

Grant Program Overview



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Where the Money Comes From:

Where the Money Goes:

Maryland's Treasure the Chesapeake license plate





Individual and private donations

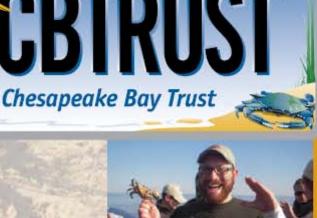


Chesapeake Bay Fund Tax Check-off



Federal, state and corporate partnerships





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 and improve habitat.

Community Outreach

Engaging citizens and communities to improve the health of local waterways through community clean-ups, tree plantings, and other stewardship practices and projects.



Grant Programs Overview

Outreach / Restoration / Engagement

- ✓ Outreach & Restoration Grant
- ✓ Living Shorelines Grant
- ✓ Green Street, Green Jobs, Green Towns
- ✓ Watershed Assistance Grant

Education (K-12)

- ✓ Mini-grants
- ✓ Environmental Education

County Specific

- ✓ Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate
- ✓ Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship
- ✓ Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach
- ✓ Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration
- ✓ Anne Arundel County Forestry (Mini and Maxi)
- \checkmark Charles County Forestry and Stormwater

Chesapeake Conservation Corps – youth job training program

Capacity Building Initiative – 3yr support to increase capacity of local orgs.

- ✓ Outdoor Health
- \checkmark Non-Tidal Wetland
- ✓ Pioneer
- Mini-grants Community
 Engagement & Restoration



What is a grant?





Outreach & Restoration Grant Program

Deadline:

Funding Levels:

Once a year, December 2015

Awareness Track: Up to \$15,000 Behavior Change Track: Up to \$50,000 Restoration Track: Up to \$25,000 **Restoration & Outreach: Up to \$75,000**

Eligible Applicants:

Non-profits, public agencies, watershed organizations, schools, etc.









Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program

Deadline:

Once a year, March 2016

Funding Level: Up to \$250,000

Planning, Design, & Implementation





Restoration Research Grant Program

Deadline: Annual (hopefully), March 2016 Stream restoration research in Maryland Literature review projects for up to \$50,000 Research projects for up to \$800,000



www.cbtrust.org/restorationresearch

Students in Carroll County assessing the health of a local stream

Source: MD DNR



Watershed Assistance Grant Program*

Deadline:

Funding Level:

Once a year September, 2015 Up to \$70,000 for Planning & Design



• Also referred to as the Local Milestone Program to support County WIP initiatives





County Specific Programs

Anne Arundel County Stormwater Funding Level: Up to \$200,000 **Deadline: December 2015 Charles County Stormwater** Funding Level: TBD Deadline: December 2015 Prince George's County Stormwater Funding Level: Up to \$200,000 Deadline: July, 2015 Montgomery County Stormwater Funding Level: Up to \$50,000 Deadline: December, 2015 **Prince George's County Rain Check Rebate Deadline:** Rolling Funding Level: \$2,000 for residential & \$20,000 for commercial



County Specific Programs

Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration

Deadline: December 2015 Funding Level: Up to \$200,000 Funds on-the-ground design and/or build projects and funds citizen engagement projects.

Charles County and Baltimore City Watershed Restoration Deadline: December 2015 Funding Level: TBD Applied for through the Outreach and Restoration Program.



County Specific Programs

Prince George's County Stormwater StewardshipDeadline: July 2015Funding Level: Up to \$200,000

Funds on-the-ground design and/or build projects and funds citizen engagement projects.

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Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach Deadline: December 2015 Funding Level: Up to \$50,000

> Funds projects that reduce pollutants through community-based restoration practices and/or provide public engagement.

Rain Check Program Background



 Gives property owners rebates for installing stormwater management practices





Stormwater is created when rainwater runs across the landscape, picking up pollutants and debris as it travels to local waterways.



Mini Grant Program

Deadline:

Rolling

Funding Levels:

Up to \$5,000

Eligible Applicants:

Non-profits, public agencies, watershed organizations, etc.





Chesapeake Conservation Corps

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Chesapeake Conservation Corps



Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program

The Chesapeake Bay Trust is proud to announce solicitations for Host Organizations for the 2015-16 Chesapeake Conservation Corps, a program that provides service-learning opportunities and green job training for young people through environmental and energy conservation projects. This initiative, supported by the Trust, Constellation Energy, the National Park Service and the state of Maryland, pairs young adults with organizations that provide hands-on environmental, leadership, and technical training opportunities for a one-year term of service.

The Chesapeake Bay Trust anticipates placing 20-25 Corps Volunteers in Host Organizations throughout Maryland for one year terms of service, with service to begin August 25, 2015. Individuals will be between the ages of 18 and 25 years at the time of enrollment. Corps Volunteers will receive stipends of \$16,000 per year administered by the Trust.

Applications to serve as Host Organizations will include proposed scopes of work, and potential Host Organizations may suggest a wide range of activities to be undertaken by the Corps Volunteer in the fields of environmental restoration, energy conservation sustainable agriculture, forestry, community engagement and/or K-12 environmental education.

To download the application click here. All applications must be RECEIVED by February 27, 2015.

For any questions about becoming a Host Organization or about the Chesapeake Conservation Corps, contact Tara Bake 410-974-2941, ext. 102.

Chesapeake Conservation Corps Class of 2015

August 26, 2014 marked the beginning of the fifth year of this incredibly popular program which has expanded inaugural class of 16 participants to 32 exceptional young people. The Corps Volunteers are between the age and 25 and bring diverse experience and backgrounds to their host organizations, ranging from habitat asses fisheries management to environmental justice efforts and rainforest ecology. Notably, almost 30 percent of pr Contact Tara Baker at

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Lifecycle of a Grant

Advertisement – 3 months

- Grant application online with firm deadline
- Review by Technical Committee
- Awards announced 2 months after deadline
- No reimbursement funding
- Signed award letter and contingencies trigger the award check (large grants phased, but most up front)
- Final Report



Tips and Hints for Success!

- Contact Trust staff early
- Check deadlines & eligibility criteria
 - Apply early for rolling programs
- Follow the on-line instructions
- TMI is good
 - Especially for budget items
- Letters of Support are important
 - Demonstrate success



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Questions?

Is this a good spot for a bioretention project?

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