



Prince George's County Newsletter

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News & Updates

As we face the uncertainty of this health crisis together, please know that your well-being is of the utmost importance to all of us at the Chesapeake Bay Trust and Prince George's County Department of the Environment. We understand how tough the situation is that you and your loved ones may be facing. We understand how difficult it has been for everyone who must attempt as much normalcy as possible while following the latest reopening guidance. We also realize there are many entities right now on the front line of COVID-19, and we respect the needs of those entities and are very grateful for their work to keep our population safe and healthy.

We are spending this time working hard to keep the Prince George's County grant-supported projects and the Rain Check Rebate programs going and to make sure that the Chesapeake and other natural resources keep improving. In the meantime, we would like to offer you a little glimmer of normalcy through our monthly newsletter. There is much to appreciate in the beauty of natural resources and those working hard to protect them.

Grant Opportunities with Upcoming Deadlines



Prince George's County organizations are encouraged to apply to the Chesapeake Bay Trust's open grant programs listed below.

Outreach and Restoration Grant Program

The [Outreach and Restoration 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.

Deadline: August 4, 2020 at 4:00 pm EDT

Watershed Assistance Grant Program

The [Watershed Assistance Grant Program](#) will support watershed restoration project design assistance, watershed planning, and programmatic development associated with protection and restoration programs and projects that lead to improved water quality in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the Maryland portion of the Youghiogheny watershed, and the Maryland Coastal Bays.

Deadline: August 13, 2020 at 4:00 pm EDT

[Learn More about Open Grant Opportunities](#)

Working with Faith-Based Organizations to Implement Stormwater Solutions



In 2015, [Anacostia Riverkeeper](#) received an award through the [Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program](#) to carry out their High-Volume Community Cistern project. This project engaged and formed relationships with three faith-based organizations, encouraged members of faith-based organizations to participate in [Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program](#), and installed a high-volume cistern on the property to address the stormwater needs of each

participating organization. Anacostia Riverkeeper was able to hold five outreach events in English and Spanish in partnership with the [Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake](#), which engaged over 170 members of the faith-based organizations that participated in this project.

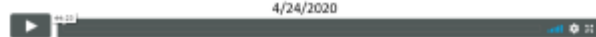
The Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program funds impactful projects that improve neighborhoods, improve water quality in the County's waterways, and engage County residents in stormwater issues.

[Read More About this Project](#)

Join Us on Our Upcoming COVID-19 Webinar

As we continue to navigate through these unprecedented circumstances, please know that your well-being remains of the utmost importance to all of us at the Chesapeake Bay Trust (the Trust) and that we are committed to continue to support our grantees. In April, the Trust held two COVID-19 webinars on how to best manage awards during this unique time. To view one of the past webinars, visit our page [here](#).

Managing Your Chesapeake Bay Trust Award During COVID-19



In an effort to continue to offer our support, the Trust will hold a follow-up COVID-19 webinar on Monday, August 3rd, from 12pm to 1pm.

Register [here](#) no later than 5:00 pm July 31, 2020.

Be Featured in Our Newsletter!

Send us any news, photos, project success stories, and upcoming events to Kathy Somoza at ksomoza@cbtrust.org to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



Events and Opportunities

Job Opportunity: Assistant Program Manager

Central Kenilworth Avenue Revitalization Community Development Corporation (CKAR CDC), Riverdale Park

CKAR CDC seeks a short-term Assistant Program Manager to help carry out tree-planting projects and other community revitalization projects. [Learn more](#)

Job Opportunity: Office Assistant

Alice Ferguson Foundation, Accokeek

Job Opportunity: Senior Planner

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Upper Marlboro

The Prince George's County Planning Department of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission seeks an experienced Senior Planner to join their planning team. [Learn more](#)

Watershed Wednesday Happy Hour

Wednesday, July 29 - 7pm to 9pm
Anacostia Watershed Society, Virtual

The Alice Ferguson Foundation seeks an Office Assistant to support the administrative and development activities of the Alice Ferguson Foundation. [Learn more](#)

Job Opportunity: Multimedia Intern
Joe's Movement Emporium, Mount Rainier

The Multimedia Intern will assist Joe's Marketing and Communications team with the creation and implementation of multimedia pieces for Joe's website and social media platforms. [Learn more](#)

Join the Anacostia Watershed Society for a night of fun online trivia about the Anacostia River! [Learn more](#)

Due to COVID-19's impact on our region, many in-person events have moved to remote meetings, were postponed, or were cancelled. As information becomes available, the County's updates and resources are [here](#).

Stay safe and healthy, Prince George's County!

ABOUT THE CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to improving the streams, rivers, 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 \$120 million in grants and projects that have engaged over 2 million dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all of our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

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

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