



Backgrounder



Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program 2001 Recipients

The Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program promotes community-based efforts to develop conservation strategies to protect and restore the diverse natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed. The program provides grants to local governments and community organizations working to improve the condition of their local watersheds while building citizen-based resource stewardship. The program has been designed to encourage the sharing of innovative ideas among the many organizations wishing to be involved in watershed protection activities.

Project Name	Organization	Total Award	Location
DC BayWatch	Discovery Creek Children's Museum	\$25,000	Washington, DC Potomac, MD Edgewater, MD
A Cleaner Anacostia: Make It Happen! A Non- Point Source Pollution Prevention Outreach and Education Program	Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin	\$10,000	Washington, DC Rockville, MD
Low Impact Development Retrofit Plan for Urban Areas	Low Impact Development Center	\$10,000	Washington, DC
Environmental Education and River Restoration Program in the Anacostia River Watershed	Anacostia Watershed Society	\$44,500	Washington, DC Bladensburg, MD
Restoration of Streams and the Re-establishment of Functional Stream Corridors Along Existing Tax Ditches	Kent Conservation District	\$25,000	Dover, DE
Oyster Recovery Partnership Restoration Areas	Chesapeake Appreciation	\$50,000	Annapolis, MD
Patuxent River Bay Grass and Oyster Restoration Project	Chesapeake Bay Foundation	\$30,000	Annapolis, MD
Hidden Pond	Severn River Association	\$50,000	Annapolis, MD
Brining the Bay to Our Backyard	Baltimore City, Department of Recreation and Parks	\$25,000	Baltimore, MD
Gwynns Fall StreamWatch Program	Gwynns Falls Watershed Association	\$25,000	Baltimore, MD

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Baltimore Partnership for Watershed Organizing and Capacity Building	Park & People Foundation	\$25,000	Baltimore, MD
Building Permanent Basin-wide Coalitions for Local Watershed Organization Development	Save Our Streams	\$25,000	Baltimore, MD
Woodberry Forest Conservation Project	Woodberry Land trust as a project of Charm City Land Trusts	\$20,000	Baltimore, MD
Friends of Cabin John Creek Watershed	Cabin John Citizens Association	\$1,700	Cabin John, MD Potomac, MD Bethesda, MD Rockville, MD
Octoraro Watershed Partnership Project	Cecil Soil Conservation District	\$25,000	Cecil County, MD
Chesapeake Fields	Chesapeake Fields Institute	\$40,000	Chestertown, MD
Making the Patuxent River Greenway a Reality	South County Exchange	\$25,000	Churchton, MD
Barren Island, Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge	National Aquarium in Baltimore	\$50,000	Dorchester County, MD
Agriculture Pollution Reduction and Farmer Education Project	Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage	\$20,300	Easton, MD
Watershed Preservation	Univeristy of Maryland Cooperative Extension - Cecil County	\$2,500	Elkton, MD
Intensive Training and Stream Restoration within Community Watersheds	The Center for Watershed Protection	\$46,310	Ellicott City, MD
Community Commons Executive Officer position	Community Commons	\$25,000	Fredericksburg, MD
Wetland and Shoreline Habitat Restoration Project at Horsehead Wetlands Center	Wildfowl Trust of North America	\$50,000	Grasonville, MD
Presidential Heights Low Impact Development Retrofit	Prince George's County, Department of Environmental Resources	\$25,000	Largo, MD
Breton Bay's Water Quality Citizen Participation and Engagement Program	Potomac River Association	\$10,000	Leonardtown, MD
Community Outreach	George's Creek Watershed Association	\$16,860	Lonaconing, MD

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Potomac River Stewardship	Potomac Conservancy	\$35,000	Montgomery, Frederick, Washington Counties, MD; Arlington, Fairfax, and Loudoun Counties, VA
Development of a St. Mary's River Watershed Management Plan	St. Mary's College of Maryland	\$40,000	St. Mary's City, MD
After School Riparian Buffer Restoration	Patuxent River 4-H	\$14,200	Upper Marlboro, MD
Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	Izaak Walton League of America	\$40,000	Cortland, NY Harford, MD TBA, PA
Wetland Development in the Cotatork Creek Watershed	Tioga Soil and Water Conservation District	\$9,700	Owego, NY
Municipal Comprehensive Watershed Management Plan Program and Staff Salary Support Grant	Watershed Alliance of Adams County	\$35,000	Gettysburg, PA
Conservation Landscaping for a New Development	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	\$35,000	Harrisburg, PA
Farmland and Education Initiative	Octoraro Watershed Association	\$50,000	Lancaster and Chester Counties, PA Cecil County, MD
Susquehanna Greenway Partnership Plan	SEDA - Council of Governments	\$35,000	Lewisburg, PA
Engaging Our Watershed Community	Muncy Creek Watershed Association Inc.	\$4,000	Muncy, PA
Upper Codorus Creek Watershed Conservation Plan	Codorus Chapter of Trout Unlimited #558	\$6,000	Spring Grove, PA
Wysox Creek Restoration Project Plan	Wysox Creek Watershed Association	\$30,000	Wysox Township, PA
Wetland Remediation	Alexandria Seaport Foundation	\$50,000	Alexandria, VA
Runoff and Riparian Buffers – "Win-Win" for the Elizabeth River	Elizabeth River Project	\$30,000	Chesapeake, VA Norfolk, VA Portsmouth, VA Virginia Beach, VA
Chesterfield VA Storm Drain Marking	Chesterfield County	\$11,710	Chesterfield, VA
James River Water Quality Summit	Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District	\$10,000	Farmville, VA

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Home Oyster Gardening in Chesapeake Bay Waters	Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association	\$5,000	Gloucester, VA
Upper Rapidan River Riparian Habitat Restoration	Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District	\$25,000	Graves Mill, VA
Shenandoah Valley Nutrient Cap Strategy Communications and Support	Shenandoah Valley Pure Water 2000 Forum	\$28,000	Harrisonburg, VA
Farm Management Practices to Prevent Pollution from Shenandoah Valley and Northern Virginia Dairy Farms	Virginia State Dairyman's Association	\$30,000	Harrisonburg, VA
Browns Park Stream Restoration & Wetlands Education Area	County of York, Virginia Dept Environmental & Development Services	\$50,000	Lackey, VA
Loudoun County Baseline Biological Monitoring Survey	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	\$30,000	Loudoun County, VA
James River Riparian Lands Restoration/Protection Program	James River Association	\$15,000	Mechanicsville, VA
Wankopin Creek Restoration	Loudoun Soil and Water Conservation District	\$10,000	Middleburg, VA
Smith Creek Watershed Program	Friends of the North Fork Shenandoah River	\$8,000	New Market, VA
Awareness & Action Campaign	Hoffler Creek Wildlife Foundation	\$25,000	Portsmouth, VA
James River Sojourn 2002: Advancing River Conservation and Restoration Through Interactive Education	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	\$30,500	Richmond, VA
Journey of a River	Boy Scout Troop 1841	\$2,200	Spotsylvania, VA
Lynnhaven River Watershed Management Plan	City of Virginia Beach Department of Planning	\$50,000	Virginia Beach, VA
Low Impact Development Implementation for Rural Communities	Friends of the Rappahannock	\$35,000	Warsaw, VA
Shenandoah Conservation Manager	Potomac Conservancy	\$25,000	Winchester, VA
The Healing Waters Plan	Cacapon and Lost Rivers Land Trust,	\$29,000	High View, WV
Conservation Design Workshops	Canaan Valley Institute	\$25,000	Frederick County, MD, Frederick County, VA, Morgan and Hampshire Counties, WV