
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
Community Partners' Meeting
Prince George's County
Department of Public Works & Transportation
September 24, 2026
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DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING, INSPECTIONS AND ENFORCEMENT



WELCOME

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PROJECT ELEVATE – STRIKE FORCE

A New County Initiative from County Executive Aisha Braveboy





Project Elevate—Strike Force, launched by County Executive Aisha Braveboy, brings County agencies together to address backlogged PGC311 service requests and improve community beautification. The initiative focuses on mowing, litter removal, pothole repair, street sweeping, tree trimming, and stump removal.

DoE helps elevate the effort by providing residents with information about proper litter disposal and available County services.

Download materials at **environment.mypgc.us**.







SAVE THE DATE

Join Us At Our Annual Green Festival – Oct. 10

Pawchella
Prince George's County ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

The Green Festival Will Feature Pawchella, an Upgraded Pet Pavilion

Join the Prince George's County Department of the Environment, in partnership with the City of Hyattsville and Prince George's County Park and Planning, for its annual Green Festival (formerly known as Green Summit) **on Saturday, October 10, 2026, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.** at David C. Driskell Community Park in Hyattsville.

Visit our upgraded pet pavilion, Pawchella, where you will find information on pet exhibitors and vendors, pet adoptions, licenses, and much more.

Find more information, including exhibitor and vendor applications, at [mypgc./greensummit.]


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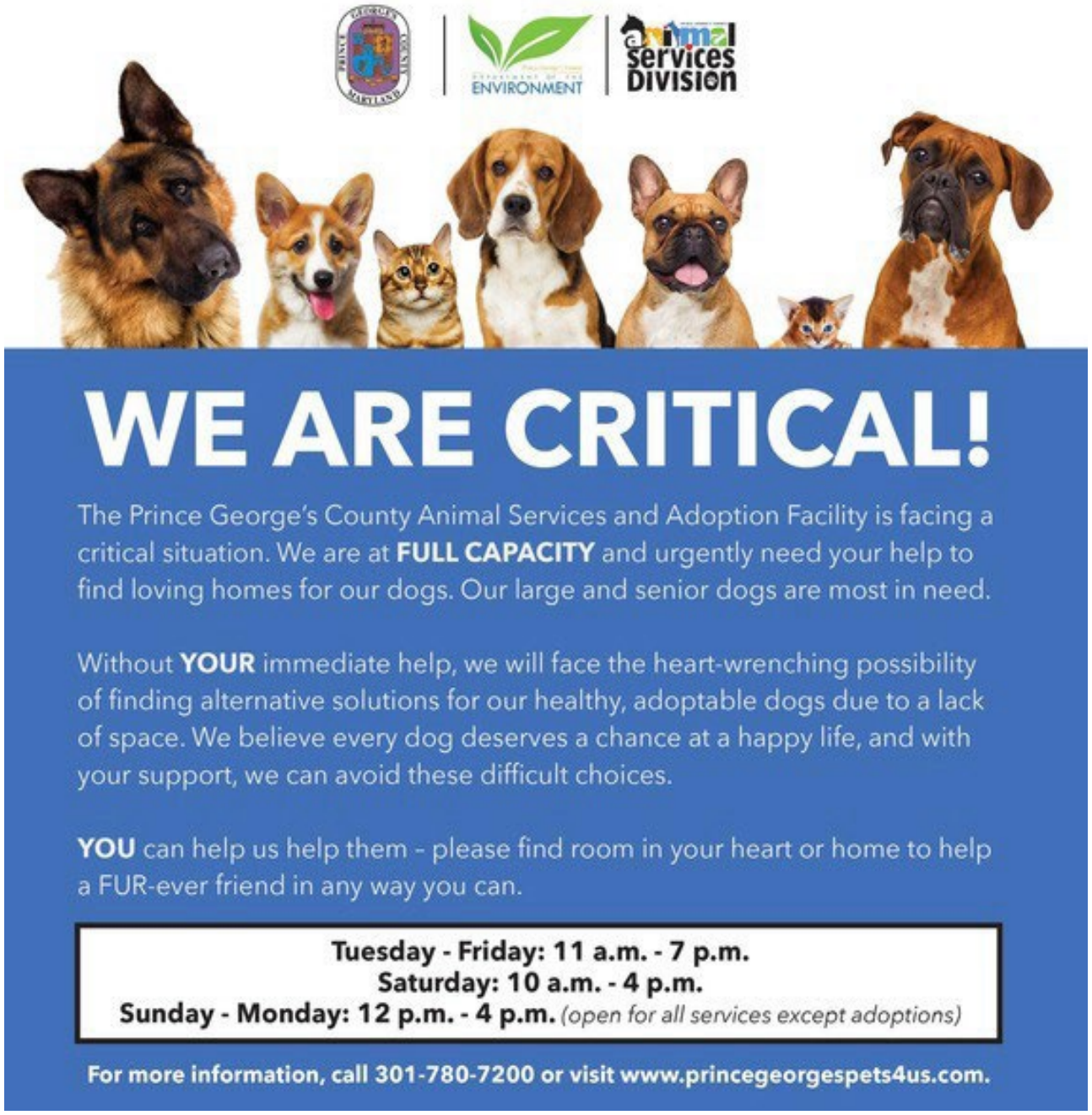

ADOPT - DON'T SHOP!

Give a shelter pet the second chance they deserve.

By adopting from the Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center, you help move a deserving animal out of the shelter and into a safe, loving forever home.

Every adoption also creates space for another animal in need.

Open your heart. Change a life. Adopt today!

You can help make a difference in an animal's life!

