



Grant Program Overview



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Where the Money Comes From:

Maryland's Treasure the Chesapeake license plate



Federal, state and corporate partnerships



Individual and private donations



Chesapeake Bay Fund Tax Check-off



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

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)
- ✓ Charles County Forestry and Stormwater

Chesapeake Conservation Corps – youth job training program

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



What is a grant?





Outreach & Restoration Grant Program

Deadline:

Once a year, December 2015

Funding Levels:

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

Students in Carroll County assessing the health of a local stream

Source: MD DNR



www.cbtrust.org/restorationresearch



Watershed Assistance Grant Program*

Deadline:

Once a year
September, 2015

Funding Level:

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

Deadline: December 2015

Funding Level: Up to \$200,000

Charles County Stormwater

Deadline: December 2015

Funding Level: TBD

Prince George's County Stormwater

Deadline: July, 2015

Funding Level: Up to \$200,000

Montgomery County Stormwater

Deadline: December, 2015

Funding Level: Up to \$50,000

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 Stewardship

Deadline: July 2015

Funding 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.





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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 Baker](#) 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 ages of 18 and 25 and bring diverse experience and backgrounds to their host organizations, ranging from habitat assessment to environmental justice efforts and rainforest ecology. Notably, almost 30 percent of Corps participants have been hired by their host organizations during the first three years of the program.

Contact Tara Baker
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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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