

# Backgrounder



**Chesapeake Bay Program**  
A Watershed Partnership

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The Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Program provides grants to organizations working on a local level to protect and improve watersheds in the Chesapeake Bay basin, while building citizen-based resource stewardship.

Under the 2003 program, 75 projects from across the Bay watershed have been selected to receive \$2.75 million in funding. Primary support for these projects is provided by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency; additional support for this year's program has been provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the USDA Forest Service, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining and

## 2003 Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants

Organization	Project Name	Total	Location
<b>District of Columbia</b>			
District of Columbia Office of Planning - Anacostia Watershed Initiative	Low Impact Development Planning for Urban Watersheds	\$100,000	Washington, DC
DC Greenworks	Low Impact Development Implementation Project	\$35,000	Washington, DC
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc	Bioretention Design Certification	\$15,000	Watershedwide
<b>Maryland</b>			
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Delmarva Coastal Wetland Restoration Project	\$100,000	Cambridge, Md.
Parks & People Foundation	Middle Branch Urban Watershed Management Plan	\$100,000	Baltimore, Md.
Allegheny Soil Conservation District	Evitts Creek Stream Restoration and Buffer Project	\$10,000	Cumberland, Md.
Alliance for Community Education (ACE)	Use of Compost to Control Fine Particles	\$40,000	Annapolis, Md.
Anne Arundel County	Magothy River Watershed Survey	\$35,000	Anne Arundel County, Md.
Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation	Chesapeake Bay Ecology Demonstration Center	\$25,000	Annapolis, Md.
Center for Watershed Protection	Building Capacity for Watershed Organizations	\$40,000	Baltimore, Md, Takoma Park, Md.
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage	Chester River Wetlands Restoration	\$40,000	Centreville & Chester, Md.
City of Annapolis	Annapolis Rain Garden	\$30,000	Annapolis, Md.
City of Bowie	City of Bowie Low Impact Development Project	\$25,000	Bowie, Md.
City of Rockville	Urban Storm Water Alternatives	\$30,800	Rockville, Md.



Community Commons, Inc.	Monocacy River Education	\$46,000	Frederick County, Md.
George's Creek Watershed Association	Potential Acid Mine Drainage Abatement Projects	\$10,000	Allegany County, Md.
Homebuilders Association of Maryland/Building Industries Foundation	Builders for the Bay Program	\$40,000	Maryland
Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	\$40,000	Susquehanna River Watershed
Jones Falls Watershed Association	Stoney Run Stream Restoration	\$35,000	Baltimore, Md.
Living Classrooms Foundation	Turner Station Restoration & Education	\$34,700	Baltimore, Md.
National Aquarium in Baltimore	Barren Island Restoration	\$40,600	Barren Island, Md.
Potomac Conservancy	Urban and Suburban Restoration and Outreach Initiative	\$10,000	Potomac Watershed
Queen Anne's County Beautification Committee	Kent Island Elementary School Raingarden	\$5,000	Kent Island, Md.
River Network	Watershed Restoration Institute	\$25,000	Maryland, Pennsylvania & Virginia
South County Exchange	Natural Greenways in South County	\$25,000	Anne Arundel County, Md.
South River Federation	South River Restoration Assessment and Training	\$35,000	Annapolis & Edgewater, Md.
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc	Bioretention Design Certification	\$15,000	Watershedwide
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc.	Mesohaline SAV Restoration	\$50,000	Eastern Shore, Md.
<b>New York</b>			
Tompkins County Soil and Water Conservation District	West Branch Owego Creek Stream Project	\$100,000	Speedsville, NY
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Citizen Engagement and Monitoring Program	\$35,000	Upper Susquehanna Watershed
Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	\$40,000	Susquehanna River Watershed
Tioga County Soil and Water Conservation District	Documenting Best Management Practices	\$38,600	Susquehanna River Watershed
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc	Bioretention Design Certification	\$15,000	Watershedwide
<b>Pennsylvania</b>			
Trout Unlimited and Kettle Creek Watershed Association	Kettle Creek Watershed Program	\$100,000	Loch Haven, Pa.
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Citizen Engagement and Monitoring Program	\$35,000	Upper Susquehanna Watershed
Center for Watershed Protection	Building Capacity for Watershed Organizations	\$40,000	Harrisburg, Pa.
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Stream Stewardship Program	\$35,000	Susquehanna River Basin, Pa.
Graham Township	Upper Alder Run Watershed Assessment	\$35,000	Clearfield County, Pa.
Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	\$40,000	Susquehanna River Watershed

