

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

Grantee Newsletter -- March 2022



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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 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.

[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.

[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

Outdoor Learning Network Initiative

The goal of this initiative is to advance environmental literacy at the district level by establishing local networks comprised of school districts and organizations who are committed to partnering and working collectively to embed environmental education into the school system long-term.

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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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--- OTHER OPPORTUNITIES ---

These opportunities are not funded by the Trust

BGE Green Grants

These grants are offered to 501c3s within the BGE's service area. Grants range from \$500-10,000 and projects can focus on conservation, education, energy efficiency, pollution prevention, or community engagement. These grants complement BGE's environmental giving and are part of steps to link employees to the communities they live and work in.

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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 \(Video\)](#)
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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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grantees and ensure you're aware of the work being done by other local organizations and communities to restore and protect our natural resource treasures.

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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