Trust Grant Program Overview

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Where the Money Comes From:

- Maryland’s Treasure the Chesapeake license plate
- Federal, state and corporate partnerships
- Individual and private donations
- Chesapeake Bay Fund Tax Check-off

Where the Money Goes:

- **Education**
  Ensuring that students are environmentally literate through K-12 curriculum development, field experiences, and green school development.
- **Restoration**
  Advancing the science and implementation of restoration best management practices that reduce pollution and improve habitat.
- **Community Outreach**
  Engaging citizens and communities to improve the health of local waterways through community clean-ups, tree plantings, and other stewardship practices and projects.
Grant Programs Overview

Outreach / Restoration / Engagement
- Outreach & Restoration Grant
- Living Shorelines Grant
- Green Street, Green Jobs, Green Towns
- Watershed Assistance Grant / WIP
- Outdoor Health
- Non-Tidal Wetland
- Pioneer / Pooled Monitoring
- Mini-grants

Education (K-12)
- Mini-grants
- Environmental Education

County Specific
- Prince George’s County Rain Check Rebate
- Prince George’s County Stormwater Stewardship
- Montgomery County Watershed Restoration and Outreach
- Anne Arundel County Watershed Restoration
- Anne Arundel County Forestry (mini and maxi)
- Charles County Forestry

Chesapeake Conservation Corps – youth job training program

Capacity Building Initiative – 3yr support to increase capacity of local orgs.
Outreach & Restoration Grant Program

**Deadline:** Once a year, December 5, 2014

**Funding Levels:**
- Awareness Track: Up to $15,000
- Behavior Change Track: Up to $50,000
- Restoration Track: Up to $25,000
- Restoration & Outreach: Up to $75,000

**Eligible Applicants:** Non-profits, public agencies, watershed organizations, schools, etc.
Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns Grant Program

**Deadline:** Once a year, March 2015

**Funding Level:** Up to $250,000
Planning, Design, and Implementation
Watershed Assistance Grant Program – 2yr WIP Milestones

Deadline: Once a year, September, 2015

Funding Level: Up to $70,000 for Planning & Design
Living Shoreline Program

Deadline: Summer 2015

Funding Level: Up to $100,000 (100% for public property, 75% for HOA property, 25% for private property)
Mini Grant Program

Deadline: Rolling

Funding Levels: Up to $5,000

Eligible Applicants: Non-profits, public agencies, watershed organizations, etc.
Lifecycle of a Grant

- Advertisement/Outreach – 3 months
- Grant Application – online process with firm deadline!
- Review by Technical Committee
- Awards announced 2 months after deadline
- No reimbursement funding, Signed award letter and contingencies triggers check (large grants phased, but most up front)
- Final Report
Tips and Hints for Success:

- Reach out to Trust program staff early!
- Keep deadlines in mind and apply early for rolling programs!
- Follow the on-line instructions carefully!
- Err on the side of too much information!
- If proposing implementation on a property, have **Letters of Support** from landowner and other relevant groups/partners!
Questions?

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