapeake Bay region.

[Chesapeake Conservation Corps Equity Fellowship Opportunity](#)

The Chesapeake Conservation Corps is a partnership between the State of Maryland, BGE an Exelon Company, the National Park Service, and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The Chesapeake Conservation Corps Equity Fellowship provides young adults with additional financial assistance to help Corps Members with the financial challenge of a year of service.

[Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns \(G3\) Program](#)

The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program is a partnership between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. This program is designed to help communities develop and implement plans that reduce stormwater runoff, increase the number and amount of green spaces in urban areas, improve the health of local streams and the Chesapeake Bay, and enhance quality of life and community livability.

[Urban Trees Grant Program](#)

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is announcing a Notice of Intent to Fund, subject to the State of Maryland budgeting process, an Urban Trees Grant Program. The goal will be to plant 500,000 trees in targeted urban, underserved communities over the next nine years as part of a broader state-wide tree planting goal. The Urban Tree Grant Program seeks to bring communities together to increase urban tree canopy. Increased tree canopy improves air quality and human health by reducing the urban heat island effect while also mitigating some of the impacts of climate change.

Applications Due March 17, 2022 at 4 pm EST

[Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program](#)

The Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration Grant Program is a partnership between the Trust, the Anne Arundel County Bureau of Watershed Protection and Restoration, and the City of Annapolis. This award program aims to improve water quality in the County's local streams and waterways, as called for in the County's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit and County and City of Annapolis' Stormwater Management Inventory and Watershed Improvement Plan, which require reductions in storm flow volume and pollutants entering the County's waterways.

Applications Due March 24, 2022 at 4 pm EST

[Chesapeake Conservation Corps Leadership Training Contractual Services](#)

The Chesapeake Bay Trust seeks qualified contractors to develop and implement a two-day environmental leadership training for the Chesapeake Conservation Corps between October and December 2022. The Corps program places young adults (18-25) with nonprofit organizations and government agencies for a stipend-supported year of service. During the Corps year the Trust provides several benefits to Corps Members including 6-10 leadership and professional development trainings.

Rolling Deadlines

[Anne Arundel Community Tree Planting Mini Grant](#)

The Anne Arundel County Community Tree Planting Mini Grant Program is a partnership between the Anne Arundel County Forestry Board and the Chesapeake Bay Trust to provide small community-based grants to help communities and organizations increase the number trees and tree canopy in neighborhoods, parks, and communities. This program only funds within Anne Arundel County.

[Charles County Forestry](#)

The Charles County Forestry Grant Program is a partnership between the Charles County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust that aims to fund 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](#)

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 Rain Check Rebate](#)

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

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.

Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program

The Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program is designed to support veteran's groups and organizations engaging veteran's groups as they provide healing and therapeutic services, outdoor recreation, community engagement, and green jobs training. Funding for this program is in part supported by the Healing, Hunting, and Fishing Fund through the online boating, fishing, and hunting license and registration site at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

GRANTEE NEWS

Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns

The Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns program is open to those in DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, and WV. Applications are due March 3, 2022 at 4 pm.

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In one of the Trust's largest projects awarded through the Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program, the James River Association improved pedestrian and bicycle safety, cleaned stormwater runoff, and reduced urban heat effect along a 0.4 mile long street in Richmond Virginia.

Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program

The Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant Program is designed to support veteran's groups and organizations engaging veteran's groups as they provide healing and therapeutic services, outdoor recreation, community engagement, and green jobs training. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and fund up to \$5,000. For any questions, contact Rylee Kennedy at rkennedy@cbtrust.org.

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--- GRANTEE RESOURCES ---

Resources for Applying and Managing Awards



How to...

- [Apply for a Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant \(Video\)](#)
- [Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award \(Video\)](#)
- [Manage a Chesapeake Bay Trust Award During COVID-19 \(Video\)](#)



The Native Plant Species Selection Guide

is a downloadable PDF guide that walks through the importance of using native plants, when and how to use them in projects, and other resources available to find and purchase native plants in the Chesapeake Bay region.

[Download the Native Plant Species Selection Guide](#)



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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the bays, streams, rivers, forests, parks, and other natural resources of the Chesapeake region through environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration.



Since 1985, the Trust has awarded more than \$140 million in grants and projects that engage hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

For nearly two decades, the Trust has received the highest possible "4-star rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's leading independent evaluator of nonprofit organizations.



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