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Animal Services Facility—Phase I Improvements

Phase I of the $3.1 million Capital Improvement Project represents a $1.7 million investment in the Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center. Completed after a year of construction, these upgrades restore normal dog-care operations and create a safer, cleaner, and more functional environment.

- **Key improvements include:**
  - New Cat Mall cages and cat interaction rooms
  - Permanent kennels providing space for 14 additional dogs
  - Improved kennel safety, flooring, painting, HVAC, and ductwork
  - Three new washers and four new dryers
  - New pressure washers and a ride-on floor scrubber
  - Renovated staff and volunteer break areas
  - New enclosed, all-weather multipurpose space







COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND PARTNERSHIPS



Quarterly Municipal Animal Services Meetings

Since October 30, 2024, the Animal Services Division has hosted and facilitated quarterly meetings with municipal animal control partners to strengthen coordination, communication, and service delivery. Participating municipalities include: Bowie, College Park, Greenbelt, Laurel, and New Carrollton.



Coffee with the Cops Community Meetings

Animal Services resumed participation in Coffee with the Cops community meetings on October 1, 2025. ACO III and ACO IV Animal Control Officers attend these meetings to engage residents, answer questions, and share information about animal services, responsible pet ownership, and public safety.



"New Leash on Life" Partnership

Since January 2026, Animal Services has partnered with the Department of Corrections on the New Leash on Life program. The collaborative initiative supports the care and training of shelter dogs while providing participants with meaningful skills and experiences.



LOW-COST DRIVE-UP PET VACCINATION CLINIC

Protect your pets and keep them healthy! The Animal Services Facility and Adoption Center offer a convenient, low-cost drive-up vaccination clinic each month for cats and dogs.

NEW DATE ADDED: October 18

Affordable vaccinations for cats and dogs
Convenient drive-up service
Offered monthly
Pets must be safely secured in a carrier or on a leash

3750 Brown Station Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Visit PrinceGeorgesPets4Us.com for up-to-date information.

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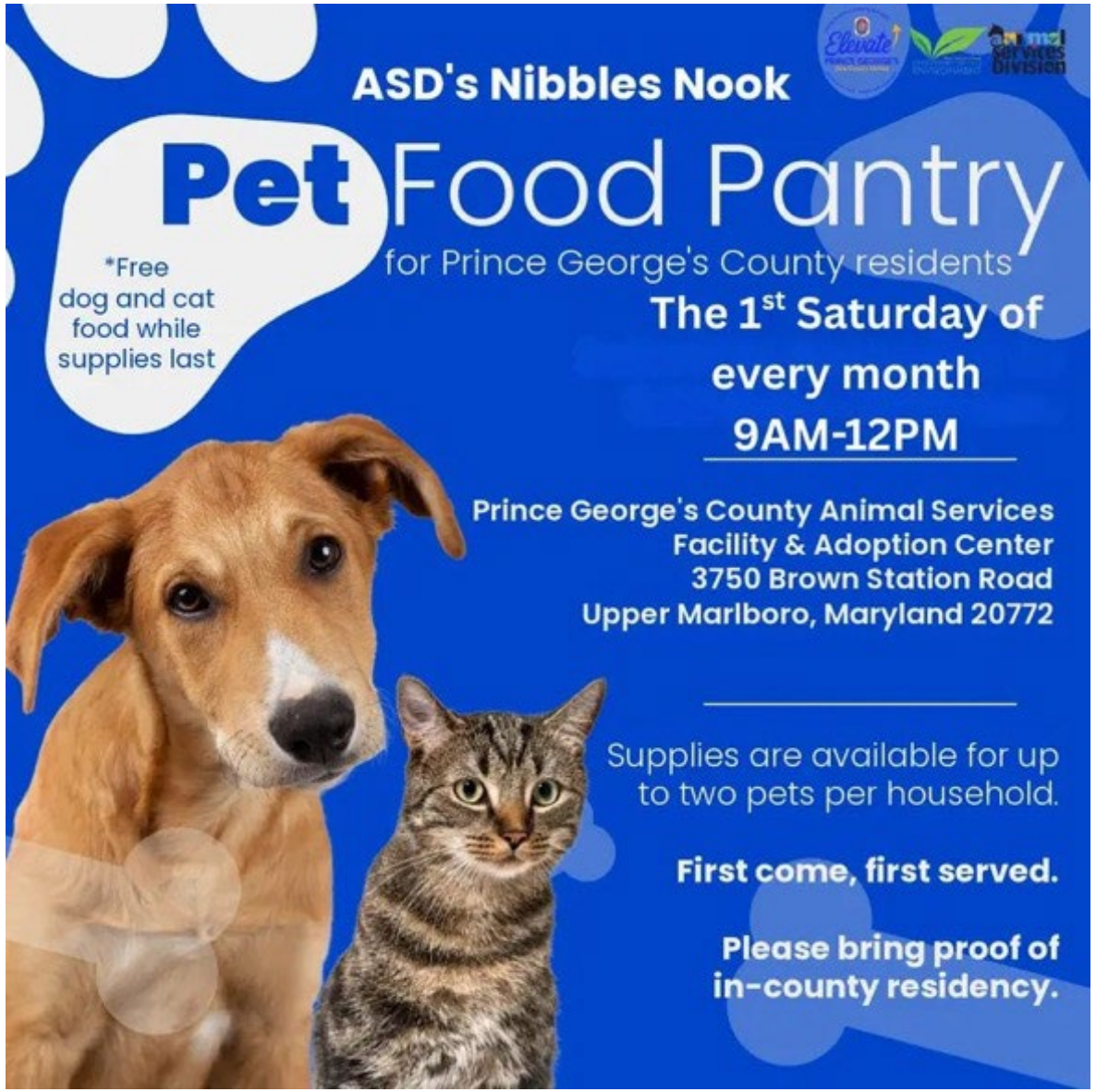

Rising food costs and unexpected financial challenges can make it difficult for families to provide consistent nutrition for their pets. ASD's Nibbles Nook Pet Food Pantry helps ease that burden by providing free dog and cat food to Prince George's County residents in need.

