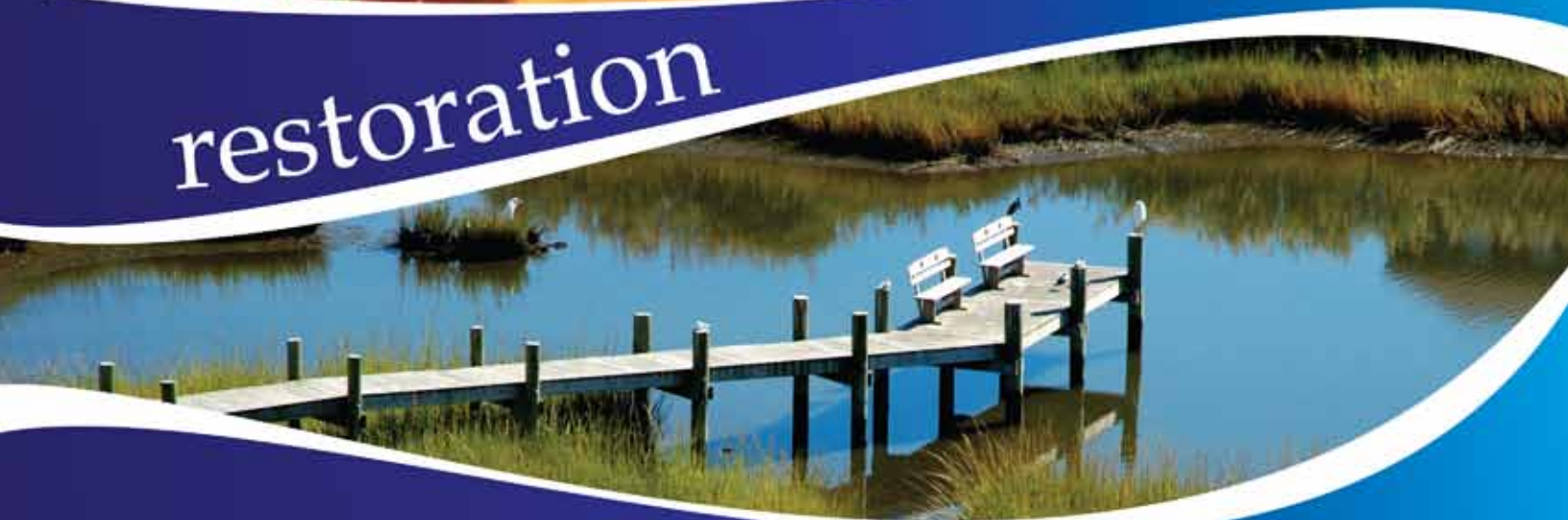




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About the Trust



Since its inception by the Maryland General Assembly in 1985, the Chesapeake Bay Trust has awarded over \$27 million in grants to approximately 8,000 grantees. These grants support wetlands restoration, living shorelines, oyster seeding, tree plantings, water quality monitoring, educational experiences, and other projects that have a long-term, measurable impact on the environment and the health of the Chesapeake Bay.



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From the Chairman and Executive Director

Dear Friends of the Chesapeake Bay Trust,

We're very proud to report to you on the achievements of the Chesapeake Bay Trust over the last year. In 2008, the Trust awarded \$4 million in grants to over 421 organizations in every county in Maryland. Our grant programs helped to get over 87,000 students outdoors to learn about the Bay and to mobilize over 23,000 volunteers in projects that restored wetlands and shorelines, reduced polluted runoff from urban streets and agricultural fields, and enabled communities to plant trees and engage citizens in local clean-up efforts.

The Trust's grant programs deliver financial resources to local communities to help them create local solutions to environmental challenges and to develop community-based programs to educate and inspire leadership around natural resource conservation and protection. Funding for our grant programs comes from the sale of the Treasure the Chesapeake license plate and donations via the Bay and Endangered Species Fund on the Maryland State Tax Form. These programs demonstrate the power of small contributions to make substantial impacts on lives of Marylanders and the health of the Bay and its tributaries.

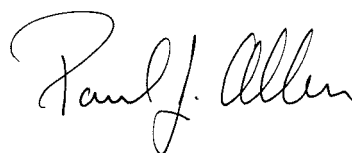
The Trust prides itself on the efficiency, accountability, and integrity of its grant-making. Fully 90% of our expenditures are directed to programmatic activities that benefit the environment. For the sixth consecutive year, we have received a "Four-Star Rating" from Charity Navigator, the nation's premier independent evaluator of non-profit organizations, placing us in the top 3% of charities nationwide. We are committed to honoring the public trust in and through our efforts to protect the Chesapeake Bay for the future.

We hope that this year's Annual Report provides a comprehensive and compelling look at the Trust and our efforts to support the inspiring activities of Marylanders who every day are teaching, volunteering, planting, and working for a healthier Bay watershed. And we thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



Allen Hance
Executive Director



Paul Allen
Chairman

What We Do

The Chesapeake Bay: one of the world's most productive and vital estuaries, home to numerous species from blue crabs to blue herons, a source of Maryland pride and recreation, and in need of our protection and help.

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is a nonprofit, grant-making organization chartered to promote public awareness of and participation in the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Whether through a Bay education project for students or an innovative approach to reduce storm water run-off, the Trust seeks to help each and every Marylander find ways to improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay.

In 2008, 90 percent of the Trust's expenditures were directed to Chesapeake Bay restoration, education, innovation and outreach programs. We awarded over \$3.8 million dollars through 9 successful grant programs:





How We Do It

Citizens throughout Maryland who want to get their feet wet and their hands dirty can apply for a grant through our multiple grant programs online at www.chesapeakebaytrust.org. Maryland residents also have the opportunity to do their part by contributing directly to the Trust. The Trust ranks among the top 3% of U.S. charities as ranked by Charity Navigator, the nation's largest independent evaluator of charities.

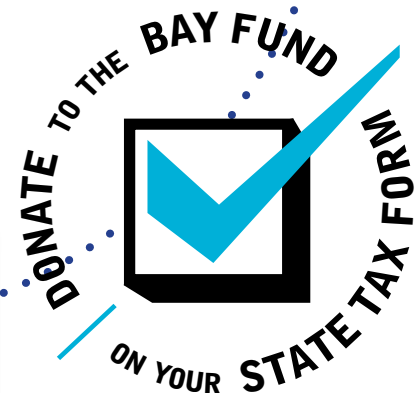
Our funding comes from three sources:



Private and corporate contributions.



The sale of Treasure the Chesapeake license plates.



Donations from the Maryland state income tax check-off.

Restoration

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is committed to the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay. Through a variety of grant programs, we fund hundreds of non-profit organizations, schools, universities, local and state agencies, and other groups that are implementing projects that have measurable restoration impact on the environment and the Bay. Each grant program has specific guidelines, award amounts and requirements.

