

Welcome to the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Virtual Open House!



**“Empowering People
for a Greener, Healthier
Tomorrow”**

August 26, 2024

Agenda



(6:30 to 6:45pm) Welcome & Opening Remarks

(6:45 to 7:00pm) Overview of the Chesapeake Bay Trust's Mission and Programs

(7:00 to 7:45pm) Breakout Rooms Featuring Awardee Presentations

(7:45 to 7:55pm) General Questions and Answers

(7:55 to 8:00pm) Closing Remarks and Thank You's

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Who We Are...

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit grant-making organization (and quasi state agency) created in 1985 by the Maryland General Assembly. Our goal is to increase stewardship of our shared natural resources through grant programs, special initiatives, and partnerships that support K-12 environmental education, on-the-ground watershed restoration, community engagement, and the underlying science of these three realms.



Mission

To engage and empower a diversity of groups to take actions that enrich natural resources and improve local communities' health in the Chesapeake Bay region



Vision

The Chesapeake Bay and local watersheds are healthy and safe, our waters are fishable and swimmable, local communities benefit from these healthy resources, and everyone participates in restoring and protecting our natural resource treasures.



We Believe...



that getting communities and people involved is **key** to restoring the Chesapeake Bay!



Where the Money Comes From:

Maryland's Chesapeake Bay License Plate



Federal, State and Corporate Partnerships



Individual and Private Contributions



Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund Tax Check-off



Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Clean Water Fund
Hunting/Fishing Licenses and Boater Registrations



Where the Money Goes:



Education

Ensuring that students are environmentally literate through K-12 curriculum development, field experiences, and green school development.

Restoration

Advancing the science and implementation of restoration best management practices that reduce pollution, restore habitat, and improve water quality.

Community

Engaging individuals to improve the of local waterway through community cleanups, tree plantings, other stewardship practices and projects.

Science and Innovation

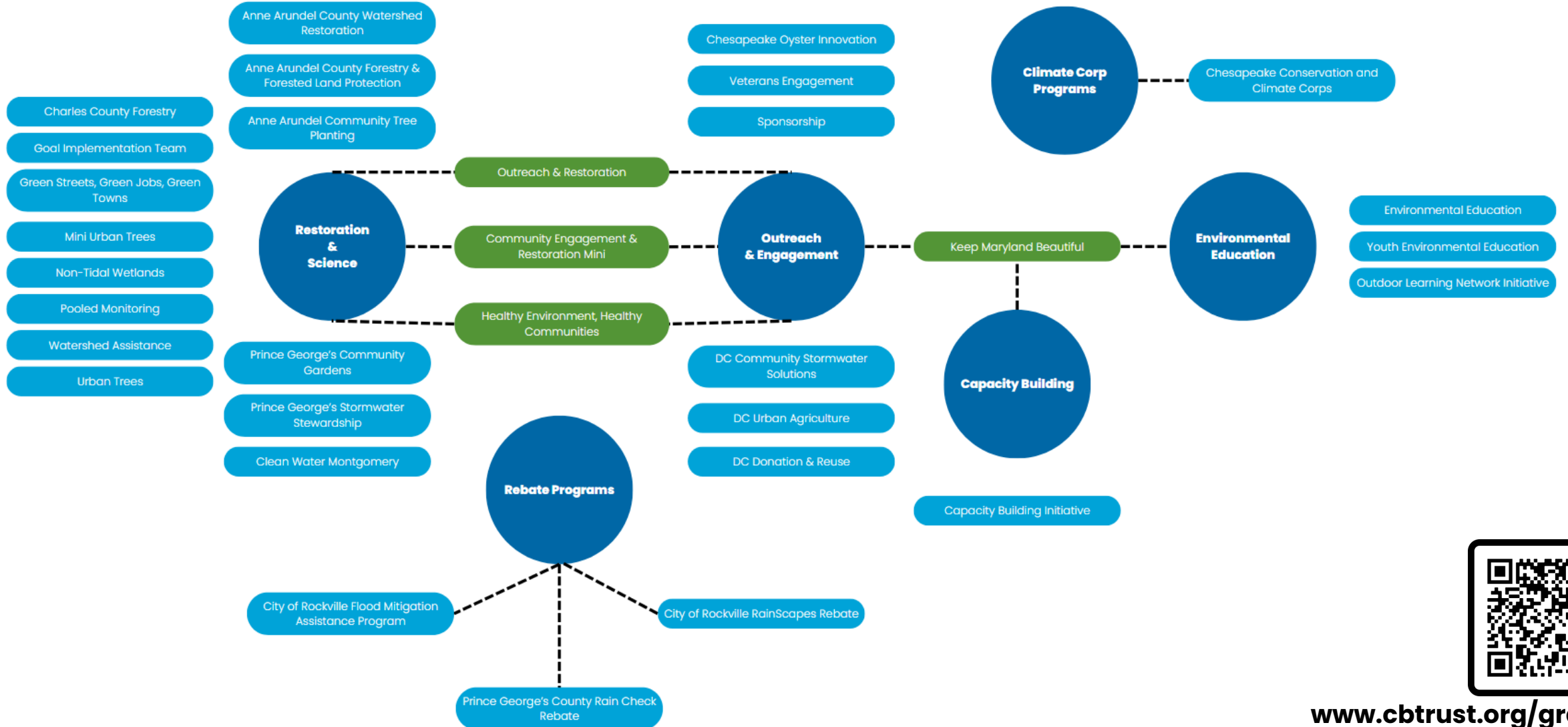
Working to advance science in many areas in which we fund to break through barriers that prevent faster water quality improvements.