This important initiative is offered on the 1st Saturday of every month and helps:

- Keep pets healthy and well-fed
- Prevent families from having to surrender beloved pets because of financial hardship
- Keep pets and their families together
- Reduce pressure on the County's animal shelter
- Connect residents with helpful animal care resources

By supporting responsible pet ownership and strengthening the bond between people and their animals, Nibbles Nook helps create a healthier, more compassionate community.


climate & energy division

SOLAR ENERGY GRANT

- **Before** installing solar, consider applying for a $1,000 to $5,000 grant award!
- We accept and process applications on a rolling basis.
- Awards are limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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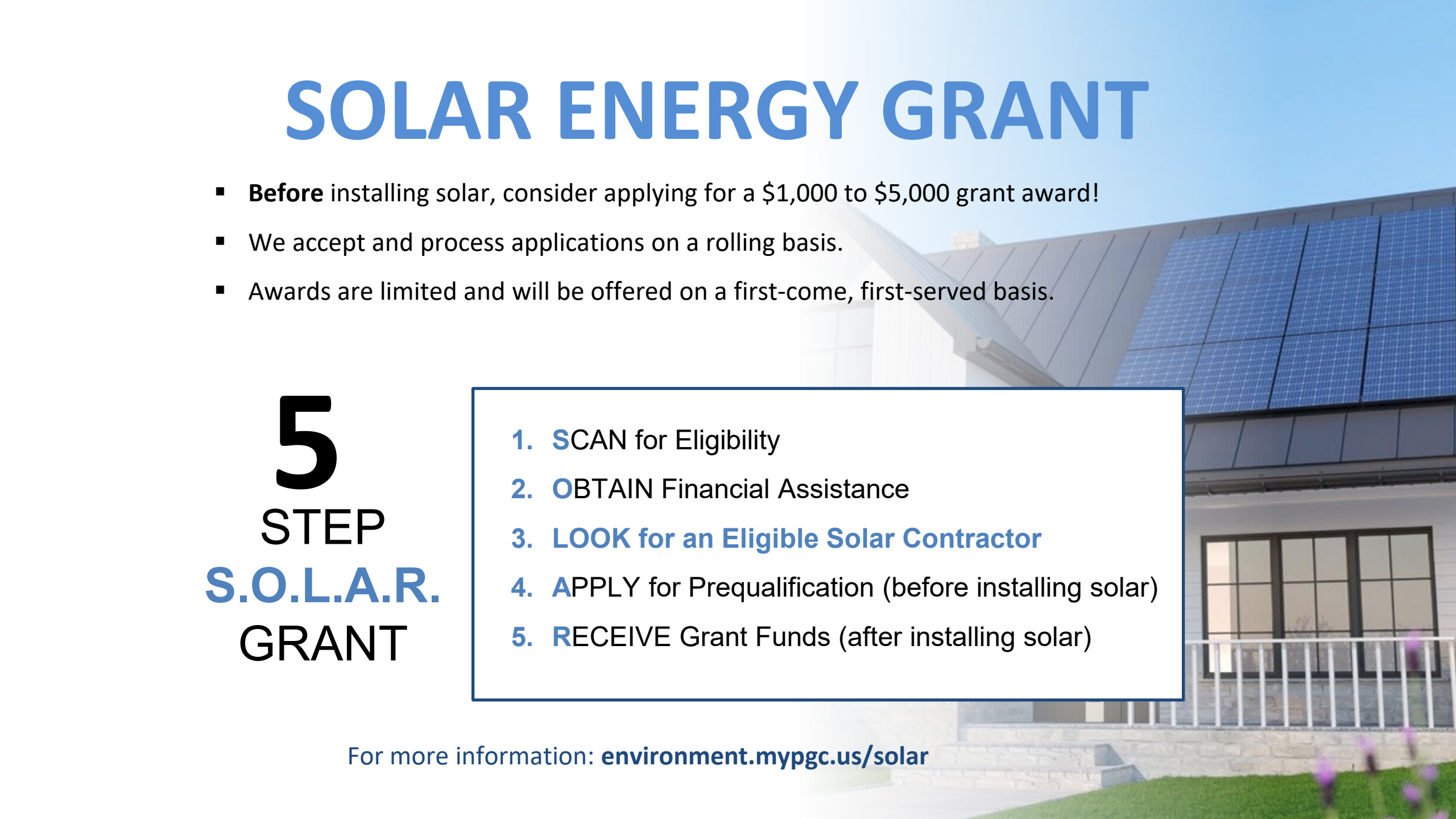
STEP
S.O.L.A.R.
GRANT

1. **S**CAN for Eligibility
2. **O**BTAIN Financial Assistance
3. **LOOK for an Eligible Solar Contractor**
4. **A**PPLY for Prequalification (before installing solar)
5. **R**ECEIVE Grant Funds (after installing solar)

For more information: **environment.mypgc.us/solar**



SECOND ANNUAL BRAVEBOY CLIMATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



WHEN: Thursday, November 19, 2026 | 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: Bowie State University | Martin Luther King Jr. Center

WHO: Leaders from government, business, nonprofits, education, faith-based organizations, residents, and community groups to explore solutions that advance sustainability.

Scan QR code below to learn more and register:



community engagement & beautification division



BEAUTIFYING PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

The Department of the Environment continues to make measurable progress in creating a cleaner, greener Prince George's County.