Funding for restoration based projects represented 31% of total Trust awards in 2008. Through 5 grant programs, we awarded \$1,170,381 to 65 organizations pursuing restoration projects throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

Fisheries



In partnership with the FishAmerica Foundation, this grant program enhances fisheries habitat through such activities as dam removals, riparian buffers, in-stream habitat, stream bank stabilization, and other habitat-enhancing projects. The Trust accepts applications for this program once a year. Specific application requirements and details about the process can be found at our website www.chesapeakebaytrust.org. Our grant managers work closely with all applicants to answer questions and clarify requirements. The Trust funded four projects in 2008 with awards totaling \$50,284, matched by the FishAmerica Foundation.

tion, funded 10 projects totaling over \$500,000 toward which the Trust and the KCF applied \$385,640. These projects will result in the installation or design of over one mile of living shoreline, engaging hundreds of volunteers and over 1600 hours of volunteer time and leveraging over \$1.8 million in matching contributions.

Living Shorelines

This program promotes the use of natural habitat elements to protect shorelines from erosion, in place of hard shoreline armor that offers less habitat and water quality value. In



2008, the Trust and our partners; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association's Restoration Center, the Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment (KCF), and the National Fish and Wildlife Founda-



Mini Grant (Restoration)



The Mini Grant Program is our most popular program. Mini Grants provide funding of up to \$5,000 for school-based environmental education projects, on-the-ground restoration projects on school or community grounds, or efforts to increase public engagement and understanding of the Bay and its tributaries. Organizations and schools apply for Mini Grants to support small-scale restoration projects year round.

In 2008, our Mini Grant Program awarded \$43,071 for 22 restoration efforts statewide. These efforts included on-the-ground projects ranging from rain barrel installation to stream clean-ups in local communities.

Stewardship (Restoration)

The restoration track of the Stewardship Grant Program provides funding to non-profit organizations and local governments for on-the-ground projects that demonstrate important restoration practices.

The Trust awards up to \$35,000 for restoration projects under the Stewardship Grant Program and has an open call for RFP's on a bi-annual basis. Our goal with the Stewardship Program is to engage the public in watershed restoration efforts. In 2008, the Trust provided resources to organizations and groups throughout Maryland for projects including:

- Bioretention cells, rain gardens, rain barrels, and other low impact development storm-water techniques
- Streamside forest buffers





- Wetland and marsh creation and enhancement
- Shoreline and stream bank enhancement and stabilization
- Installation of agriculture best management practices, including fencing, buffers, wetlands, and more
- Oyster and fish habitat creation
- Restoration planning efforts that assess watershed characteristics, set a baseline from which progress can be evaluated, and create a framework for and identify future restoration and protection actions

The restoration track of the Stewardship Grant Program awarded \$389,386 to 21 grantees in 2008.

Urban Greening



The goal of the Urban Greening Grant Program is to increase the percentage of tree canopy and expand green cover in urban areas. We encourage communities to integrate

trees and natural areas into stormwater management strategies and to connect green spaces in order to maximize long-term community and environmental benefits.

In 2008, the Chesapeake Bay Trust increased funding by 66% to our Urban Greening Grant Program. New program partners included the USDA Forest Service, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service Division, and The Home Depot Foundation. The expanded program assisted Maryland communities in implementing “greening” plans that will increase forest canopy, reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, and enhance the quality of life in urban areas.

The Trust awarded \$302,000 to 8 local governments and non-profit organizations throughout the state to support this goal.



Education

Environmental education is a cornerstone of the Chesapeake Bay Trust's mission with over 60% of our grantees receiving grants related to environmental education. The Trust seeks to increase environmental stewardship through hands-on education by providing grants that build and expand K-12 environmental education programs and increase student access to meaningful watershed experiences. By investing in education programs, the Trust seeks to build life-long environmental stewards dedicated to the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake Bay.

In 2008, the Trust launched a new grant program – Environmental Education – while continuing to aggressively support education through our highly popular Mini Grant Program. The Trust awarded 267 environmental education grants totaling \$787,312 – the most ever awarded by the Trust to education projects in a single year.

Environmental Education



New in 2008, the Environmental Education Grant Program supported two tracks, Schoolyard Habitats and Expanded Bay and River Education Programs.

Schoolyard Habitats: These grants engage students in large-scale schoolyard habitat projects that help to transform school grounds into living classrooms and laboratories that educate students about local environmental processes and systems and the Chesapeake Bay. Schools receiving Schoolyard Habitats funding had to demonstrate that the project was integrated into classroom curriculum, involved students and the community in its implementation, and served as an active outdoor classroom for use by many students over multiple years.

Expanded Bay and River Education Programs Grants: Engage more teachers and students (K-12) in comprehensive Bay and river education programs within a county school system. The grants provided funding to help school systems, non-profit organizations and/or academic institutions working with school systems, to expand their Bay and river education programs to get more students involved in hands-on bay education experiences.

In 2008, the Trust supported 20 organizations in their efforts to integrate environmental education into their curriculum. Funding totaling \$387,547, engaged thousands of teachers and students.

Mini Grant (Education)



The Chesapeake Bay Trust Mini Grant Program has become an invaluable tool to educators throughout the state. Funding through this program in 2008 helped numerous schools

achieve "Green School" status and engaged over 87,000 students and 8,000 teachers throughout Maryland in environmental literacy projects. Students statewide have had the opportunity to experience the Bay through a field trip, many for the first time, due in large part the the funding made available by the Trust. Tree planting, schoolyard habitat efforts, trash removal, and hands-on laboratory experiences are just a few of the amazing opportunities made available to students as a result of funding through our Mini Grant Program.

The demand for Mini Grants continues to rise as educators and parents recognize the value of these environmental experiences for their children. 81% of the Mini Grants awarded in 2008 supported educational experiences. \$399,765 was awarded to 267 grantees.

Outreach

Increasing public engagement in the effort to protect the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries is critical to the long-term health of the environment. Raising public awareness about environmental issues related to the Bay in local communities is an important funding priority for the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Publications, newsletters, websites, and community events are among the types of outreach projects supported by the Trust. The majority of Trust funding comes from contributions through the “Bay Plate” and “Bay Fund Tax Check-Off” programs. These dollars are reinvested in local communities, allowing the Trust to further engage Maryland residents in improving the environmental health of their community.

The Chesapeake Bay Trust’s grant portfolio includes two grant programs that support outreach activities. Our Mini Grant Program funds projects below \$5,000 and our Stewardship Grant Program funds projects up to \$15,000. In 2008, 8% of Trust grant funding supported outreach efforts for a total of \$303,186 awarded to 54 organizations.

Stewardship (Outreach)



Through our Stewardship Grant Program, the Trust seeks to increase public awareness and public involvement in the restoration and protection of the Bay and its rivers.

The outreach track of the program was established to provide accessible funds to organizations and agencies for projects that raise public awareness about the environmental challenges and solutions facing the health of the Chesapeake Bay. The Trust awards up to \$15,000 for outreach projects.

The outreach track of the Stewardship Grant Program awarded \$215,594 to 21 grantees in 2008. These projects reached thousands of residents in Maryland through the publication of over 100,000 print materials, websites, workshops and events.



