

CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

Grantee Newsletter -- May 2022



[Who We Are](#) | [Grant Programs](#) | [Donate](#)



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 May 19, 2022 at 6 pm EDT

[District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program](#)

The District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award program is a partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment. The goals of this program are to increase diversion of reusable material, through programs, services, outreach, and education. This program seeks to provide funding to projects that reduce needless waste and increase diversion of reusable material, including edible food, from landfills and incineration through donation or reuse.

[District of Columbia Urban Agriculture Small Award Program](#)

The District of Columbia Urban Agriculture Small Grants Program is a partnership between the District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment Office of Urban Agriculture and the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The goals of this program are to support increased operations of food production and distribution at urban farms and to advance strategies to support the success of agriculture businesses for socially disadvantaged farmers. Food and nutrition education remains an integral component of an informed farm operation and contributes to healthy communities. This grant program seeks to provide funding to building capacity for crop production and distribution, and to increase knowledge within farmers and District residents through agricultural education experiences.

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 Chesapeake Bay Trust, in partnership with the City of Baltimore Department of Public Works, Charles County, Harford County, Howard County, Queen Anne's County, the City of Gaithersburg, and the City of Salisbury, is pleased to announce that the Outreach and Restoration Grant Program is now open. This grant program encourages outreach and community engagement activities that increase stewardship ethic of natural resources and on-the-ground restoration activities that demonstrate restoration techniques and engage Maryland citizens in the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay and its rivers. This grant program funds projects in partner areas as well as throughout 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.

[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.

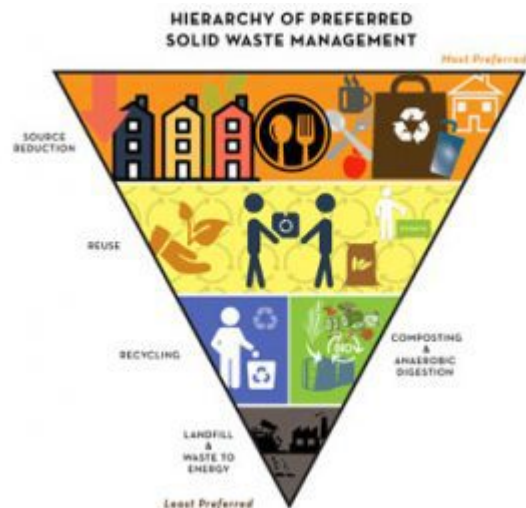
GRANTEE NEWS

District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program

This award program seeks to provide funding to projects that reduce needless waste and increase diversion of reusable material, including edible food, from landfills and incineration through donation or reuse. Requests are up to \$10,000 and applications are due Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm EDT. For questions, contact Rylee Kennedy at rkennedy@cbtrust.org.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

District of Columbia Donation and Reuse Award Program



**District of Columbia
Urban Agriculture
Small Award Program**

This award program seeks to provide funding to building capacity for crop production and distribution, and to increase knowledge within farmers and District residents through agricultural education experiences. Requests are up to \$10,000 and applications are due Thursday, May 19 at 6 pm EDT. For questions, contact Carlton Burns at cburns@cbtrust.org.

[Click Here to
Apply](#)

**District of Columbia Urban
Agriculture Small Award Program**



Anne Arundel County Community Tree Planting Mini Grant Program

This 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. For more information, contact Whitney Vong at vvong@cbtrust.org

[Click Here to
Apply](#)

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING MINI GRANT PROGRAM

Be the seed of change!
Plant trees in your community to increase tree cover, improve
air quality, and protect the Bay and our planet!

Applicants may request up to \$2,500. Requests will
be reviewed on a rolling basis.

LEARN MORE

cbtrust.org/grants/anne-arundel-county-community-planting



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](#)



**Youth Environmental
Education Grant Program**

**Are you an educator or community builder
working to engage youth via outdoor
learning?**

**Looking to have professional development on
environmental content?**

Want to create an outdoor classroom?