Through community cleanups, litter-prevention programs, and innovative waste-capture tools, DoE has removed or collected more than 1,700 tons of litter and debris, installed 136 solar-powered trash and recycling receptacles, planted 2,000 trees, and expanded resident participation in PGCLitterTRAK.

These accomplishments reflect the power of community partnerships and our shared commitment to keeping Prince George's County clean, beautiful, and sustainable.



Request Season Begins – OCTOBER 1, 2027

Written requests may be submitted to:

Email: DOE CommunityEngagementBeautification@co.pg.md.us

or via mail to:

ATTN: Ms. Mojisola Banjoko, Planner II
Department of the Environment
Community Engagement and Beautification Division 1801
McCormick Drive, Fifth Floor
Largo, MD 20774

- Containers (large roll-off boxes) are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Requests must identify the Community Clean-Up Coordinator for the event.
- Roll-Off Boxes for Community Clean-Ups are ONLY provided on Saturdays.



flood management and environmental resilience division



Homeowner's Guide to Drainage Problems and Solutions

A manual to help property owners evaluate and assess runoff and drainage on their properties, and to identify practices to manage drainage problems they might be experiencing.

Visit environment.mypgc.us to download a copy of the guide.

Prince George's County Urban Tree Program

The Department of the Environment (DoE) was awarded FY27 grant funds from the Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) to help the Program supply and install 5,000 1–2-inch-caliper native trees by June 2027.

All trees must be planted within grant-eligible areas per Maryland DNR's Underserved Areas as Defined by the 2021 Tree Solutions Now Act.

Scan the QR code to review the eligibility map.

For more information about the Prince George's County Urban Tree Program contact:
CAbarth@co.pg.md.us or
MTBrown@co.pg.md.us

Program: Provides no-cost installation of NATIVE trees for public spaces of HOAs, municipalities, faith-based organizations, and schools. NEW this fall: no-cost residential tree plantings! This is also a great opportunity for small, County-based businesses to plant native trees in eligible public spaces and on residential properties.

Cost: **FREE!** Size of trees: 2" Caliber(8-12' tall) for public spaces and 1- 1 ½' Caliber(6-8' tall) for residential plantings. The program will provide professional tree experts to work with the community and landowners on site selection and the best tree species for each project location.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Public space recipients must agree to maintain and water the trees post installation and establishment by the Program.

2. All tree installation locations must be within the CBT grant-eligible area (see QR code to see if your property or community is within an eligible area.

