



Chesapeake Bay Program
A Watershed Partnership

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The Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program promotes community-based efforts to develop and implement conservation strategies to protect and restore the diverse natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed.

The program provides grants to local governments and community organizations working to improve the condition of their local watersheds while building citizen-based resource stewardship.

The program has been designed to encourage the sharing of innovative ideas among the many organizations wishing to be involved in watershed protection activities.

2004 Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants

Organization	Project Name	Award	Location
District of Columbia			
Casey Trees Endowment Fund	Pope Branch Watershed Restoration Tree Planting and Outreach	\$20,000	Washington, D.C.
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Stormwater Abatement Initiative	\$50,000	Anacostia River and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds: D.C., MD, VA, PA
D.C. Greenworks / Community Resources	Stormwater Education and Downspout Disconnection Workshop Series	\$45,000	Shaw, Anacostia and Trinidad, Washington, D.C.
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin	Rock Creek Watershed Initiative	\$35,000	Washington, D.C.; Montgomery County, MD
Marina Operators Association of America	Marina Outreach and Education	\$20,000	Lake Anna, VA; D.C., PA
Potomac Watershed Partnership	Comprehensive Growing Native Curriculum Development	\$30,000	Potomac and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds: D.C., MD, VA, PA
Delaware			
Del Bay Retriever Club	Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Purple Loosestrife Reduction Project	\$8,960	Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, New Castle County, DE
Maryland			
Antietam Watershed Association	Antietam Creek Watershed Restoration and Education	\$100,000	Waynesboro, PA and Hagerstown, MD
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	South River Living Shoreline and Estuarine Restoration	\$100,000	South River, Annapolis, MD
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.	Eastern Shoreway Corridor Development	\$18,700	Queenstown, MD
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks	Urban Forestry Education	\$35,000	Gwyns Falls, Jones Falls, Back River and Baltimore Harbor watersheds, Baltimore City, MD
Baltimore County, MD, Department of Environmental Resource Management	Rural Residential Stewardship Initiative	\$27,200	Patapsco and Gunpowder River Basins, Baltimore County, MD

Baltimore County, MD, Department of Environmental Protection & Resource Management	Urban Tree Planting and Education in Baltimore County, Maryland	\$44,700	Patapsco and Gunpowder River Basins, Baltimore County, Maryland
Brooklyn & Curtis Bay Coalition	Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Watershed Plan Development	\$20,000	Brooklyn and Curtis Bay, MD
Center for Watershed Protection	Urban Watershed Forestry Tools	\$32,700	Ellicott City, MD
Chesapeake Bay Environmental Planners	Blue Crab Nursery Construction	\$37,000	Kent, Talbot and Anne Arundel Counties, MD
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Stormwater Abatement Initiative	\$50,000	Anacostia River Watershed: D.C., MD, VA, PA
Chesapeake Fields Institute	Agricultural Preservation on Maryland's Eastern Shore	\$40,000	Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, MD
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage	Chester River Farm Management	\$35,000	Chester River, Queen Anne's County, MD
Chester River Association	The Radcliffe Creek Small Watershed Action Plan	\$35,000	Radcliffe Creek Watershed, Town of Chestertown, MD
City of Annapolis	Back Creek Nature Park Rain Garden	\$30,000	Back Creek Nature Park, Annapolis, MD
City of Bowie	Low Impact Development Retrofit and Wetland Restoration Demonstration	\$25,000	City of Bowie, MD
Delmarva Discovery Center	Community-Based Tidal Wetland Restoration	\$11,550	Pocomoke City, MD
Friends of the Beaverdam Watershed	Lower Beaverdam Creek (MD) Restoration	\$8,100	Cheverly, MD
Havre de Grace Maritime Museum	Havre de Grace Stormwater Reduction	\$25,000	Havre de Grace, MD
Herring Run Watershed Association	Herring Run/Back River Subwatershed Action Plans	\$25,000	Herring Run and Back River Watersheds: Baltimore County, MD
Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin	Rock Creek Watershed Initiative	\$35,000	Washington, D.C., Montgomery County, MD
Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative-III	\$50,000	Lancaster County, PA; Mill Creek Watershed; Susquehanna River Basin
National Aquarium in Baltimore	Middle Branch of the Patapsco River Restoration	\$49,900	Middle Branch of the Patapsco River, Baltimore County, MD
National Audubon Society	Pickering Creek Riparian Buffer Restoration and Education	\$8,500	Easton, MD
National Council of Churches USA	Restoration Training for Faith-Based Organizations	\$12,200	Annapolis, MD
Partnership for Sustainable Forestry	Development of a Habitat Conservation Plan for Delmarva Fox Squirrel and Eastern Shore Forests	\$41,850	Maryland Eastern Shore, MD
Potomac Watershed Partnership	Comprehensive Growing Native Curriculum Development	\$30,000	Potomac and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds: D.C., MD, VA, PA
River Network	Watershed Protection Institute-II	\$20,000	Reisterstown, MD

