



Prince George's County Newsletter

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News & Updates



Grant Opportunity Closing Soon: Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program



The Prince George's County Government and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are excited to announce the sixth year of our partnership for the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program.

What this funds: This 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 local rivers and streams.

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

Project types requested:

- Water quality projects (track 1) for \$50,000 to \$200,000
- Tree planting projects (track 2) for \$50,000 to \$150,000
- Citizen awareness and engagement projects (track 3) for \$5,000 to \$50,000

Learn about previously funded projects through this program [here](#).

Total available funding: \$750,000 for tracks 1 and 3 and \$250,000 for track 2.

Project location: Prince George's County, Maryland, excluding the City of Bowie. All projects are done in and support citizens of Prince George's County.

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 identified in the RFP.

Applications are due Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 4pm EST.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Receive up to \$5,000 for Pre-K-12 Environmental Education Projects



The Chesapeake Bay Trust's Environmental Education Mini Grant Program provides educators with the resources they need to support the next generation of environmental stewards. This program supports projects that educate students about an environmental issue, provide an outdoor learning experience, and conclude in a student-led action project. Professional development for educators is also supported.

Applicants may request up to \$5,000 and the funds can cover costs for field trips, substitute fees, supplies for student projects, and more.

The deadline to apply is January 9, 2020, at 4pm EST.

[Learn More & Apply](#)

We Want to Hear from You!

Keep us updated! Send us any news, photos, project success stories, and upcoming events to Nguyen Le at nle@cbtrust.org to be featured in an upcoming newsletter.



Events and Opportunities

Festival of Lights Juried Art and Craft Fair

Saturday, December 7th - 5pm
Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt

Find unique gifts such as pottery, wood crafts, textiles, and more from local artisans for all occasions! [Learn more](#)

Patuxent Research Refuge Walk

Sunday, December 8th - noon to 3pm
Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel

Join the Sierra Club for an afternoon of exploration in the woods and practice winter tree ID skills! [Learn more](#)

DIY Eco-friendly Gift Making

Saturday, December 14th - 10am
Alice Ferguson Foundation, Accokeek

Learn how to make homemade, eco-friendly scrubs and lotions ready for gifting! [Learn more](#)

Trash Sorting Challenge

Saturday, December 14th - noon to 3pm
Bostwick House, Bladensburg

Join the Anacostia Watershed Society to learn about how the River Terrace Trash Trap keeps the Anacostia River clean and help sort trash removed from the trash trap! [Learn more](#)

Guided Nature Hike: Who's Hibernating?

Sunday, December 15th - 1pm to 2pm
Piscataway Park, Accokeek

Explore the natural wonders of Piscataway Park with a guided trail walk by the Accokeek Foundation! [Learn more](#)

Bird Walk

Saturday, December 21st - 7:30am to 12:30pm
Governor Bridge Natural Area, Bowie

Join the Prince George's Audubon Society for a fun walk to learn about and see birds! [Learn more](#)

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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