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New Mini Grant Program Supports a Litter Free Prince George's County



The Prince George's County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are excited to announce a new program to support communities in the fight against litter. The [Prince George's County Litter Reduction and Citizen Engagement Mini Grant Program](#) supports community-driven litter reduction and litter-related citizen engagement projects that educate residents, students, and businesses about ways to make their communities cleaner and greener.

Example projects include (but are not limited to):

- "Adopt-a-Stream" projects to remove litter from a local stream and educate residents and students about the importance of keeping litter out of our waterways
- Community litter reduction projects that engage and educate residents and businesses in reducing litter in the community through community cleanups and the installation of trash/recycling receptacles to promote proper disposal methods
- Storm drain stenciling projects where art is used to educate residents and students about the storm drain function and the importance of keeping litter out of the storm drain



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Reducing litter is critical to improving the economic, environmental, and social health of [the] County. Litter costs [the] County millions of dollars a year, decreases property values, has a negative impact on health and wellness, and threatens wildlife, reservoirs and waterways.

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View the [Request for Proposals](#) (RFP) for a program overview, project examples and requirements, and application instructions.

Community-based organizations (homeowner associations, civic associations, and nonprofits) and small municipalities are encouraged to apply. Faith-based organizations interested in participating are encouraged to be a partner for a community group nearby that will serve as the lead on the project. If you are a resident interested in participating, we encourage you to reach out to your community organization and share this opportunity.

Contact Nguyen Le at (410) 974-2941 x110 or nle@cbtrust.org with questions and to discuss project ideas.

Check the website for funding availability throughout the year.

Join the fight against litter for a [#LitterFreePGC!](#)

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We Want to Hear from You!

Send us your photos, project success stories, and upcoming events to Nguyen Le at nle@cbtrust.org to be featured in a future newsletter.

ABOUT THE 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 \$100 million in grants and projects that engage hundreds of thousands of dedicated individuals in efforts that are making a difference for all of our local systems—Chesapeake, Coastal Bays, and Youghiogheny.

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