Mini Grant (Outreach)

The Mini Grant Program supports three core objectives of the Trust, restoration, outreach and education. The Mini Grant projects allow community groups, non-profit organizations and schools across the state to fund small-scale projects that promote community engagement and awareness of local environmental issues. Funding from the Trust is a critical resource to local communities, allowing volunteers and community groups to educate their neighbors and encourage increased participation in improving the health of their local rivers and streams.

Of the 301 Mini Grants awarded this fiscal year, \$87,592 supported outreach projects to 33 local organizations.



Innovation

New ideas and technologies and organizations with the long-term capacity to innovate and affect change are critical to restoring and protecting the Chesapeake Bay. Improving the organizational sustainability of watershed organizations across the Bay watershed was a strategic priority identified by the Trust in the five-year strategic plan adopted in 2005. The Trust also determined that significant grant resources should support new technologies and innovative approaches connected with reducing stormwater and agricultural runoff. These concepts underpin three grant programs that promote innovation and seek to build strong networks of change-agents working to restore the Bay. In 2008, 40% of the Trust's grants, totaling \$1,547,202, were awarded to 35 organizations in support of these goals.

Capacity Building Program



In its second year, the Capacity Building Program is a nationwide model for building long-term, sustainable organizations committed to improving the health of the Bay and the environment. The program provides grants and technical assistance over a three-year period to selected watershed organizations and Riverkeepers for a suite of activities including leadership training, program development, financial management, strategic planning and technology development. This grant funding and technical assistance is designed to promote clear goals, better program planning, effective program implementation and tracking, and greater stability and efficiency within those organizations. Services provided through the program include targeted operational grants, one-on-one and group trainings, networking, tailored technical assistance and participation in a new watershed network.

The success and impact of the program is evaluated based on the increased capacity of watershed organizations as measured by four core capacity areas shared by all non-profit organizations:

- Adaptive Capacity: the ability of a nonprofit organization to monitor, assess and respond to internal and external changes.

- Leadership Capacity: the ability of all organizational leaders to create and sustain the vision, inspire, model, prioritize, make decisions, provide direction and innovate, all in an effort to achieve the organizational mission.
- Management Capacity: the ability of a nonprofit organization to ensure the effective and efficient use of organizational resources.
- Technical Capacity: the ability of a nonprofit organization to implement all of the key organizational and programmatic functions.

In partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Funders Network (CBFN), the Trust awarded 27 grants in 2008 totaling \$656,975. These grants will serve to increase the operational and programmatic effectiveness of organizations dedicated to the restoration of our waterways.





Pioneer

The Pioneer Grant Program encourages innovative ideas, new technologies, and creative solutions in the realm of stormwater and agriculture best management practices.

The Pioneer Grant Program supports the goals of the Chesapeake Bay 2010 agreement and funds projects and strategies that reduce non-point source pollution in order to improve water quality and restore key living resources in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. In 2008, 3 projects were funded for a total of \$368,612.

Agriculture

In partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Funders Network (CBFN), the Trust launched an agricultural initiative in 2008, seeking to strengthen the economic sustainability of the Chesapeake Bay farming community and improve the health of rivers and streams that feed the Bay by:

- Improving the way excess manure is managed by advancing promising technologies and developing new markets for “waste” products (e.g. high-grade compost).



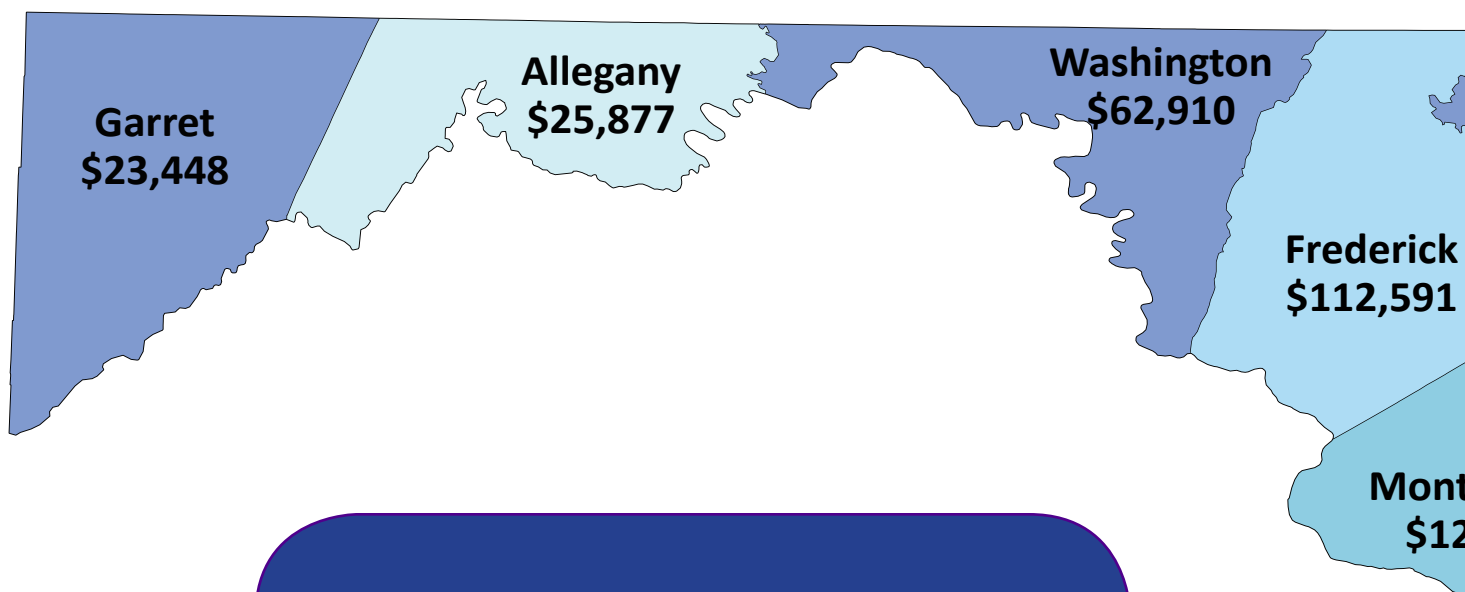
- Expanding technical assistance and outreach to farmers with innovative approaches that help them efficiently and effectively implement on the ground pollution reduction practices.

Working from the “ground up”, the Trust, in conjunction with the CBFN, has pioneered an innovative approach to identifying and supporting strategic partnership projects in key farming communities. Each project includes strong evaluation and communication components that will facilitate transfer of models to other communities and regions. In 2008, this program awarded five grants totaling \$521,615.





2008 Grant



In 2008, the Chesapeake Bay Trust awarded 421 grants to schools and organizations in every county in Maryland.