Urban Tree Program



Step 1-Delivery





Step 2-Installation

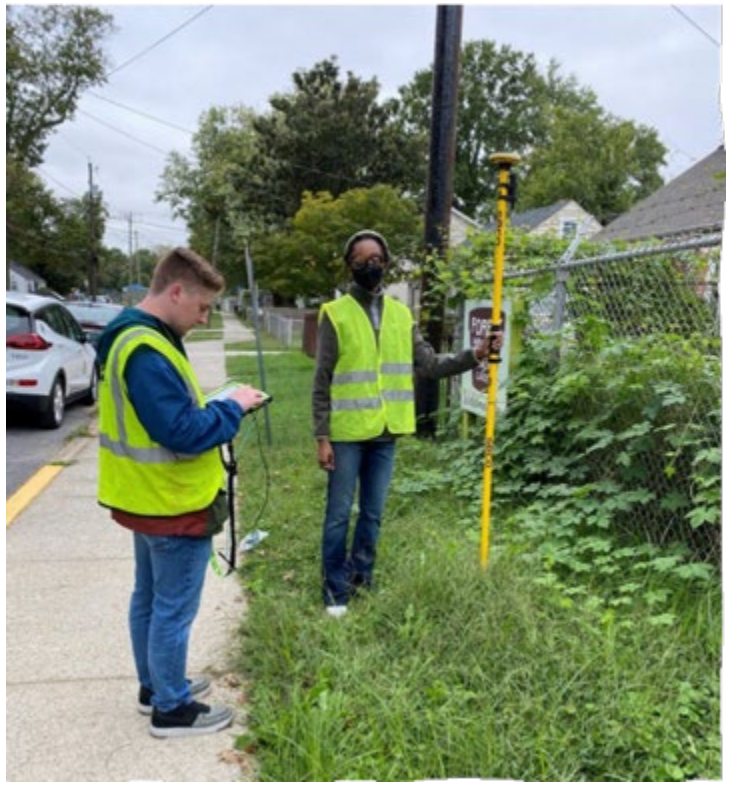


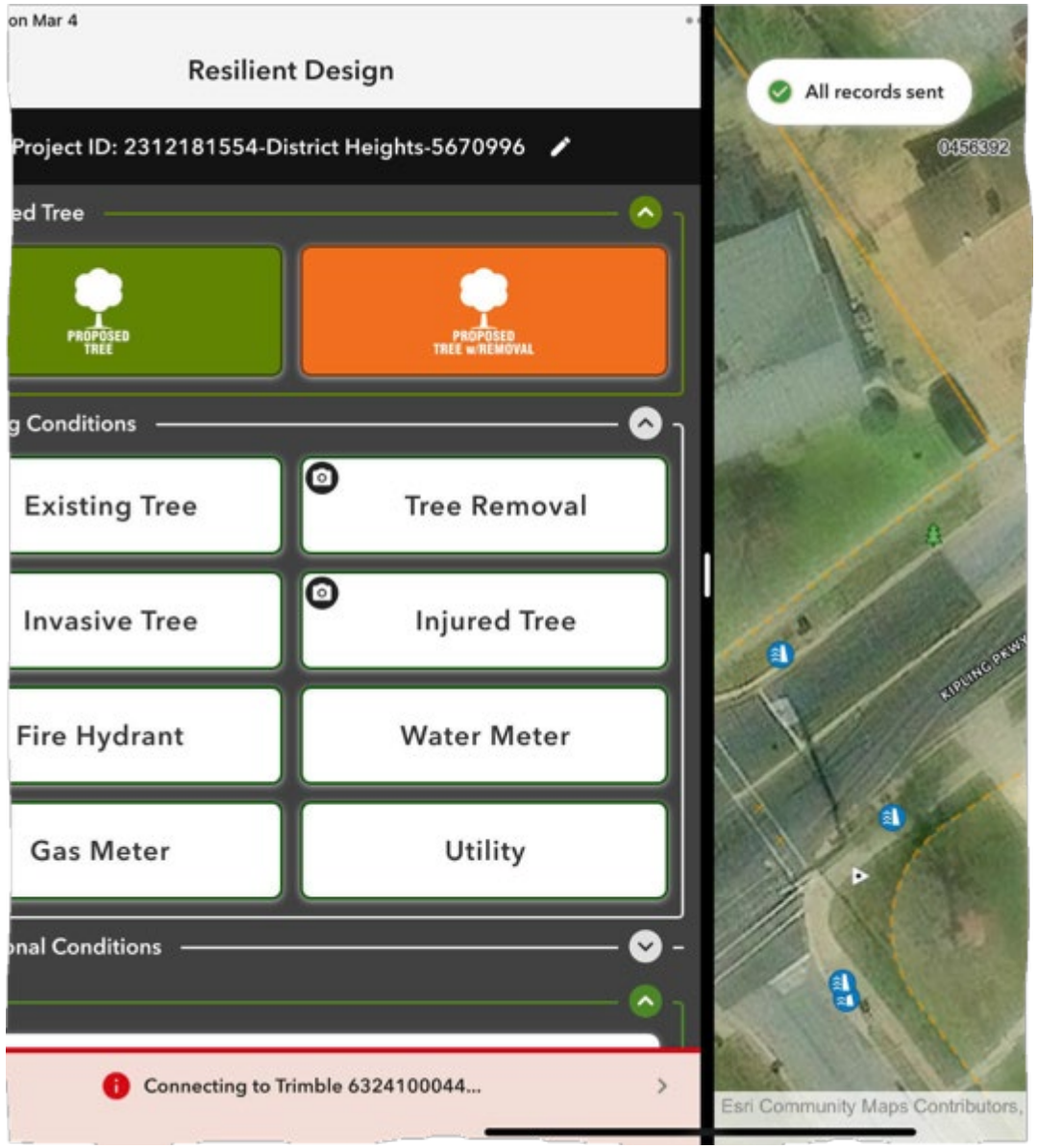
Step 3-Long-Term Maintenance

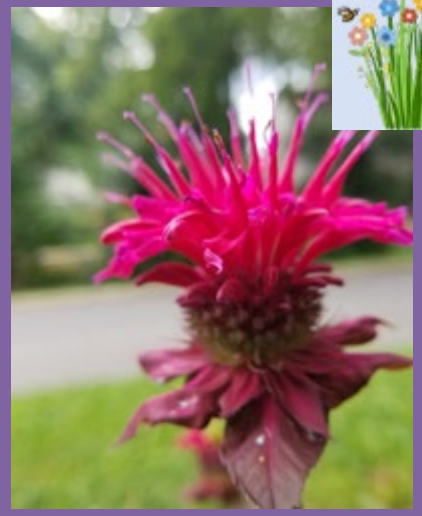
2,000 Trees installed
Municipal & HOA public spaces

DoE Resilience App

- Existing Tree Canopy Inventory
- Planting Design Concepts
- Long-Term Maintenance & Tracking Tree Canopy Health







Conservation Landscaping Rebate

- No planting in ROW
- Must replace lawn, invasives, or eroding soil
- Front gardens must have fence or border or mowed strip
- Regenerative, low-carbon maintenance



Agricultural Producers: Upcoming Funding Opportunity

The Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) will soon invite eligible farmers and prospective farmers to apply for the USDA AMP Initiative. Participants may receive financial incentives to start or expand agricultural production using conservation practices. They will also work with DoE and its partners to strengthen markets for the products they grow.

