



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, 208 applications have been received; 112 grants have been awarded for a total of \$8.7 million and 96 applications have been declined.

	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Projects Awarded	13	20	23	15	4	14	11	12
Dollars Granted	\$1,050,000	\$1,350,000	\$2,051,010	\$1,388,080	\$644,816	\$979,056	\$585,429	\$675,000

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:

- Likelihood of project success
- Cost-effectiveness and appropriate budget items
- Consistency with the request for proposals (application)
- Sustainability
- Justification
- Partnerships
- Demonstration value and transferability

The application process and package is implemented and managed by the Chesapeake Bay Trust (Trust), 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 throughout the state of Maryland such as in Anne Arundel, Charles, and Montgomery Counties, as well as in Virginia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

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/>.