We also fund regional and statewide projects that have a measurable impact on the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

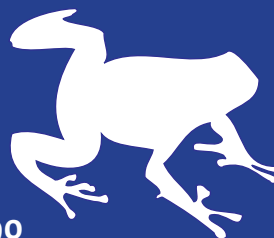
Capital Area: \$20,000

Central Maryland: \$120,000

Eastern Shore: \$172,564

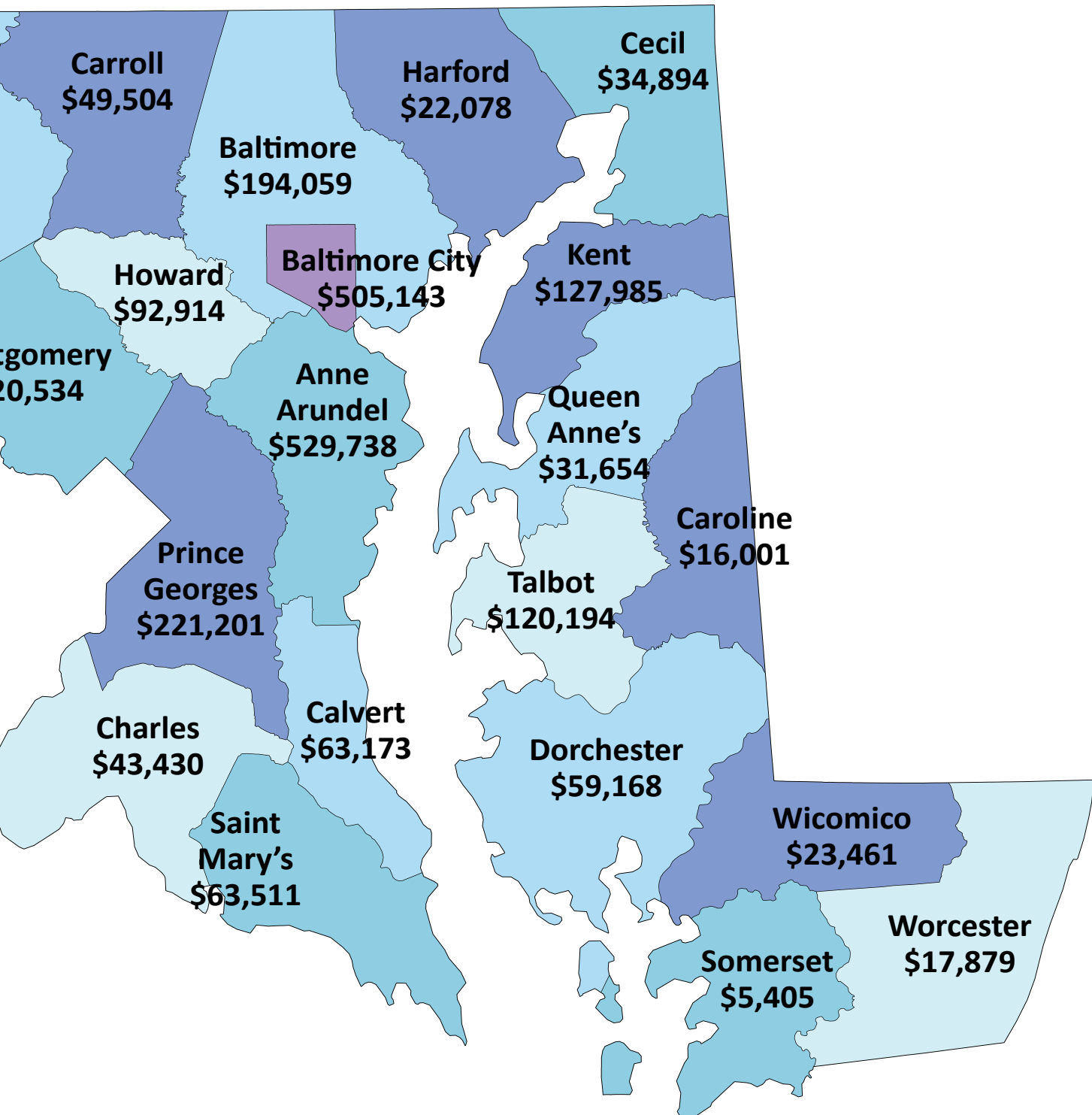
Western Maryland: \$35,000

Statewide Maryland: \$460,190





Listings





Allegany County: \$25,877

Allegany High School: \$1,526

Allegany Soil Conservation District: \$1,249

Boy Scouts of America - Potomac Council: \$456

Fort Hill High School: \$2,100

Fort Hill High School: \$2,000

George's Creek Watershed Association: \$1,111

The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin: \$13,925

Mountain Ridge High School: \$1,810

Savage River Watershed Association, Inc.: \$1,200

Western Correctional Institution: \$500

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Anne Arundel County: \$529,738