Apply now to the Youth Environmental Education Grant
Program! Applications due June 30 at 4 pm EDT

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 Learn More and Apply](#)

Outreach and Restoration Grant Program Webinar

**JUNE 9, 2022
5PM TO 6:30PM**

REGISTER: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/395UMJU](https://bit.ly/395UMJU)



[Register Here](#)

Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Grant Program

The Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Grant Program funds public outreach and stewardship projects, community-based restoration water quality implementation projects, and litter reduction projects in the Anacostia River Watershed. Projects educate and engage residents in watershed improvement while achieving measurable impacts and sustainable behavior change.



[Click Here to Watch the Litter Trap in Action](#)

[Click Here to Learn More About the Program](#)

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.

[Click Here to
Read About the
Town of
Edmonston](#)



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.

[Click Here to Learn More](#)



[Watch Project Video Here](#)

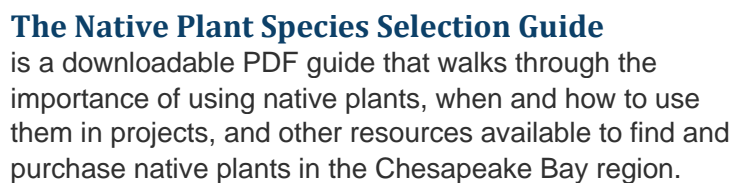
--- GRANTEE RESOURCES ---

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 \(Video\)](#)



We welcome grantees to use the Trust's logo on signage, publications, and online. Available in .jpg or .png file, our logo can accompany all promotional materials related to your awarded project. Feel free to use the Trust's logo on social media, tagging us in your posts!

Facebook [@chesapeakebaytrust](#)
Instagram [@chesapeakebaytrust](#)
Twitter [@baytrust](#)



WOOF
Protect the Crabscape

CHEERS
CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

PROTECT OUR BAY

WARTLAND

CBTRUST
Chesapeake Bay Trust

JUST A FEW OF OUR
FAVORITES!

SHOPCHESAPEAKEBAYTRUST.ORG

Wear Your Chesapeake Pride and Support the Bay

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.

[SHOP THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST](#)



Did you know... YOU can easily donate to help restore the Bay and save Maryland's endangered species right on your Maryland state tax form? **LINE 35** supports the [Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund](#).

[Learn More About Donating on LINE 35](#)

[Find a CPA for a Healthy Bay Near You](#)

MAY 5, 2022

Treasure the Chesapeake

The Gala for the Chesapeake Bay Trust

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR
2022 TREASURE THE CHESAPEAKE SPONSORS**

PRESENTING SPONSOR



BLUE CRAB SPONSORS



bgeSM

AN EXELON COMPANY

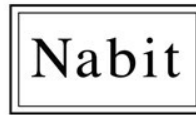


THE
CAMPBELL
FOUNDATION

OYSTER SPONSORS



Constellation



The Nabit Foundation

OSPREY SPONSORS



**Charlie Conklin, In Recognition of the Many People and Organizations Volunteering at
the Gunpowder Valley Conservancy**

ROCKFISH SPONSORS

Blue Water Baltimore • Center for Watershed Protection
Jana Davis, Ph.D. • Louis Forezzi • Giant Food
Anonymous Donor in Honor of the Congregations Engaged with
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake
McHale Landscape Design, Inc. • Meadville Land Service, Inc.
Kim and John Quinn • Lois and Marc Shafir • Bill and Noilly Turley

CANVASBACK SPONSORS

2023 Washington, DC Auto Show • Association of Maryland Pilots
BayLand Consultants & Designers, Inc.
Environmental Concern Inc. • Charlie and Paula Isaacs Family

Let's Be Friends.

Like us on Facebook or follow us on Instagram for current Trust happenings. We'll share project successes from 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 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.



[Donate](#) | [Our Mission](#) | [Impact of Our Work](#)

If you wish to no longer receive our Grantee Newsletter please email sgriffin@cbtrust.org instead of hitting the unsubscribe button below.
If you no longer wish to receive ANY future email communications from the Trust then please use the "unsubscribe" feature.

[Unsubscribe](#)

Chesapeake Bay Trust

108 Severn Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403