Capacity Building

Increasing the organizational effectiveness of organizations that work to advance natural resources restoration and protection.



Our Programs: Overview





Breakout Rooms

Breakout Room 1: Community Engagement & Capacity Building

Featuring: Greater Remington Improvement Association, Global Health and Education Projects, Lancaster Clean Water Partners, and Nature Forward

Breakout Room 2: Restoration & Climate Resiliency

Featuring: Arundel Rivers Federation, Midtown Community Benefits District, Town of Bath, and Homewood Friends Meeting

Breakout Room 3: Environmental Education, Youth Engagement, & Workforce Development

Featuring: Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps Member (ShoreRivers), James River Association, Montgomery County Chinese American Parent Association, and Friends of Anacostia Park



Grant Programs Currently Open!



- **Anne Arundel County Forestry and Forested Land Protection Grant Program – Application Deadline: September 19, 2024 at 4PM**
 - Large-scale reforestation and land protection in Anne Arundel County, Maryland
- **Chesapeake Oyster Innovation Award Grant Program – Application Deadline: September 19, 2024 at 5PM**
 - Increase knowledge of the value of oysters, oyster fisheries, and aquaculture efforts; advance technologies for increasing and monitoring oyster population and aquaculture production
- **Healthy Environment, Healthy Communities – Application Deadline: October 24, 2024 at 4PM**
 - Community outreach and engagement, environmental action, and larger-scale restoration projects in the Patapsco and Back River Watersheds and the Curtis Bay and surrounding area
- **Clean Water Montgomery – Application Deadline: November 14, 2024 at 4pm**
 - Promote initiatives that will improve water quality in Montgomery County, Maryland

Rolling Programs



Rolling programs at the Chesapeake Bay Trust are open until funds supporting each program are exhausted. Rolling grant programs fund up to \$5,000 or \$9,500 depending on program of interest.

Grant Programs

- Anne Arundel County Community Tree Planting Mini Grant
- Charles County Forestry
- Community Engagement and Restoration (MiniCER) Mini Grant
- Prince George's County Community Gardens Mini Grant
- Urban Trees Mini Grant
- Veteran's Engagement Mini Grant

Rebate Programs

- City of Rockville Rainscapes Rebate
- City of Rockville Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
- Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate



Programs Opening Soon!



Opening in September

- Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps Host Site Applications
- Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship
- Keep Maryland Beautiful
- Watershed Assistance Grant Program
- Goal Implementation Team (GIT) Funding Program

Opening in October

- Environmental Education
- Capacity Building Initiative
- Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration

Opening in November

- Pooled Monitoring Initiative's Restoration Research
- Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns
- DC – Community Stormwater Solutions

Opening in December

- Urban Trees
- Chesapeake Conservation and Climate Corps Member Applications



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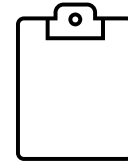


The Trust staff are always happy to discuss our available grant programs and opportunities.

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