South River Federation	South River Management Plan Completion	\$25,000	South River Watershed, Anne Arundel County, MD
Southern Maryland Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.	Port Tobacco River Watershed Management Plan	\$35,000	Port Tobacco River Watershed, Charles County, MD
Spa Creek Conservancy, Inc.	Spa Creek Watershed Management Plans	\$35,000	Spa Creek Watershed, Annapolis, MD
Thorpe Foundation/Thorpe Wood	Hunting Creek Watershed Education	\$30,000	Hunting Creek Watershed: Frederick County, MD
Town of Highland Beach	Town Hall Stormwater Retrofits	\$35,000	Highland Beach, Anne Arundel County, MD
Trust for Public Land	Prettyboy Watershed Outreach and Education	\$30,100	Prettyboy Watershed: Carroll and Baltimore Counties, MD and York County, PA
University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science	Sandy Point Integrated Ecosystem Restoration Project	\$50,000	Sandy Point, Solomons Island, MD
Weems Creek Conservancy	Weems Creek Living Shoreline Demonstration	\$6,300	Weems Creek, Annapolis, MD
Western Maryland Resource Conservation & Development	Kempton Mine Complex Monitoring	\$45,000	Garrett County, MD
Wildfowl Trust of North America, Inc. Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Restoration Using Seeds	\$50,000	Eastern Chesapeake Bay, Grasonville, MD
Woodberry Land Trust, Inc.	Woodberry Woods Watershed Assessment	\$35,000	Woodberry Forest, Greenspring and Coldspring Watersheds, MD

Pennsylvania			
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Builders for the Bay in Blair County, PA	\$100,000	Blair County, PA
Antietam Watershed Association	Antietam Creek Watershed Restoration and Education	\$100,000	Waynesboro, PA and Hagerstown, MD
Boggs Township	Emigh Run Stream Restoration	\$25,500	Emigh Run Stream: Wallacetown, Clearfield County, PA
Borough of Chambersburg	Siloam Dam Removal	\$25,000	Green Township, Franklin County, PA
Centre County Conservation District	Agricultural Riparian Buffer Restoration Program	\$35,000	Bellfonte, Centre County, PA
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Stormwater Abatement Initiative	\$50,000	Anacostia River and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds: D.C., MD, VA, PA
Clearfield County Conservation District	Morgan Run Watershed Restoration Plan	\$14,100	Morgan Run Watershed: Clearfield County, PA
Clearfield County Conservation District	Abandoned Mine Reclamation: MR FROG	\$21,500	Morgan Run Watershed: Clearfield County, PA
Clearfield County Conservation District	Abandoned Mine Reclamation: MR TUFF	\$21,500	Morgan Run Watershed: Clearfield County, PA
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Octoraro Creek Wetland Restoration	\$40,000	Octoraro Creek Watershed: Lancaster County, PA

Eastern Pennsylvania Coalition for Abandoned Mine Reclamation	Acid Mine Reclamation Outreach	\$40,000	Eastern PA
Highland Elementary School	Highland Elementary School Wetland Project	\$5,000	Ephrata, PA
Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative-III	\$50,000	Lancaster County, PA; Mill Creek Watershed; Susquehanna River Basin
Lancaster County Conservancy	Fishing Creek Watershed Assessment	\$40,000	Fishing Creek Watershed: Drumore Township, Lancaster County, PA
Marina Operators Association of America	Marina Outreach and Education	\$20,000	Lake Anna, VA, DC, PA
Octoraro Watershed Association	Octoraro Streambank Improvement	\$40,000	Octoraro Watershed: Lancaster County, PA
Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association	Paxton Creek Stormwater Retrofits	\$48,000	Harrisburg, PA
Pennsylvania Environmental Council	Cedar Run Watershed Conservation	\$40,000	Cedar Run Watershed: Cumberland County, PA
Pocono Northeast Resource Conservation & Development Council	Northeast Pennsylvania Pasture Planner	\$5,000	Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Pike, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties, Northeast PA
Potomac Watershed Partnership (Potomac Conservancy)	Comprehensive Growing Native Curriculum Development	\$30,000	Potomac and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds: D.C., MD, VA, PA
The Principal and Trustees of Emaus Orphan House	Removal of Iron Stone Mine	\$25,000	Middletown and Londonberry Township, PA
Quittapahilla Educational Wetland Preserve	Quittapahilla Educational Wetland Preserve	\$5,100	Lebanon, PA
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Loop Run Abandoned Mine Reclamation	\$29,000	Clinton County, PA
Sullivan Township (for Corey Creek Watershed Association)	Corey Creek Stream Restoration	\$50,000	Corey Creek Watershed: Tioga County, PA
Trust for Public Land	Prettyboy Watershed Outreach and Education	\$30,100	Prettyboy Watershed: Carroll and Baltimore Counties, MD and York County, PA
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	Susquehanna and Potomac Ecological Inventory	\$37,000	Fulton and Blair Counties, PA
Virginia			
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	<i>BayScaping</i> at Corporate and Public Facilities	\$30,000	Richmond, VA
Boxerwood Education Association	Woods Creek Riparian Restoration	\$20,000	Woods Creek: Rockbridge, VA
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Stormwater Abatement Initiative	\$50,000	Anacostia River and Chesapeake Bay Watersheds: D.C., MD, VA, PA
City of Lexington	Woods Creek Watershed Management Plan	\$30,000	Woods Creek watershed: Rockbridge, VA