Alliance for Community Education: \$5,000

Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works: \$30,000

Anne Arundel County Public Schools: \$2,250

Arlington Echo Outdoor

Education Center: \$31,976

Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center: \$15,000

Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center: \$4,980

Arlington Echo Outdoor Education Center: \$2,107

Beverly Beach Community Association: \$1,000

Broadneck High School: \$943

Central Elementary School: \$475

Chesapeake Bay Commission: \$4,895

Chesapeake Bay Foundation: \$1,000

Chesapeake Bay Middle School: \$1,983

Chesapeake Ecology Center: \$5,000

Chesapeake Research Consortium, Inc.: \$287

Chesapeake Rivers Association: \$15,000

Chesapeake Rivers Association: \$3,200

Chesapeake Rivers Association: \$2,500

Chesapeake Rivers Association: \$28,080

Davidsonville Elementary School: \$285

Diamondback Terrapin Working Group: \$2,115

Fishing Creek Farm Homeowners Association: \$62,000

Friends of Back Creek Nature Park: \$4,726

Key School: \$702

Key School: \$1,500

Linthicum Elementary School: \$500

Loch Haven Civic Association: \$25,000

Londontowne Property Owners Association: \$50,000

Magothy River Association: \$2,745

Magothy River Association: \$1,450

Magothy River Association: \$5,000

Magothy River Land Trust, Inc.: \$2,500

Maryland State Bar Association, Section of Environmental Law: \$1,440

Mayo Elementary School: \$2,500

Mount Pleasant Beach Community Improvement Association: \$689

Oyster Recovery Partnership: \$3,609

Selby Community Association: \$49,862

Sherwood Forest Boys and Girls Club: \$1,400

South River Federation: \$60,000

South River Federation: \$1,800

Spa Creek Conservancy (SCC): \$1,887

Spa Creek Conservancy (SCC): \$8,000





St. Andrews United Methodist Day School: \$2,630

St. Anne's Day School: \$430

St. John the Evangelist School, Anne Arundel County: \$283

St. Martin's In the Field Day School: \$1,304

West River Center: \$59,280

West/Rhode Riverkeeper, Inc.: \$20,000

Wiley H. Bates Middle School: \$425

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Baltimore County: \$194,059

Ascension School: \$385

Ascension School: \$385

Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management: \$45,000

Baltimore County Forest Conservancy District Board: \$11,316

Baltimore County Public Schools: \$18,054

Beth Tfiloh Community School: \$1,033

Boy Scout Troop 427: \$251

Calvert Hall College: \$500

Catonsville Elementary School: \$1,360

Chase Elementary School: \$1,040

Chesapeake High School: \$970

Cromwell Valley Elementary School: \$5,000

Dogwood Elementary School: \$785

Dundalk Middle School: \$250

Dundalk Middle School: \$1,344

Emmanuel Lutheran School: \$3,720

Emmanuel Lutheran School: \$645



Emmanuel Lutheran School: \$1,690

Fifth District Elementary School: \$1,428

Franklin High School: \$4,685

Franklin Middle School: \$5,000

Franklin Middle School: \$2,687

Friends of the Patapsco Valley Heritage Greenway, Inc.: \$1,200

Friends of the Patapsco Valley Heritage Greenway, Inc.: \$3,084

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy: \$5,000

Gunpowder Valley Conservancy: \$10,000

Hereford High School: \$1,933

Hereford Middle School: \$4,993

Immaculate Conception School: \$1,573

Immaculate Conception School: \$280

Jemicy School: \$100

Jemicy School: \$792

Kenwood High School: \$125

Kenwood High School: \$290

Logan Elementary School: \$840

Loyola Blakefield High School: \$1,060

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics and Communications: \$1,199

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics and Communications: \$1,195

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics and Communications: \$1,538

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics and Communications: \$585

Lutherville Laboratory for Science, Mathematics and Communications: \$1,310

Maryland DNR - Fisheries Service: \$15,250

Maryland Presbyterian Church: \$1,548

Maryland Public Television: \$10,000

Milford Mill Academy: \$275

Mt. Saint Joseph High School: \$1,143

The Park School: \$750

Parks & People Foundation: \$2,180

Pearlstone Conference & Retreat Center: \$500

Pot Spring Elementary School: \$275

Pot Spring Elementary School: \$500



Pot Spring Elementary School: \$680

Pot Spring Elementary School: \$958

Prettyboy Watershed Alliance, Inc.: \$1,200

Prettyboy Watershed Alliance, Inc.: \$1,000

Rosedale Center for Alternative Studies: \$5,500

Rotary Club of Pikesville-Owings Mills: \$1,425

Seventh District Elementary School: \$1,500

St. James Academy: \$470

Sussex Elementary School: \$1,020

Villa Cresta Elementary School: \$337

Villa Nova Community Association: \$250

Western School of Technology & Environmental Science: \$2,083

Western School of Technology & Environmental Science: \$590

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Baltimore City: \$505,143

Abbottston Elementary School: \$3,650

Audubon Maryland - DC: \$18,844

Audubon Maryland - DC: \$800

Baltimore Harbor Waterkeeper: \$1,200

Baltimore Harbor Watershed Association: \$10,000

Calvert School: \$1,493

Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.: \$19,000

Cross Country Elementary School: \$350

Federal Hill Preparatory School: \$487

Friends School of Baltimore: \$3,000

The Green School of Baltimore: \$1,000

Harford Heights Primary School: \$375

Herring Run Watershed Association: \$65,000

Herring Run Watershed Association: \$45,000

Herring Run Watershed Association: \$5,000

Herring Run Watershed Association: \$24,500

Jones Falls Watershed Association: \$20,000

Jones Falls Watershed Association: \$39,000

Living Classrooms Foundation: \$2,750

Maryland Department of the Environment: \$3,500

Midtown Academy: \$680

Midtown Academy: \$935

Midtown Academy: \$258

Mount Saint Joseph High School: \$574

Parks & People Foundation: \$44,000

Parks & People Foundation: \$30,798

Parks & People Foundation: \$5,000

Parks & People Foundation: \$3,950

School of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen: \$1,869

St. Ignatius Loyola Academy: \$1,275

University of Maryland Baltimore County, Center for Urban Environmental Research and Education: \$150,000

Waldorf School of Baltimore: \$855

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Calvert County: \$63,173

Beach Elementary School: \$975

Beach Elementary School: \$1,925

Beach Elementary School: \$1,873

Calverton School: \$10,000

CHESPAX - Calvert County Public Schools: \$23,654

CHESPAX - Calvert County Public Schools: \$4,400

CHESPAX - Calvert County Public Schools: \$800





CHESPAX - Calvert County Public Schools: \$800

Dowell Elementary School: \$1,700

Maryland Legislative Sportsmen's Foundation: \$2,400

Master Gardeners, Maryland Cooperative Extension Calvert County: \$9,891

Mill Creek Middle School: \$532

Mt. Harmony Elementary School: \$3,000

Patuxent High School: \$1,223

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Capital Area: \$20,000

Potomac Riverkeeper: \$20,000

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Caroline County: \$16,001

Benedictine School: \$434

Caroline County Garden Club: \$1,540

Caroline County Public Schools: \$11,160

Caroline County Public Schools: \$2,867

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Carroll County: \$49,504

Boy Scout Troop 883: \$2,235

Carroll County Outdoor School: \$976

Carroll County Outdoor School: \$4,000

Carroll County Public Schools: \$35,000

Friends of Hashawha / Bear Branch Council: \$600

Gateway School: \$460

Gerstell Academy: \$637

Roaring Run Lions Club: \$731

South Carroll High School: \$337

Taneytown Elementary School: \$862

Westminster West Middle School: \$3,666

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Cecil County: \$34,894

Bay View Elementary School: \$3,200

Bohemia Manor Middle School: \$1,625

Bohemia Manor Middle School: \$230

Bohemia Manor Middle School: \$1,625

Bohemia Manor Middle School: \$1,625

Cecil Soil Conservation District: \$5,000

Conowingo Elementary School: \$1,810

Gilpin Manor Elementary School: \$2,400

Maryland Association of Forest Conservancy District Boards: \$141

NorthBay Environmental Learning Center: \$598

Perryville Middle School: \$440

Sassafras River Association: \$1,200

Sassafras River Association: \$15,000

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Central Maryland: \$1,200

Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper: \$1,200

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Charles County: \$43,430

Charles County Board of Education / Public Schools: \$11,909

Charles County Board of Education / Public Schools: \$5,000

Gale Bailey Elementary School: \$886

North Point High School for Science and Technology: \$510

Port Tobacco River Conservancy: \$25,000

Robert D. Stethem Education Center: \$125

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Dorchester County: \$59,168

Dorchester Soil Conservation District: \$1,473

Nanticoke Watershed Alliance: \$10,000

National Aquarium in Baltimore: \$12,040



Town of Vienna: \$5,000

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES): \$30,655

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Eastern Shore: \$172,564

Adkins Arboretum: \$15,000

Bay Hundred Foundation: \$1,750

Lower Shore Land Trust: \$12,000

University of Maryland, Department of Environmental Science and Technology: \$143,814

