



Trust 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 / WIP
- ✓ Outdoor Health
- ✓ Non-Tidal Wetland
- ✓ Pioneer / Pooled Monitoring
- ✓ Mini-grants

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

Chesapeake Conservation Corps – youth job training program

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



Outreach & Restoration Grant Program

Deadline:

Once a year, December 5, 2014

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 2015

Funding Level: Up to \$250,000
Planning, Design, and Implementation





Watershed Assistance Grant Program – 2yr WIP Milestones

Deadline:

Once a year,
September, 2015

Funding Level:

Up to \$70,000 for
Planning & Design





Living Shoreline Program

Deadline:

Summer 2015

Funding Level:

Up to \$100,000 (100% for public property, 75% for HOA property, 25% for private property)





Mini Grant Program

- Deadline:** Rolling
- Funding Levels:** Up to \$5,000
- Eligible Applicants:** Non-profits, public agencies, watershed organizations, etc.





Lifecycle of a Grant

- Advertisement/Outreach – 3 months
- Grant Application – online process with firm deadline!
- Review by Technical Committee
- Awards announced 2 months after deadline
- No reimbursement funding, Signed award letter and contingencies triggers check (large grants phased, but most up front)
- Final Report



Tips and Hints for Success:

- Reach out to Trust program staff early!
- Keep deadlines in mind and apply early for rolling programs!
- Follow the on-line instructions carefully!
- Err on the side of too much information!
- If proposing implementation on a property, have **Letters of Support** from landowner and other relevant groups/partners!



Questions?



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