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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 June 30, 2022 at 4 pm EDT [Youth Environmental Education Grant Program](#)

The Youth Environmental Education Grant Program is a partnership between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. This program is designed to increase student awareness and involvement in the restoration and protection of our region's natural resources by increasing access to programs that provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs).

Applications Due August 10, 2022 at 4 pm EDT [Outreach and Restoration Grant Program](#)

The Outreach and Restoration Grant Program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Charles County, the City of Annapolis, the City of Baltimore Department of Public Works, the City of Gaithersburg, the City of Salisbury, Harford County, Howard County, the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Port Administration, Queen Anne's County, and Tradepoint Atlantic. This grant program encourages outreach, community engagement activities, and on-the-ground restoration projects that increase knowledge, change behavior, and accelerate stewardship of natural resources that involve residents in restoring local green

spaces, waterways, and natural resources. This program funds projects throughout the entire state of Maryland.

Applications Due September 1, 2022 at 6 pm EDT

[District of Columbia Community Stormwater Solutions Grant Program](#)

The Community Stormwater Solutions Grant Program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment. This program provides funding for innovative, community-oriented and –inspired projects, aimed at improving water quality in the District of Columbia, reducing litter, and raising awareness about what we can do to restore our rivers, streams, and parks.

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 County 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.

GRANTEE NEWS

Outreach and Restoration Grant Program Now Open!

This program funds outreach, community engagement activities, and on-the-ground restoration projects. Example projects include rain gardens, litter reduction and pet waste campaigns, community butterfly gardens, green workforce development, environmental art installations, and much more! Applicants can apply for up to \$75,000 for their project (dependent upon the project track). Applications are due Wednesday, August 10 at 4pm EDT.



[Click Here to Apply](https://cbtrust.org/outreach-and-restoration)

Community Stormwater Solutions Grant Program

The Chesapeake Bay Trust and the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment partner to deliver the Community Stormwater Solutions Award Program. The goals of this program are to protect and enhance, directly or indirectly, the District's water bodies or watersheds.

Another goal is to create new community partners and strengthen existing relationships with community-based organizations and small businesses.



[Click Here to Apply](#)

Youth Environmental Education Grant Program

This program is designed to increase student awareness and involvement in the restoration and protection of our region's natural resources by increasing access to programs that provide Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs). For questions, contact Carlton Burns at cburns@cbtrust.org.

[Click Here to Apply](#)



The poster features a background image of a sunset over a body of water with silhouettes of people. At the top, there is a small logo for CBTRUST. The main title is 'Youth Environmental Education Grant Program'. Below the title, three questions are listed in white text: 'Are you an educator or community builder working to engage youth via outdoor learning?', 'Looking to have professional development on environmental content?', and 'Want to create an outdoor classroom?'. At the bottom, it says 'Apply now to the Youth Environmental Education Grant Program! Applications due June 30 at 4 pm EDT'.

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[Click Here to Apply](#)



The poster has a light green background with illustrations of various leaves and branches. The title 'ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING MINI GRANT PROGRAM' is written in large, bold, green letters. Below the title are three simple line drawings of leaves. The text 'Be the seed of change!' is followed by 'Plant trees in your community to increase tree cover, improve air quality, and protect the Bay and our planet!'. Below that, it says 'Applicants may request up to \$2,500. Requests will be reviewed on a rolling basis.' The words 'LEARN MORE' are written in large, spaced-out letters. At the bottom, the URL 'cbtrust.org/grants/anne-arundel-county-community-planting' is provided. There are also two logos at the bottom right: the Anne Arundel County logo and the CBTRUST logo.

Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program

The Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program funds on-the-ground restoration activities that improve neighborhoods, improve water quality, and engage Prince George's County residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams of Prince George's County.

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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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Show your **LOVE OF THE BAY** while having fun in the sun!

YOUR PURCHASES FUND PROJECTS AROUND THE CHESAPEAKE REGION and empower community-based groups with the resources they need to protect and improve forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.

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ABOUT THE TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust shares a bold vision for a restored and protected Chesapeake Bay watershed and other natural resources in our area—from the Coastal Bays to the Chesapeake to the Youghiogheny River. We uniquely empower local community-based groups on the ground with the resources they need to take on a meaningful and measurable role in restoring forests, streams, rivers, bays, wildlife, and more in their own communities.



The Trust empowers these groups by providing grants and technical assistance. Every year, about 400 groups are awarded project money or provided other assistance to accomplish environmental education, community outreach, and local watershed restoration projects. Since 1985, the Trust has awarded \$140 million in grants and engaged hundreds of thousands of resident stewards in projects that have a measurable impact.

The Trust has received the highest rating from Charity Navigator for over two decades: on average 90 percent of the Trust's expenditures are directed to its restoration and education programs.



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