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Frederick County: \$112,591

Catoctin High School: \$289

Community Commons, Inc.: \$1,300

Frederick County Board of County Commissioners: \$12,100

Green Valley Elementary School: \$1,148

Middletown High School: \$2,449

Mount St. Mary's University: \$3,627

Potomac Conservancy: \$44,000

Thurmont Middle School: \$4,868

Town of Middletown: \$2,000

Trinity School of Frederick: \$250

Tuscarora Elementary School: \$2,091

Urbana Elementary School: \$9,379

Urbana Middle School: \$3,000

Valley Elementary School: \$4,831

Volunteer Frederick: \$3,647

Volunteer Frederick: \$325

Volunteer Frederick: \$6,000

Walkersville High School: \$4,972

Walkersville High School: \$3,490

Western Maryland Resource Conservation & Development Council (Inc.): \$2,825

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Garrett County: \$23,448

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES): \$23,448

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Harford County: \$22,078

Aberdeen Middle School: \$200

Bel Air Elementary School, Harford County: \$820

C. Milton Wright High School: \$391

Eden Mill Nature Center: \$4,500

Eden Mill Nature Center: \$1,000

Freestate Challenge Academy: \$2,000

Halls Cross Roads Elementary School: \$376

Harford County Public Schools: \$3,000

Harford Glen Environmental Education Center: \$806

Harford Glen Foundation: \$1,350

Havre de Grace Elementary School: \$1,500

Homestead Wakefield Elementary: \$900

Isaak Walton League, Sportsman's Chapter: \$4,430

Norrisville Elementary School: \$450

Trinity Lutheran School: \$355

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Howard County: \$92,914

Atholton Elementary School: \$545

Burleigh Manor Middle School: \$2,901

Centennial Lane Elementary School: \$2,340

Clemens Crossing Elementary School: \$1,000

Dunloggin Middle School: \$3,000

Ellicott Mills Middle School: \$323

Ellicott Mills Middle School: \$3,670

Fulton Elementary School: \$3,250

Hammond High School: \$1,260

Hammond Middle School: \$155

Howard County Conservancy, Inc.: \$32,000

Howard County Public Schools: \$8,000

Howard High School: \$10,901





Howard Soil Conservation District: \$2,500

Lime Kiln Middle School: \$2,000

Lime Kiln Middle School: \$2,500

Master Gardeners, Maryland Cooperative Extension Howard County: \$13,976

Master Gardeners, Maryland Cooperative Extension Howard County: \$2,000

Patapsco Middle School: \$300

Thunder Hill Elementary School: \$293

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Kent County: \$127,985

Chester River Association: \$50,000

Chester River Association: \$30,000

Kent School: \$375

Kent School: \$785

Kent School: \$1,825

Kent Soil and Water Conservation District: \$5,000

Town of Chestertown: \$40,000

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Montgomery County: \$120,534

Audubon Naturalist Society of the Central Atlantic States, Inc.: \$4,000

Benjamin Banneker Middle School: \$2,500

Brown Station Elementary School: \$580

Burtonsville Elementary School: \$460

Cabin John Middle School: \$175

Cabin John Middle School: \$630

Chevy Chase Elementary School: \$2,198

Fox Chapel Elementary School: \$1,275

Georgian Forest Elementary



School: \$1,135

Germantown Elementary School, Montgomery County: \$1,667

Glenallan Elementary School: \$1,581

Great Seneca Creek Elementary School: \$2,330

Iveymount School: \$220

Kingsview Middle School: \$1,944

Lathrop E. Smith Environmental Education Center: \$1,500

Little Bennett Elementary School: \$1,774

Living Classrooms Foundation of the National Capital Region: \$2,000

Neelsville Middle School: \$450

Our House Inc.: \$1,000

Paint Branch High School: \$500

Piney Branch Elementary School: \$1,613

Poolesville (Middle / Senior) High School: \$220

Poolesville Elementary School: \$2,365

Potomac Conservancy: \$50,000

Potomac Conservancy: \$3,880

Potomac Conservancy: \$8,990

Rockville High School: \$536

Rockville High School: \$425

Silver Spring Christian Reformed Church: \$3,311

Silver Spring International Middle School: \$2,607

Silver Spring International Middle School: \$1,648

Spark Matsunaga Elementary School: \$2,575

St. Catherine Laboure School: \$1,740

Stedwick Elementary School: \$819

Weller Road Elementary School: \$1,918

Westbrook Elementary School: \$4,950

Westbrook Elementary School: \$3,515

Wyngate Elementary School: \$1,503

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Pennsylvania: \$162,200*

Capital Area Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.: \$79,000

Lancaster County Conservation District: \$83,200



Prince Georges County: \$221,201

Accokeek Foundation: \$7,700

Alice Ferguson Foundation:
\$23,750

Anacostia Watershed Society:
\$50,000

Anacostia Watershed Society:
\$10,450

Berwyn Heights Elementary
School: \$1,646

Bowie Montessori Children's
House: \$220

City of Hyattsville: \$40,000

Concordia Lutheran School: \$535

Dematha Catholic High School:
\$2,500

Earth Reports: \$17,500

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Greenbelt Homes, Inc.: \$4,934

Hyattsville Elementary School: \$912

Laurel Elementary School: \$1,063

Northwestern High School: \$2,002

Robert Goddard Montessori
School: \$2,333

Rockledge Elementary School:
\$480

Samuel Ogle Middle School: \$3,490

Samuel Ogle Middle School: \$2,965

Samuel Ogle Middle School: \$1,483

Samuel Ogle Middle School: \$3,738

Town of Edmonston: \$25,000

University of Maryland
College Park Foundation: \$1,000

Queen Annes County: \$31,654

Chesapeake Bay Environmental
Center, Wildfowl Trust of North
America, Inc.: \$15,000

Even Start Family Literacy
Program - QACBOE: \$253

Friends School of Baltimore: \$3,296

Kennard Elementary: \$500

Kennard Elementary: \$2,883

Kennard Elementary: \$1,449

Maryland DNR - State Forest
and Parks Tuckahoe State Park:
\$2,260

Student Conservation Associa-
tion, Inc.: \$2,380

Sudlersville Elementary School:
\$1,133

Thompson Creek TownHomes
Home Owners Association:
\$2,500

Saint Marys County: \$63,511

Boy Scout Troop 10: \$525

Chesapeake Bay Field Lab, Inc.:
\$7,352

Chesapeake Public Charter
School: \$2,918

Elms Environmental Education
Center: \$2,933

St. Mary's River Watershed
Association: \$20,000

St. Mary's River Watershed
Association: \$2,760

St. Mary's River Watershed
Association: \$1,025

St. Mary's River Watershed
Association: \$25,000

Town Creek Elementary School:
\$998

Somerset County: \$5,405

Delmarva Low-Impact Tourism
Experinces Inc. (DLITE): \$5,000

Somerset Intermediate: \$405

Statewide: \$460,190

Alice Ferguson Foundation: \$15,000

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay,
Inc.: \$5,000

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay,
Inc.: \$12,988

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay,
Inc.: \$13,500

Chesapeake Bay Foundation:
\$119,000

Chesapeake Bay Foundation:
\$12,550

Environmental Defense Fund:
\$150,000

Maryland Association for Envi-
ronmental and Outdoor Educa-
tion (MAEOE): \$12,455