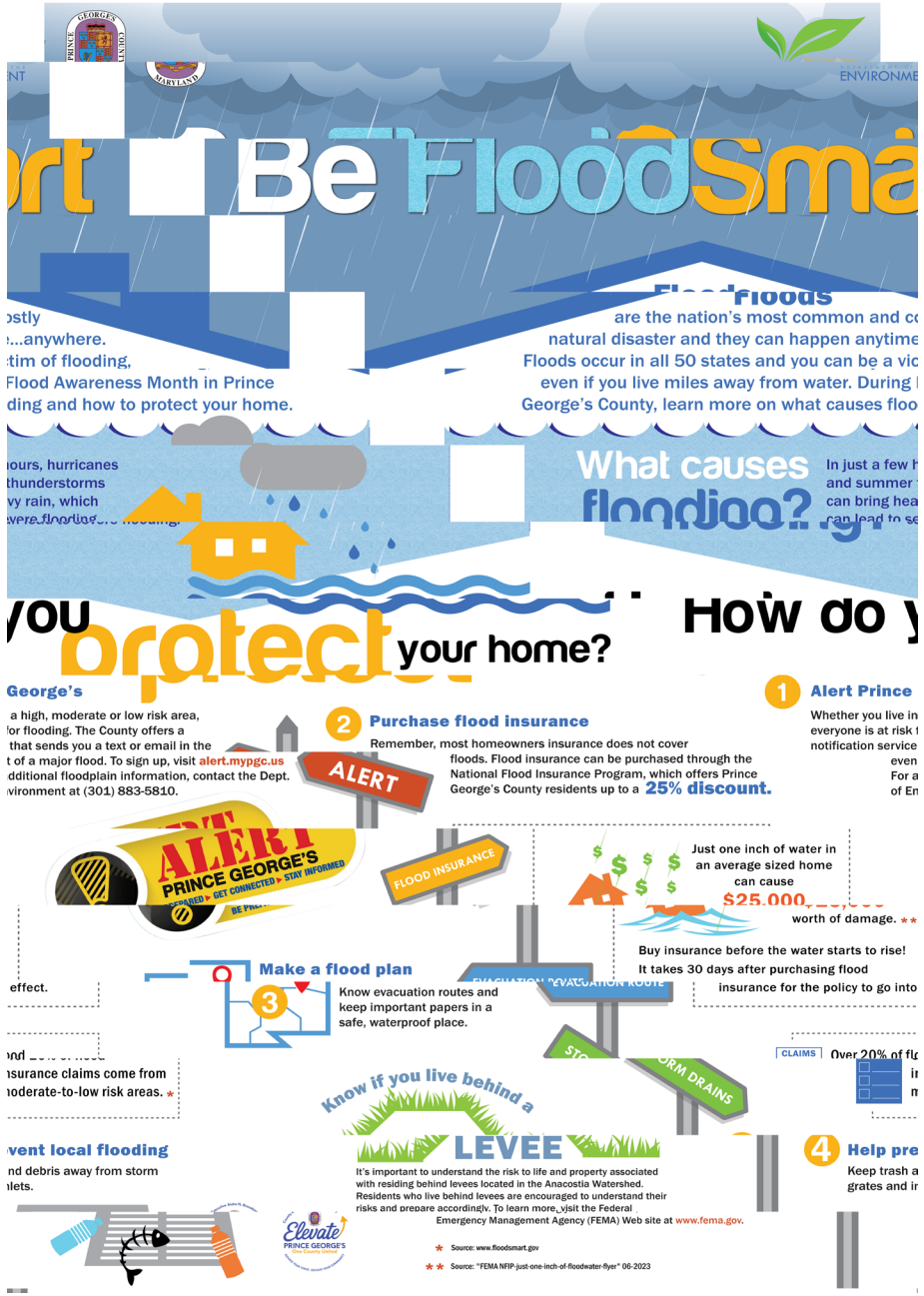
Applications will be accepted and reviewed in three rounds. The first application period is expected to be announced next month.

To receive updates, join the PGC Farmers Database using the information on the flyer.

HURRICANE SEASON

(June 1 - November 30)

Protect	Protect your home and reduce risk for injury
Sign up	Sign up to receive notifications of potential flood events from Alert Prince George's at http://alert.mypgc.us
Transfer	Transfer your risk, purchase flood insurance
Request	Request a site investigation of a drainage problem via the County's 311 online request system




stormwater management division

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RAIN CHECK REBATE PROGRAM

Prince George's County residents, businesses, and nonprofits can apply for cash rebates by adopting stormwater management practices that improve the quality of the County's waterways and build climate resilience to localized flooding while beautifying our communities.

- Rain Barrel
- Cistern
- Urban Tree Canopy
- Rain Garden
- Pavement Removal
- Permeable Pavement
- Green Roof
- Conservation Landscaping

