



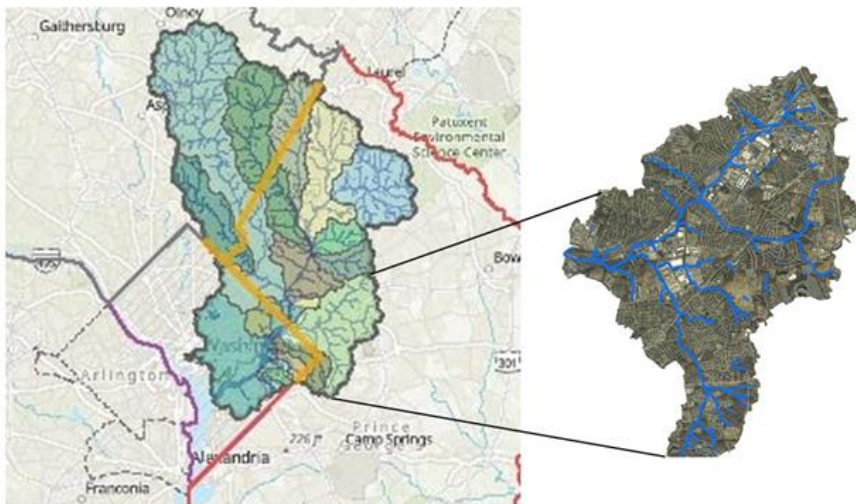
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EPA Grant Title: Prince George's County for Restoration of Lower Beaverdam Creek



Announcement: Grant Funds Secured for Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed Restoration

We are thrilled to announce that the Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed Restoration Project has secured vital grant funds for the people and well-being of the residents living within the Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed. This represents a significant investment in the health and resilience of our local waterways and the communities they support.



Location of Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed, Prince George's County, MD

Prince George's County, Maryland

The Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed Restoration Project is a comprehensive effort to improve water quality, reduce flooding, and restore natural habitats throughout the Lower Beaverdam Creek watershed in Prince George's County. This project is partially funded through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and represents a significant investment in the health and resilience of our local waterways and communities.

Project Overview

The project focuses on understanding and improving the watershed's land use, land cover, and hydrology to identify and design restoration opportunities that manage stormwater, control flooding, and remediate hazardous sediments contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Planned activities include:

- Improving degraded stream channels and floodplains to reduce flooding impacts from urban development and extreme weather.
- Assessing stormwater management controls and drainage infrastructure to convey projected flows safely.
- Identifying and implementing options to remove chemical contaminants, nutrients, and sediments.
- Restoring natural habitats and enhancing soil and slope stability.
- Creating buffers around sensitive areas to improve aesthetics, habitat quality, and erosion control.
- Reducing nonnative invasive vegetation and improving soil structure through composting and tilling.

Expected Outcomes

The project will produce critical baseline assessments and recommendations for:

- Stream and habitat restoration
- Stormwater management facility upgrades
- PCB remediation strategies across the entire watershed

These actions will support a comprehensive, watershed-based approach to restoring the Lower Beaverdam Creek and improving water quality in the Anacostia River.

Benefits to the Community

The project will:

- Improve water quality and aquatic habitats
- Reduce flooding and erosion risks to homes and properties
- Enhance stormwater management and infrastructure resilience
- Support disadvantaged communities and community health in Prince George's County

Who Benefits

The primary beneficiaries are the residents of Prince George's County and the communities within the Lower Beaverdam Creek watershed, who will gain a cleaner, safer, and more resilient environment.

Grant Funding Details & Contact Information

Funding Award Details

This project is supported by a grant from the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**.

- **EPA Grant Title:** Prince George's County for Restoration of Lower Beaverdam Creek
- **Total Federal Funding Awarded:** \$500,000.00
- **Project Period:** March 1, 2024, to June 30, 2027
- **Federal Share:** 100.00% of approved project costs

Contact for Questions and Concerns

For any questions or concerns regarding the Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed Restoration Project, please contact the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (PG DoE) Project Manager:

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