



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT

FACT SHEET

BACKGROUND

In 2012, the Prince George's County Council established the Stormwater Management Retrofit Program to provide property owners with incentives to incorporate stormwater management practices on private property, including rebates for rain barrel installation. In 2013, the County Council established the Local Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund for the purposes of making capital improvements for stormwater management; providing public education and outreach relating to stormwater management or stream and wetland restoration; and distributing grants to nonprofit organizations for program or project cost.

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 engages County residents in the restoration and protection of local waterways.

GRANT AWARDEES SUMMARY

Since inception of the program, 139 applications have been received; 71 grants have been awarded for a total of \$5.8 million and 68 applications have been declined. Of those:

- 48% (34) grants were made to organizations/projects predominately led by people of color
- 66% (47) grants were made to projects serving predominately people of color
- 39% of the funds or \$2,297,720 were distributed to organizations/projects predominately led by people of color
- 60% of the funds or \$3,530,366 were distributed to projects serving predominantly people of color

STORMWATER GRANT AWARD AMOUNTS

FY15 (in millions)	FY16 (in millions)	FY17 (in millions)	FY18 (in millions)
\$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) nonprofit 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. 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, Montgomery and Charles 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/>