



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT

FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

In 2012, the Prince George's County Council established the Stormwater Management Retrofit Program for the purpose of providing property owners incentives (grants and rebates) to invest in stormwater management to improve the quality of life in our communities and reduce stormwater pollution in the County. In 2013, the County Council established the Local Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund to be used for stormwater management capital improvement projects; public education and outreach related to stormwater management or stream and wetland restoration; and competitively-awarded grants to non-profit organizations for implementing programs or projects.

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program funds on-the-ground restoration and program activities that improve communities and water quality and engage County residents in the restoration and protection of local waterways.

GRANTS AWARDEES SUMMARY

Since inception of the program, 136 applications have been received; 71 grants have been awarded for a total of \$5.8 million and 68 applications have been declined.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18
Projects Awarded	13	20	23	15
Dollars Granted	\$1,050,000	\$1,350,000	\$2,051,010	\$1,388,080

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

Funding is made available to all qualified tax-exempt or other 501(c) non-profit organizations, municipalities, faith-based organizations, educational institutions, community associations, civic groups, homeowners and businesses.

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Eligible activities include water quality improvement, citizen awareness and engagement, technical assistance to churches, tree planting, environmental education, and trash reduction in the Anacostia watershed. Programs must be implemented in Prince George's County.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program process is competitive. Funding partners and an external Technical Review Committee evaluate all applications, considering:

- General quality and consistency with the request for proposal (application)
- Justification and need
- Appropriate partners that demonstrate support
- Cost-effective project and appropriate budget items
- Match, both cash and in-kind, is not required; however, match is considered in the review process (projects that have matching funds or in-kind services to support the work are preferred)
- Likelihood of success and sustainability
- Demonstration value

The application process and package is implemented and managed by the Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT), a state agency established by the Maryland General Assembly in 1985 to promote public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of water quality, aquatic, and land resources of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. In addition to Prince George's County, CBT manages and implements grant administration in Anne Arundel, Charles, and Montgomery Counties.

For more information about the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program, visit <https://cbtrust.org/>; to view a complete list of grant awardees visit <https://cbtrust.org/prince-georges-stormwater-stewardship-2/>.