

Prince George's County Urban Tree Program Fact Sheet

The Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Program supports Urban Tree Canopy projects to help manage stormwater runoff and expand tree canopy in the County. Applicants can be reimbursed up to \$150 per tree installed through the program. Trees must be native to the Chesapeake Bay region, at least 5 feet tall when planted, and planted between October and May. More information can be found in the project fact sheet on the program website at <https://cbtrust.org/grants/prince-georges-county-rain-check-rebate/>.

In addition to the standard rebate, the County is currently piloting an increased rebate supported with supplemental funding as part of the Five Million Maryland Trees for Climate Progress initiative. With the addition of the supplemental funding, eligible applicants may receive up to \$150 more, totaling up to \$300 per tree. The increased rebate is designated to support equitable tree canopy coverage in high priority, underserved areas. This additional rebate funding will be distributed on a first come first served basis. Applicants with properties in underserved areas as defined by the shaded areas on the following map, may be eligible for an increased rebate:

<https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=4258d3e39f6a47fca146b854c0f01e31>. To check your eligibility based on location you may enter your address in the map or contact the Rain Check Rebate team to assist.

Applicants located in an underserved area as defined by the map above must install larger trees to be considered for an increased rebate. These larger trees are defined as:

- Trees classified as large (canopy-shade or evergreen) trees and must measure at least 2-2.5 inches in caliper or
- Trees classified as small/medium (understory) trees and must measure at least 1.5 inches in caliper.

Documentation of the caliper of each tree installed will be required upon project completion. See below for guidance on how to measure the tree caliper.

