

Current Chesapeake Bay Partner Communities

MARYLAND

Gold—1997: Calvert County, City of Bowie, Baltimore County, Town of Bel Air; 1998: Montgomery County, Talbot County, City of Rockville, Queen Anne's County (1997 Bronze), Carroll County (1997 Bronze); 1999: Anne Arundel County (1997 Silver), Chesapeake City, Takoma Park; 2000: City of Gaithersburg (1999 Bronze), Prince George's County (1997 Bronze). **Silver**—1997: Harford County, Kent County, Charles County; 1998: City of Mount Rainier; 1999: Town of Princess Anne; 2000: Greenbelt, Town of Kensington. **Bronze**—1997: Howard County; 1998: Town of Highland Beach, Town of Hampstead; 2000: Aberdeen.

PENNSYLVANIA

Gold—1997: Lititz Borough, Harris Township, Pequea Township, Spring Township; 2000: Borough of Camp Hill. **Silver**—1997: Warwick Township; 1998: Chester County; 1999: Adams County; 2000: Borough of Hollidaysburg, South Middleton Township. **Bronze**—1997: Manor Township, East Manchester Township, City of Harrisburg, Borough of Lewistown; 1998: Elizabethtown Borough, Lancaster Township, Manheim Township, Milesburg Borough, College Township; 1999: Annville Township, Lewisburg Borough; 2000: Scott Township.

VIRGINIA

Gold—1997: Fairfax County; 1999: City of Alexandria; 2000: Clarke County, Falls Church. **Silver**—1997: Albemarle County, Prince William County; 1998: Arlington County; 1999: City of Norfolk. **Bronze**—1997: Town of Warrenton, York County; 1998: City of Fairfax; 1999: Fauquier County, Gloucester County, Isle of Wight County; 2000: Stafford County.



Chesapeake Bay Partner Community Award

THE CHESAPEAKE BAY PARTNER COMMUNITY AWARD recognizes, encourages, and supports local governments in the Chesapeake Bay watershed whose actions demonstrate their commitment to protecting and restoring the Chesapeake Bay, its rivers, and its streams.

The award process has been restructured this year to reflect the goals established in the *Chesapeake 2000* agreement. That agreement codified 103 commitments detailing protection and restoration goals critical to the health of the Chesapeake Bay watershed. It is the instrument by which Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, the District of Columbia, the Chesapeake Bay Commission, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) now guide their concerted effort to restore and protect the Bay. This partnership, forged in 1983, is the Chesapeake Bay Program.

The Chesapeake Bay Partner Community award is sponsored by the Chesapeake Bay Program and its Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC). The latter was created by the Chesapeake Bay Program in 1988 in recognition of the critical role that the more than 1,650 local governments in the watershed play in the Program's ability to achieve its goals—they have statutory authority over land use management, storm water management, and water and sewer management.

For more information on the *Chesapeake 2000* agreement and the Chesapeake Bay Program, visit www.chesapeakebay.net.

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