Maryland DNR - Tidewater
Administration: \$4,970

Maryland Forest Conservancy
District Board: \$7,500



Maryland Land Conservation Foundation, Inc.: \$4,000

Pinchot Institute for Conservation: \$74,798

River Network: \$1,500

Summer Days Math and Science Camp for Girls: \$2,900

Trout Unlimited Conservation & Fishing Camp: \$1,869

Trout Unlimited, Inc.: \$7,750

University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science (UMCES): \$14,410

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Talbot County: \$120,194

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum: \$74,146

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum: \$1,000

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum: \$7,260

Easton Elementary School: \$1,900

Easton High School: \$445

Easton ROCKS After School, Inc.: \$2,400

Pickering Creek Environmental Center: \$25,043

Town of Oxford: \$8,000

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Virginia: \$370,415*

The Elizabeth River Project: \$50,000

Friends of the North Fork Shenandoah River: \$20,000

Friends of the Rappahannock: \$60,000

James River Association: \$60,000

The Nature Conservancy - Virginia Coast Reserve Program: \$75,000

Rivanna Conservation Society: \$15,000



Shenandoah Resource Conservation and Development Council: \$90,415

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Washington County: \$62,910

Boonsboro High School: \$1,146

Chesapeake Bay Foundation: \$30,000

Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage: \$20,000

Clear Spring High School: \$1,095

E. Russell Hicks Middle School: \$1,495

Highland View Academy: \$4,360

Maryland Correctional Training Center- Hagerstown Complex: \$2,000

North Hagerstown High School: \$550

Western Maryland Resource Conservation & Development Council (Inc.): \$1,732

Williamsport Elementary School for Math, Science and Technology: \$532

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Washington, DC: \$19,760*

Boy scout Troop 1946: \$630

Brownie Troop #6632: \$300

Cesar Chavez Public Charter High School for Public Policy: \$2,300

Live It Learn It: \$2,650

Student Conservation Association, Inc.: \$3,884

Sultana Projects, Inc.: \$5,000

Tyler Elementary School: \$4,996

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Western Maryland: \$35,000

Western Maryland Resource Conservation & Development Council (Inc.): \$35,000

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Wicomico County: \$23,461

Glen Avenue Elementary School: \$1,614

Nanticoke Watershed Alliance: \$20,000

Wicomico Day School: \$1,847

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Worcester County: \$17,879

Assateague Coastal Trust: \$1,164

Maryland Coastal Bays Program / Maryland Coastal Bays Foundation: \$11,000

Pocomoke Middle School: \$2,103

Stephen Decatur Middle School: \$1,103

Worcester County Department of Comprehensive Planning: \$2,509

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Apply for a Grant

The Chesapeake Bay Trust receives thousands of grants each year from organizations throughout the state of Maryland.



Each grant program has specific requirements and a unique application processes. All applicants are encouraged to discuss project ideas and requirements with Trust staff before completing an application. Proposals are evaluated based on the project's potential to meet grant program goals, clarity of project objectives, plans for achieving the objectives and qualifications of the organization that will carry out the activities.

Maryland organizations eligible to be considered for a grant from the Chesapeake Bay include:

- Community Organizations
- County Agencies
- Faith-based Organizations
- Federal Agencies
- Municipal Agencies
- Non-profit Organizations
- Private Schools
- Public Schools
- State Agencies
- Universities
- Youth Groups

Recipients are held accountable for certifying how grant funds have been spent, submitting a final report documenting grant metrics and deliverables, and verifying grant expenditures.

Endowments, individuals, building campaigns, deficit financing, annual giving and research programs are not eligible for grants. The Trust does not provide grants to support lobbying or activities that advocate political solutions.

Individual grant details, criteria, and deadlines are located on the Trust's website at www.cbtrust.org.

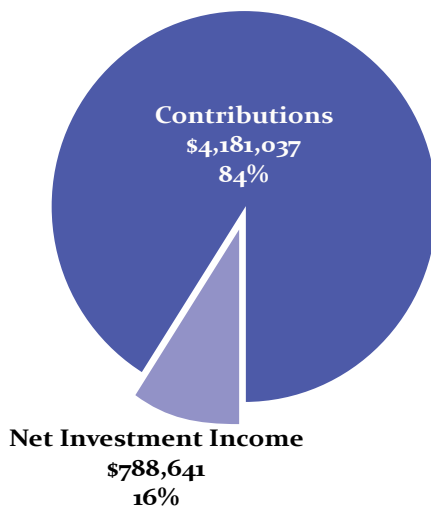


Financials

The Trust was founded on the principle that Maryland residents, given the opportunity, would contribute in large numbers to the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort via innovative voluntary, state-sponsored funding mechanisms. This concept launched the “Treasure the Chesapeake” license plate in 1992 and the “Bay Fund” on the Maryland state income tax form in 1989, which together generate the revenues that support the Trust’s grant programs. The Trust puts a premium on – and has earned a national reputation for – the accountability, efficiency, and effectiveness of its programming. For the last six years, the Trust has been awarded the highest rating by Charity Navigator, the nation’s top independent evaluator of charitable organizations.

Summary for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2008

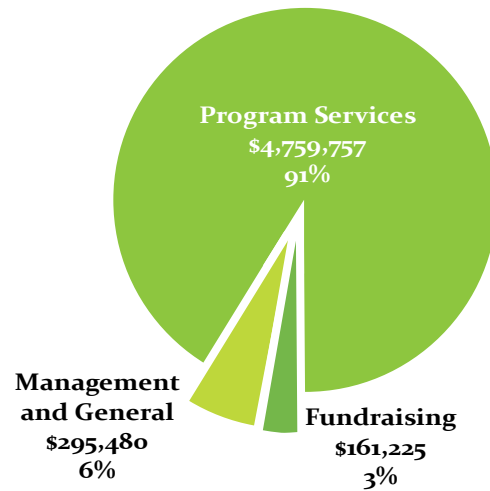
Support and Revenue



Support and Revenue FY 2008

Contributions - General, Bay Plate, Bay and Endangered Species Fund, Other	\$2,964,362
Contributions - Restricted	\$1,216,675
Net Investment Income	\$788,641
Total Support and Revenue	\$4,969,678

Expenses



Expenses FY 2008

Program Services	
Program Grants - Unrestricted	\$2,578,056
Program Grants - Restricted	\$1,338,596
Program Management - Unrestricted	\$808,475
Program Management - Restricted	\$34,630
Total Program Services	\$4,759,757
Support Services	
Management and General - Unrestricted	\$287,880
Management and General - Restricted	\$7,600
Fundraising - Unrestricted	\$158,945
Fundraising - Restricted	\$2,280
Total Support Services	\$456,705
Total Expenses FY 2008	\$5,216,462

Outreach

Beyond grant programs, the Chesapeake Bay Trust is an active member of the Bay community and engages in multiple efforts throughout the state to encourage participation in the restoration and protection of the Bay.

Awards Program

Each year, the Chesapeake Bay Trust recognizes excellence in our community through our awards program. We honor a volunteer, educator and student who have dedicated extraordinary amounts of time and energy to protecting and preserving the Chesapeake Bay.

