



# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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## News

### Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program Now Open!

Application Deadline is November 18 at 4pm



The Prince George's County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are proud to announce the eighth year of our partnership through the [Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program](#)!

**What this 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.

**Who can apply:** Non-profit organizations, municipalities, watershed organizations, education institutions, community associations, faith-based organizations, civic groups, and more.

**How much is generally awarded for each project type:**

- Water quality projects (track 1) are typically \$50,000 to \$150,000
- Tree planting projects (track 2) are typically \$50,000 to \$100,000
- Citizen awareness and engagement projects (track 3) are typically \$5,000 to \$30,000

**Grant Application Process:** Review the [Request for Proposals](#) and submit your grant application through the online system [here](#).

**Review Process:** All applications go through a Technical Review Committee. The technical team reviews the proposals based on cost benefit, experience, suitability for implementation, consistency with the Request for Proposals (RFP), sustainability, and other selection criteria that are relevant to the proposal and that are published in the RFP.

**See past project for ideas and potential collaborations:** Visit [Prince George's Stormwater Stewardship Grant Projects](#) to view past successful projects.

[Learn More about this Grant Opportunity](#)

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**Interested in Applying for the Stormwater Stewardship Program, but  
Want to Learn More?**

**Join our Workshop on September 28th at 6pm**

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS NOW

**PRINCE GEORGE'S  
COUNTY  
STORMWATER  
STEWARDSHIP  
GRANT PROGRAM**

Learn more about the grant program by attending our  
applicant workshop on September 28 at 6pm!

<https://bit.ly/2X3jew3>

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This [applicant workshop](#) will feature a presentation that highlights example projects, resources for applicants, and an overview of the RFP and application process. Additionally, there will be a facilitated question and answer session.

[Register Here](#)

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## Job & Internship Opportunities

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### Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program Intern

The Trust is seeking a programmatic intern for the year for approximately 24 hours per week. This paid position will play an important role in assisting the Trust's programmatic team with the administration of the [Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program](#) and grant-related administrative tasks. Learn more about the position [here](#).

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The Trust is also hiring for a:

- [Marketing and Communications Officer](#)
- [Program Manager- Urban Trees](#)
- [Program Assistant](#)
- [Program Coordinator- Education and Outreach Department](#)
- [Development, Marketing, and Communications Intern](#)

For more information about these positions, visit our [employment opportunities page](#).

### Be Featured in Our Newsletter!

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



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## Events and Opportunities

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### Urban Tree Listening Session

Thursday, September 23 - 2pm to 3:30pm  
Chesapeake Bay Trust, Virtual

*Are you or someone you know interested in urban greening, urban forestry, community engagement, tree planting, and other related topics? If so, please join the Trust for one of our three listening sessions to help us shape the Request for Proposals that will be used to solicit grant proposals for the Urban Tree*

### Prince George's Sierra Club Zero Waste Team Meeting

Saturday, October 9- 10 am  
Sierra Club Maryland Chapter, Virtual

*Are you interested in promoting zero waste in your Prince George's County? Join the Zero Waste activists for a discussion of promoting zero waste initiatives around the County including, composting, reducing waste and*

program. Other listening sessions will be hosted on October 4 and November 1. [Learn more](#)

### **National Public Lands Day Cleanup at Piscataway Park**

Saturday, September 25 - 9am to 11am  
Alice Ferguson Foundation, Accokeek

Join the Alice Ferguson Foundation for a shoreline cleanup in recognition of National Public Lands Day. [Learn more](#)

### **Weed Wrangle Day**

Saturday, September 25- 9am to 12pm  
Anacostia Watershed Society, Langston Golf Course in Washington D.C.

Help the Anacostia Watershed Society control invasive species in the Anacostia River while learning about invasive plants and the ecology of the Anacostia River. [Learn more](#)

single-use plastics, and promoting reuse and repair. [Learn more](#)

### **Faithful Green Leaders Training**

Thursday, October 14 - 7pm to 8:30pm  
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, Virtual

RSVP for the Online Faithful Green Leaders Training where you will learn how to establish and grow a green team at your congregation, exciting environmental education programs, how to develop a Green Team action plan, and ways to enhance your communication skills. [Learn more](#)

### **Saving the Earth, One Lawn at a Time**

Sunday, October 17- 7pm to 8:30pm  
Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake, Virtual

Learn how to maintain a beautiful and sustainable lawn with sustainability leader Paul Tukey, Director of Environmental Stewardship at Glenstone Museum. [Learn more](#)

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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!

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## **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 \$130 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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