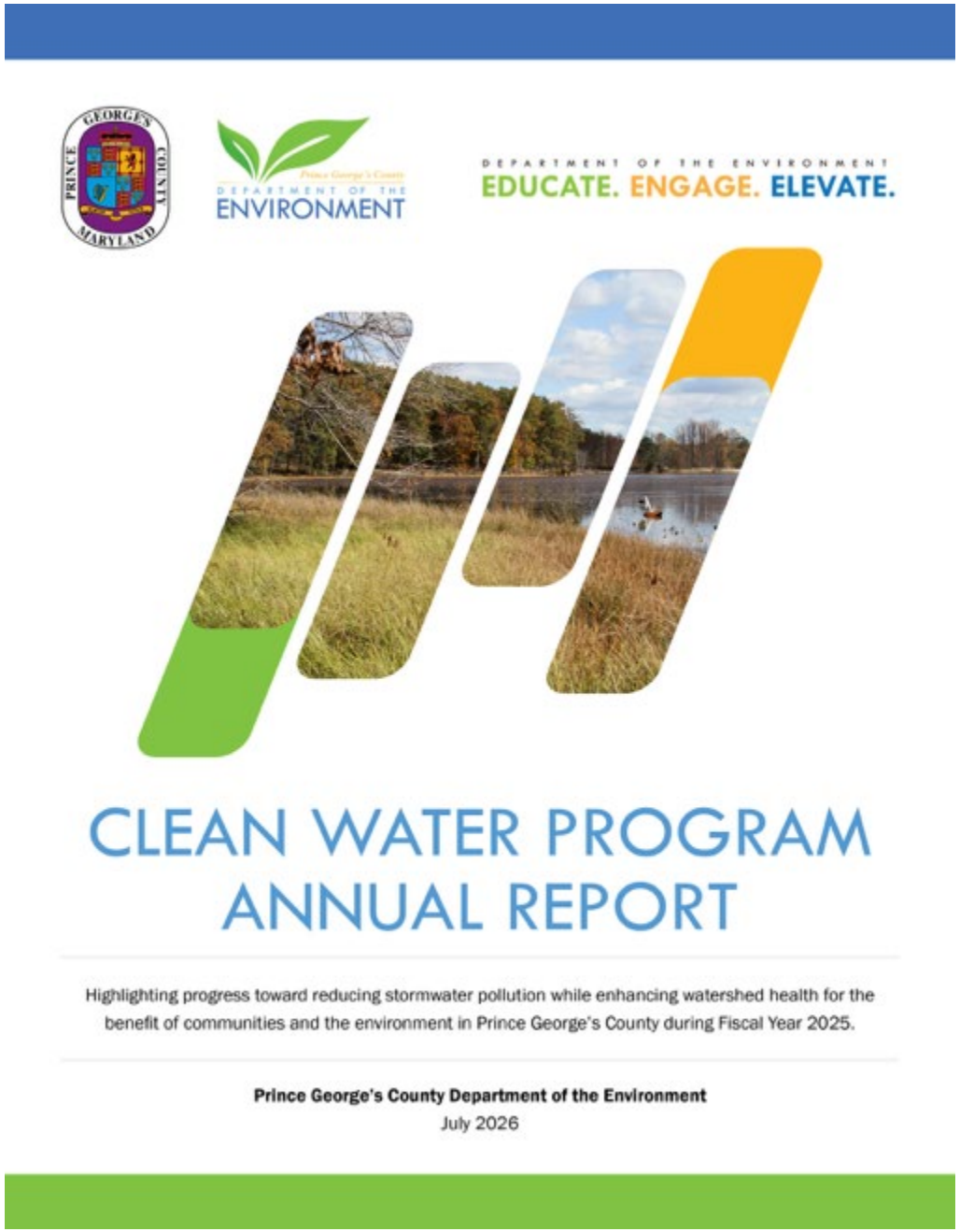
Rebate Amounts

Residential: **$6,000** maximum rebate

Commercial properties and multi-family dwellings: **$20,000** maximum rebate

Over **1,368** rebates have been awarded to individual property owners for a total of **$1,476,154** in cash rebates.

For more information, visit Rain Check Rebate
bit.ly/PGCraincheckrebates (case sensitive)



Prince George's County delivers water quality restoration through the Department of the Environment's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) and the Clean Water Partnership (CWP), a 30-year public-private partnership with Corvias Infrastructure Solutions. Together, these programs plan, design, construct, and maintain projects such as stormwater management pond retrofits, stream and shoreline restorations, storm drain outfall retrofits, and green infrastructure practices that reduce pollution and improve local waterways.

The Clean Water Program Annual Report highlights progress made during Fiscal Year 2025 (July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025). As of June 30, 2025, County restoration efforts have provided stormwater treatment for approximately 8,100 acres of impervious surfaces, supporting compliance with the County's NPDES MS4 permit while improving watershed health and community resilience. The Clean Water Map provides a snapshot of this progress.

To view a copy of this report and the Clean Water Map, visit [environment.mypgc.us.](environment.mypgc.us)


sustainable waste management division

Residential Curbside Collection Alert



Starting October 2, the waste collection pickup schedule for compost, yard trim, bulky, regular trash and recycling will resume at 6 a.m. Residents should have their items at the curb by that time to avoid a missed collection.

For more waste collection updates, visit mypgc.us/clearthecurb

Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

Elevate PRINCE GEORGE'S

ENVIRONMENT

CLEAR CURB

TOO TOXIC TO TRASH

FREE EVENT

E-WASTE and HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL



August 15, 2026	September 12, 2026	October 24, 2026	November 14, 2026
Surrattsville High School 6101 Garden Drive, Clinton, MD 20735	Largo Government Center 9200 Basil Ct., Largo, MD 20774	Largo Government Center 9200 Basil Ct., Largo, MD 20774	Largo Government Center 9200 Basil Ct., Largo, MD 20774
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Rain or Shine**	**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** **Rain or Shine**	**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** **Rain or Shine**	**8 a.m. - 1 p.m.** **Rain or Shine**

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Vehicles must be in line by 1 p.m. to receive service.
- Drop off any accepted electronic and household hazardous waste items.
- View the list of accepted items at **mypgc.us/clearthecurb**
- Open to County residents ONLY (ID may be required).
- Commercial vehicles and commercially generated items are not permitted.

For more information, visit
mypgc.us/clearthecurb

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EVENTO GRATUITO

RECICLAJE DE ARTÍCULOS ELECTRÓNICOS Y ELIMINACIÓN SEGURA DE RESIDUOS PELIGROSOS DEL HOGAR



15 de agosto del 2026	15 de septiembre del 2026	24 de octubre del 2026	14 de noviembre del 2026
Surrattsville High School 6101 Garden Drive, Clinton, MD 20735	Largo Government Center 9200 Basil Ct., Largo, MD 20774	Largo Government Center 9200 Basil Ct., Largo, MD 20774	Largo Government Center 9200 Basil Ct., Largo, MD 20774
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LO QUE DEBE SABER ANTES DE IR

- Los vehículos deben estar en la fila antes de la 1 p.m. para recibir el servicio.
- Entregue cualquier artículo electrónico o residuos peligrosos del hogar que sean aceptados.
- Consulte la lista de artículos aceptados en **mypgc.us/clearthecurb**
- Abierto SOLO para residentes del condado (es posible que se requiera una identificación).
- No se permiten vehículos comerciales ni artículos generados comercialmente.

Para obtener más información,
mypgc.us/clearthecurb

sustainable waste management division

FREE SHRED EVENT



Protect Your Identity and safely dispose of sensitive documents at our upcoming **FREE Mobile Document Shredding Events!**

Join us at one of two convenient locations. Take a step toward protecting your personal information while reducing clutter at home.

