

Track 2: Maintenance Projects (City of Annapolis only) Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who can apply for Track 2: Maintenance Projects?

A: The City of Annapolis is looking to award one non-profit organization that will propose and establish a cost-share maintenance grant program based on socioeconomic factors. The non-profit awardee would hire contractors to perform maintenance on up to 45 private stormwater best management practices (BMPs) throughout the City of Annapolis. One priority community, Annapolis Gardens, shall be included in the program. Since the City is evaluating a larger Community Neighborhood Initiative in the Harbor House and Eastport Terrace communities, these non-functioning Best Management Practices shall be evaluated on a public safety basis (*e.g.*, damage to structures or severe erosion). The non-profit awardee would work directly with the communities and other potential individuals with failing BMPs to maintain the practices and educate/ conduct outreach on the importance of maintenance. Additionally, applicants for this track should develop methods for focused outreach, determine a matching fund amount, identify priority BMPs to maintain based on the list of failed BMPs, and develop a process for creating/ managing a cost-share grant program. For this track, non-profit organizations that have experience conducting similar cost-share grant programs, community outreach, and experience working with landscaping contractors to improve the functionality of BMPs are invited to apply.

Q: Is Annapolis Gardens the only area where maintenance of BMPs is needed? What if I am a property owner in Annapolis who has a site that needs maintenance that is not located in the priority area?

A: Maintenance can occur at other properties in the City that have failed BMPs. Annapolis Gardens is one location where there are large quantities of known and failed BMPs. If you know of failed BMPs that need maintenance, please reach out to the Trust.

Q: Do the eligible BMPs in need of maintenance for this track need to be official stormwater BMPs that are included in the City of Annapolis database, and if so, where can I find a list of those BMPs?

A: Yes, eligible BMPs need to be included in the City of Annapolis database. You can view a map of the BMPs and view the status here: <https://www.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/1062496e984144969d5d01831feb0d98> or you can view a list of failed BMPs with more details here: <https://cbtrust.org/wp-content/uploads/Final-Inspection-Results-Memo-11142023.pdf>. The focus of this first year will be to address BMPs that are in the database, on private property, and are not functioning. If you are planning to apply for this Track and would like to view the as-builts and inspection information for the BMPs located in Annapolis Gardens, please reach out to the Trust.

Q: Will the priority communities be required to provide match for the maintenance?

A: The non-profit organization that will be awarded in this track will determine an appropriate match funding amount. Once this amount is determined, the communities will provide that fee to receive the maintenance.