In 2008, we celebrated the winners' accomplishments at our annual legislative reception and awards ceremony. Chesapeake Bay Trust Board members Paul Allen and Scot Spencer, along with Allen Hance, the Trust's executive director, announced the winners of the Ellen Fraites Wagner Award, the Honorable Arthur Dorman scholarship and the Teachers of the Year awards to more than 100 legislators, Chesapeake Bay experts and community leaders.

- The Teacher of the Year Award recognizes a Maryland educator who has shown an outstanding commitment to environmental education. Heidi Anthony,

- a middle school science teacher at Radcliff Creek School in Chestertown, and April Wells, a science teacher at Catoctin High School in Frederick County, were recognized with a \$2,500 award.

- The Arthur Dorman Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding minority student in high school or college who has shown a commitment to improving the environment and exhibits exceptional leadership skills. Jerome Carter, a senior at Mount St. Joseph High School in Baltimore, won the \$5,000 scholarship in 2008.

- The Ellen Fraites Wagner Award recognizes a Maryland citizen who has shown tireless dedication to help preserve and protect the Chesapeake Bay. The Trust was proud to present this \$5,000 award to William Moulden. Ellyn Vail of the Sassafrass River Association was also recognized for her outstanding contributions to the Bay.



Bay Plate Program



One of the easiest ways to help the Chesapeake Bay and support of restoration effort is by purchasing a Bay Plate. The Treas-

ure the Chesapeake license plate is the most popular specialty plate in the state and the largest source of income to the Chesapeake Bay Trust. Revenues generated through the sale of the Bay plate and the associated renewal fee are reinvested in communities throughout the state through the Trust's unique grant programs.

With fully 90% of the Trust's expenditures directed to Chesapeake Bay restoration and education programs, Maryland residents can be confident that their donations are leveraged appropriately. In 2008, the Chesapeake Bay Trust was recognized for the sixth consecutive year as a 4-star charity by Charity Navigator, the nation's largest independent evaluator of charities. This puts the Trust in exceptional company – ranking us in the top 3% of charities nationwide.



Beaulieu Vineyard (BV) – Chesapeake Bay Trust Campaign

The Chesapeake Bay Trust and Beaulieu Vineyard (BV) partnered for the third year in a row on this successful, statewide initiative designed to raise funds for the Chesapeake Bay Trust. For the months of April,

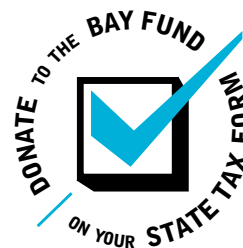
May and June, Beaulieu Vineyard donated one dollar to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for every case of BV wine sold in Maryland. Stores throughout Maryland participated by displaying signage to promote the campaign.

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Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund

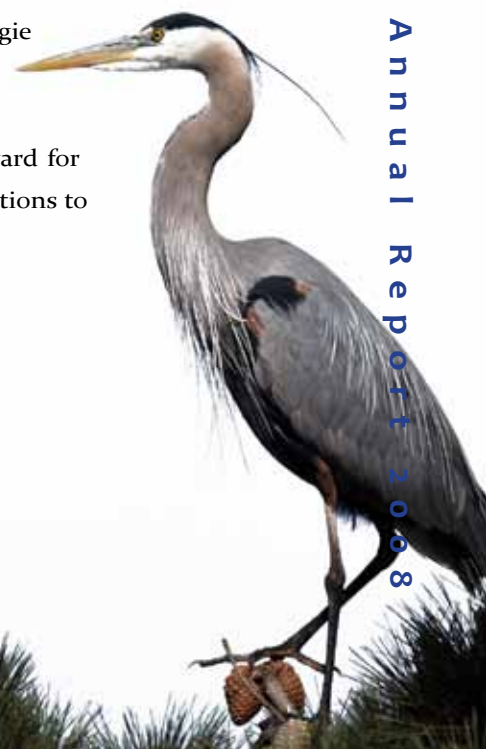
This important program allows Maryland residents to voluntarily donate to an extremely worthy cause at tax-time. The proceeds from the tax check-off program are split evenly between the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Wildlife and Heritage Division of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Launched in 1989, the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund is one of the most successful tax check-off programs of its kind. These contributions have funded thousands of projects that have restored many acres of wetlands, planted thousands of trees, and protected numerous species of threatened plants and animals.



Treasure the Chesapeake Fundraiser

In 2008, the Trust was proud to host over 350 guests at our annual fundraiser and silent auction. Sponsors, community leaders, grantees and friends of the Trust gathered on a beautiful Thursday evening in April at the Chesapeake Bay Beach Club to celebrate our accomplishments and thank our partners. Delegate Maggie McIntosh was honored at the event with the Dr. Torrey Brown Award for her outstanding contributions to and support of the Trust.



Partnerships

The Chesapeake Bay Trust has become a leader in the effort to develop a network of partners with an interest in the Chesapeake Bay. By leveraging resources and expertise, the Trust and our partners are working together to engage as many citizens as possible. Whether through on-the-ground restoration activities or environmental education programs, together we are making a difference!

We are proud to work with a committed group of federal, state, and local agencies, as well as foundations, organizations, and corporations throughout the Chesapeake Bay Region.

Federal, State and Local Agency Partners

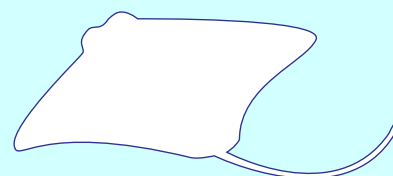
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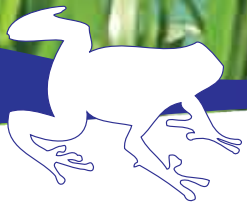
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CHESAPEAKE BAY
 FUNDERS NETWORK

The Chesapeake Bay Funders Network (CBFN) is a funding collaborative dedicated to improving the capacity within communities to initiate and sustain change necessary to promote and protect the health of the Chesapeake Bay. CBFN is a goal-oriented organization that fosters opportunities for funders to pool resources and work together on shared interests in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. It allows grantmakers to network, exchange information and collaborate to protect and restore the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

Co-chaired by the Chesapeake Bay Trust and The Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment, this successful example of collaborative funding is a model for grantmakers throughout the nation.



removed

324 tons
of trash



that's equal to the
weight of 222 cars!

raised

\$1.2 million in contributions through
the Bay and Endangered Species Fund

restored

8,443 linear feet of
living shorelines

that's more than
the length of 23
football fields!



leveraged

\$6,187,799 in matching funds
\$1,787,236 in-kind contributions

engaged

10% of all MD households through
the purchase of a Bay Plate

23,680 volunteers
8,015 teachers
87,368 students

that many students
can't even fit into
the Baltimore
Raven's Stadium!



expanded

Partnerships with federal
and state agencies, private
foundations, and corporate
sponsors

planted

222,791 square ft
of rain gardens and
schoolyard habitats

144,146 native trees
and plants

42 acres of streamside
forest buffers

they will filter
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of CO₂ every year!





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