September 26, 2026

Accokeek Library
15773 Livingston, Rd.,
Accokeek, MD 20607

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Rain or Shine

November 7, 2026

Prince George's Stadium
4101 Crain Hwy.,
Bowie, MD. 20716

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Rain or Shine

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Vehicles must be in line by 1 p.m. to receive service.
- Bring **UP TO FIVE (5)** boxes of paper per vehicle.
- Please remove all paper clips, staples, and other bindings.
- Commercial vehicles and commercially generated items are not permitted.

For more information, visit
mypgc.us/clearthecurb

EVENTO GRATUITO DE DESTRUCCIÓN DE DOCUMENTOS



¡Proteja su identidad y deseche de forma segura sus documentos confidenciales en nuestros próximos **eventos móviles de destrucción de documentos GRATUITOS!**

Acompáñenos en una de nuestras dos convenientes localidades. Este es un paso fundamental para la protección de su información personal mientras reduce la cantidad de papeles acumulados en su hogar.

26 de septiembre del 2026

Accokeek Library
15773 Livingston, Rd.,
Accokeek, MD 20607

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Llueva o truene

7 de noviembre del 2026

Prince George's Stadium
4101 Crain Hwy.,
Bowie, MD. 20716

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Llueva o truene

CONOCE ANTES DE IR

- Los vehiculos deben estar en la fila antes de la 1:00 p. m. para recibir el servicio.
- Lleve **HASTA CINCO (5)** cajas de papel por vehículo (SOLO para uso no comercial).
- Retire todos los sujetapapeles, grapas y otras encuadernaciones.
- No se permiten vehículos comerciales ni artículos generados comercialmente.

Para obtener más información, visite
mypgc.us/clearthecurb

sustainable waste management division



- Throughout November, residents receiving County-contracted waste collection can place their fall harvest items curbside by 6 a.m. on Mondays for pickup.
- Pumpkins, dried corn, hay and straw MUST be placed in a paper lawn/leaf bag OR the provided 32-gallon green wheeled cart.
- Pumpkins must be free of inorganic materials such as candles, wax, artificial lighting, loose decorations, etc.



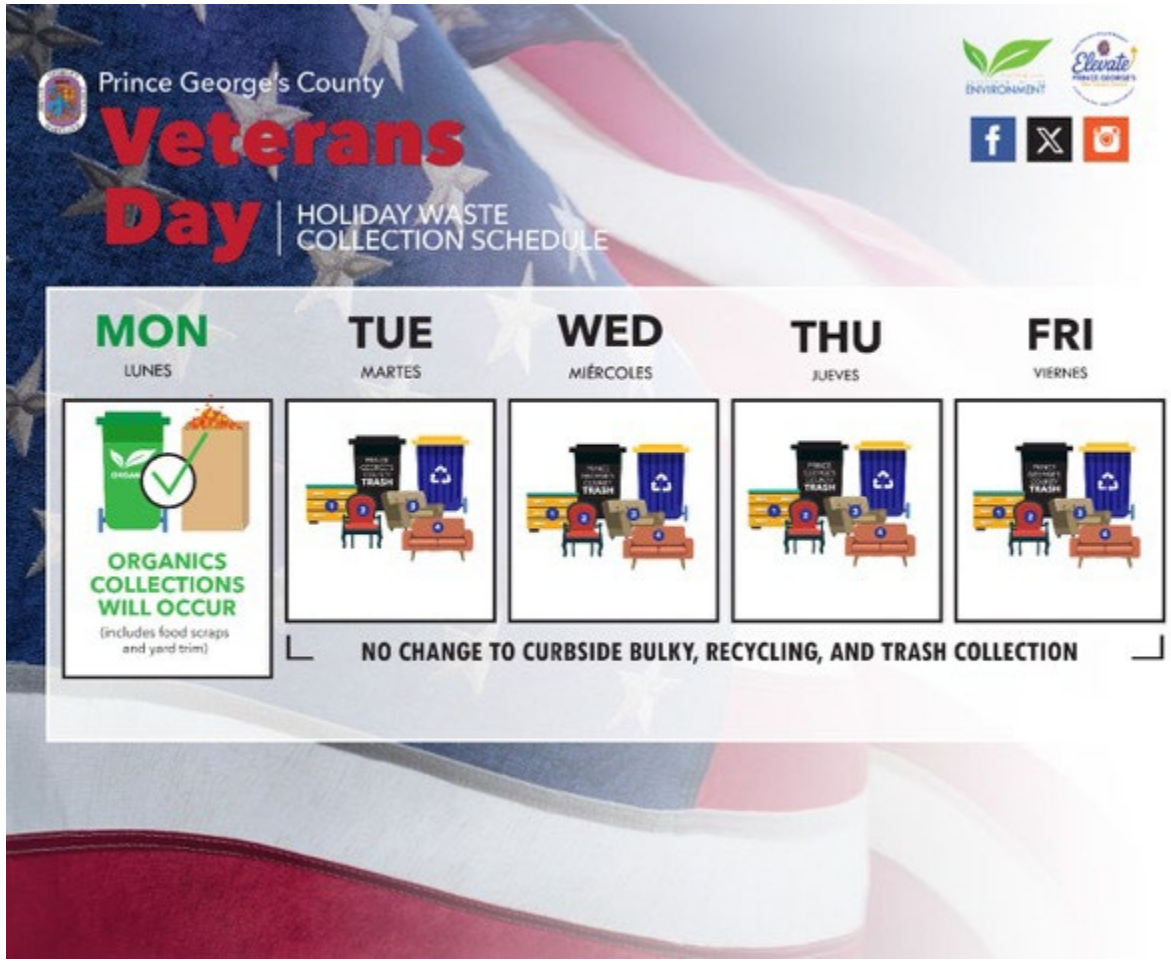
NATIVE AMERICAN WASTE COLLECTION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE





NO CHANGES!

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULE





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