



# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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## Reminder: Applications Due 1/3/23 for Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program

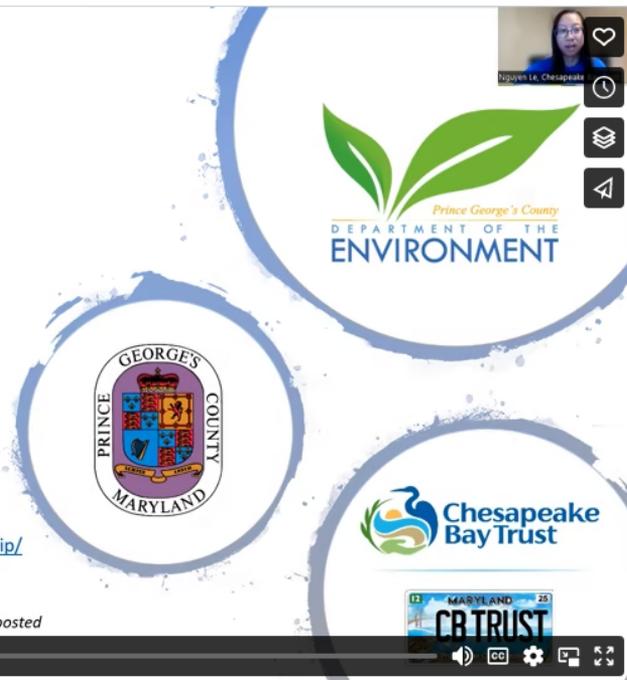
### PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM INFO SESSION WEBINAR

November 1, 2022

Learn more at:

<https://cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-stormwater-stewardship/>

We will be offline momentarily. Please note this webinar will be recorded and posted on our website/shared with those who were unable to attend.



The Prince George's County Department of the Environment and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are proud to announce the ninth year of partnership for the [Prince George's County Stormwater](#)

[Stewardship Grant Program](#) – with many exciting and new additions this year! Click the image above to watch a recording of the information session or go to <https://vimeo.com/768599564>.

**What this funds:**

On-the-ground restoration activities that improve communities, improve water quality, support the County's Climate Action Plan, and engage County residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams. Example projects include rain gardens, stormwater management practices, butterfly gardens, tree canopy education, specimen tree preservation, tree plantings, environmental workshops/events, and more!

Applicants can request funds from the following project tracks.

- Track 1: Water Quality Implementation (\$50,000 to \$150,000)
- Track 2: Building Community Resilience: Installation of Small to Medium Scale Climate Resilient Practices (\$150,000 to \$550,000)
- Track 3: Tree Planting (\$50,000 to \$150,000)

3a: Urban Tree Canopy: Outreach, Maintenance, and Education

3b: Increasing Tree Canopy by Subwatershed

3c: Preserving Tree Canopy Pilot Program

- Track 4: Community Awareness and Engagement (\$10,000 to \$60,000)

**Who can apply:**

Non-profit organizations, municipalities, watershed organizations, education institutions, community associations, faith-based organizations, civic groups, and more.

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**Rebates Available for Homeowners, Businesses and Other Property Owners**

# RAIN CHECK REBATE

## GET REBATES FOR...



Rain  
Barrels



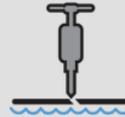
Cisterns



Urban Tree  
Canopy



Rain  
Gardens



Pavement  
Removal



Permeable  
Pavement



Green  
Roofs

*...and help keep Prince George's County beautiful and healthy!*

The Prince George's County [Rain Check Rebate Program](#) offers incentives to homeowners, businesses, and other property owners to install practices that will reduce stormwater runoff, reduce pollution, and improve the health of our local rivers.

The seven stormwater practices eligible for rebates include rain barrels, cisterns, urban tree canopy plantings, rain gardens, pavement removal, permeable pavement installation, and green roofs.

The total maximum rebate amount for the lifetime of a property is \$6,000 for residential properties and \$20,000 for commercial, industrial, and institutional properties. **Please note that the total maximum rebate amount for residential properties has increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000 as of March 2022.** So, if you previously had reached the cap, you may be able to apply for more projects now!

[Learn More & Apply](#)

**Remember to Disconnect Your Rain Barrels This Winter!**



Have you disconnected your rain barrel? If not, now is the time to do so! As the weather gets colder, water entering your rain barrel may freeze and cause damage to the rain barrel and downspout. To avoid damage, disconnect your rain barrel from the downspout, drain it out, and store it in a protected location. This will help ensure your rain barrel remains in good shape for next spring.

Pictured above is a 65 gallon rain barrel installed at a residential property in Laurel. This resident received a \$440 rebate for installing this rain barrel, along with 3 others. The collected water is used for watering a nearby flower garden.

## Events and Opportunities

### Job Opportunity: Anacostia Watershed Society

#### Program Specialist: Green Infrastructure

The Anacostia Watershed Society seeks a Green Infrastructure Specialist to inspire and inform diverse communities about the Anacostia Watershed, and develop and implement innovative green infrastructure strategies to restore the Anacostia River. This position will manage, administer, and be responsible for designing and implementing meaningful green infrastructure programs and projects within DC and Maryland that engage diverse communities and stakeholders in our restoration efforts. The ideal candidate will also demonstrate capability and interest in participating in other Anacostia Watershed Society programs such as school-based education, adult education, and recreation. The Green Infrastructure Specialist is a critical part of the River Restoration Team, works directly with the Director of River Restoration Programs, and works collaboratively across the organization.

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### Be Featured in Our Newsletter!

Send us any news, photos, project success stories, and upcoming events to Shannon Taylor at [staylor@cbtrust.org](mailto:staylor@cbtrust.org) to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



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### ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY 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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