City of Suffolk Public Works	Installation and Monitoring of Bioretention Systems	\$35,000	Suffolk, VA
Cople Elementary School Problems Solvers	Westmoreland Oyster Heritage Program	\$10,000	Westmoreland County, VA
Elizabeth River Project	Paradise Creek Watershed Plan Implementation	\$50,000	Elizabeth River Watershed, VA
Elizabeth River Project	River Star Facility Restoration	\$30,000	Southern Branch of Elizabeth River, Elizabeth River Watershed, VA
Fauquier County	Water Resource Management Program	\$35,000	Fauquier County, VA
Forest Lakes Property Owners Association	Forest Lakes Watershed Improvement	\$25,000	Forest Lake: Bedford County, VA
Friends of the Occoquan	Spanish Community Watershed Education	\$25,000	Occoquan and Four Mile Run watersheds: Prince William and Fairfax Counties, VA
Hanover-Caroline Soil and Water Conservation District	Pamunkey Farm Cooperative Venture	\$68,600	Hanover County, VA
James City County Environmental Division	Williamsburg/James City County Courthouse Bioretention Basin	\$25,000	James City, VA
James River Association	James River Analysis and Subwatershed Action Plan	\$50,000	James River Basin, VA
Lake Anna Civic Association	Lake Anna Water Quality Monitoring Enhancement	\$12,300	Lake Anna: Louisa, Orange and Spotsylvania Counties, VA
Lynnhaven River 2007	Lynnhaven Watershed Education	\$30,000	Virginia Beach County, VA
Marina Operators Association of America	Marina Outreach and Education	\$20,000	Lake Anna, VA, DC, PA
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	Loudoun County Baseline Biological Monitoring Survey	\$37,500	Catoctin Creek, Piney Run, Dutchman Creek, Clarks Run and Quarter Branch Watersheds: Loudoun County, VA
Monacan Soil and Water Conservation District	Riparian Buffer Education	\$25,000	Goochland and Powhatan Counties, VA
Northern Virginia Regional Commission	Erosion and Sediment Control Training	\$13,300	Fairfax County, VA
Page County Tree Board	Page County Animal Shelter Rain Garden Demonstration Project	\$10,000	Page County, Luray, VA
Peter Francisco Soil & Water Conservation District	Septic System Maintenance, Education and Pump-out	\$15,000	Buckingham and Cumberland Counties, VA
Piedmont Environmental Council	Conservation of Resources and Watershed Protection in Madison County	\$30,000	Rappahannock Watershed, Madison County, VA
Potomac Conservancy	Agricultural Education and Restoration in the Shenandoah Valley	\$30,000	Cedar Creek and Smith Creek watersheds: Frederick, Clarke, Warren and Shenandoah Counties, VA

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Potomac Watershed Partnership (Potomac Conservancy)	Shenandoah Watershed Tree Planting and Education Initiative	\$24,250	Shenandoah River Watershed, VA
Shenandoah Valley Pure Water 2000 Forum	Harrisonburg Dam Removal from the South Fork of the Shenandoah River	\$25,000	South Fork of the Shenandoah River, Rockingham County, VA
Smith Creek Citizens Watershed Committee	Smith Creek Watershed Septic System Education	\$32,700	Smith Creek, Shenandoah and Rockingham Counties, VA
Town of Herndon	Runnymede Park Nature Center Green Roof	\$25,000	Runnymede Park, Town of Herndon, Fairfax County, VA
Town of Luray	Hawksbill Creek Trout Fishery Restoration	\$20,000	Hawksbill Creek, Town of Luray, Page County, VA
Virginia 4-H Foundation	Coastal Virginia Tree Planting Initiative	\$29,000	Accomack, Gloucester, Middlesex, Northumberland, Isle of Wight, and York Counties, VA
Virginia Save Our Streams	Water Quality Monitoring Training for Use in Watershed Planning	\$7,500	Shenandoah Watershed, VA
West Virginia			
Cacapon and Lost Rivers Land Trust, Inc.	Working Forest Conservation Initiative	\$100,000	Cacapon and Lost River Watershed: Hardy, Hampshire and Morgan Counties, WV
Friends of the Potomac	Potomac Watershed Trading Programs	\$34,000	Cacapon and Lost River Watershed: Hardy, Hampshire and Morgan Counties, WV