Muncy Creek Watershed Association, Inc.	Muncy Creek Watershed Outreach	\$5,000	Sullivan & Lycoming Counties, Pa.
Octoraro Watershed Association	Pennsylvania Amish Farmland Conservation and Education	\$25,000	Lancaster & Chester Counties, Pa.
Pennsylvania Environmental Council	Municipal Storm Water Management	\$25,000	Juniata Watershed, Pa.
Pennsylvania Environmental Council	Land Use Fragmentation Study	\$25,000	Luzerne & Wyoming Counties, Pa.
Pennsylvania Organization for Watersheds and Rivers	Citizen Monitoring of Dam Removal	\$35,000	Newville, Silver Spring Township & Dover Township, Pa.
River Network	Watershed Restoration Institute	\$25,000	Maryland, Pennsylvania & Virginia
Rush Township	Trout Run Watershed Assessment	\$35,000	Centre County, Pa.
SEDA Council of Governments	Susquehanna Greenway Partnership Plan	\$35,000	Susequehanna River Corridor, Pa.
Spring Creek Watershed Community	Spring Creek Buffer Restoration	\$50,000	Centre County, Pa.
Trout Unlimited	Iron Stone Mill Dam	\$50,000	Lancaster, Pa.
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc	Bioretention Design Certification	\$15,000	Watershedwide
Western Pennsylvania Conservancy	Conservation - Based Beef Production Project	\$48,500	Clearville, Pa.
<b>Virginia</b>			
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Citizen Engagement and Monitoring Program	\$35,000	Central Rappahannock Watershed
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Along the Virginia Eastern Shore	\$44,000	Va. Eastern Shore & Potomac River
Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment	Four Mile Run Water Stewardship Teams Program	\$35,000	Arlington, Va.
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Shenandoah Farmland Conservation	\$49,000	Verona, Va. & Winchester, Va.
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Acorns to Acres	\$17,000	Warsaw, Va.
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Rappahannock River Watershed Restoration Project	\$50,000	Rappahannock River Watershed, Va.
Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District	Cherrystone Inlet Watershed Management Plan	\$35,000	Accomac, Va.
EcoStewards Alliance	Daniels Run Restoration	\$30,000	Fairfax, Va.
Elizabeth River Project	Paradise Creek Restoration	\$50,000	Portsmouth, Va.
Friends of Blacks Run Greenway	Blacks Run Restoration, Filtering, and Greenspace Initiative	\$50,000	Harrisonburg, Va.
Friends of Rappahannock	Central Rappahannock River Spawning Habitat Restoration	\$10,000	Stafford County, Va.
Friends of Shenandoah River	Willow Brook-Crooked Run Watershed Initiative	\$35,000	Clarke, Frederick & Warren County, Va.
James River Association	James River Watershed Restoration Project	\$50,000	James River Watershed, Va.
Lake Anna Civic Association	Lake Anna Watershed Management Plan Implementation	\$25,000	Lake Anna, Va.

Loudoun County, Virginia Environmental and Historic Resources Program, Office of the County Administration	Loudoun County Strategic Watershed Management Plan	\$35,000	Loudoun County, Va.
Middle Peninsula District Commission	Targeted Wastewater Improvements	\$33,000	Middle Peninsula, Va.
Monacan Soil and Water conservation District	James River Tributary Strategy	\$20,000	Middle James River, Va.
Northern Neck Soil and Water Conservation District	Foxwells Wetland Restoration Project	\$25,700	Foxwells, Va.
Piedmont Environmental Council	Protecting Habitat Corridors in the Virginia Piedmont	\$50,000	Northern Piedmont Region, Va.
Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission	Manual for Low Impact Site Design	\$35,000	Northern Shenandoah Valley, Va.
Potomac Conservancy	Shenandoah Working Lands Initiative	\$35,000	Winchester, Va.
Potomac Conservancy	Urban and Suburban Restoration and Outreach	\$10,000	Potomac Watershed
Potomac River Greenways Coalition, Inc.	Strengthening Community Watershed Organizations	\$19,500	Fairfax County, Va.
Prince William County - Environmental Services	Stream Protection Strategy for Prince William County Watersheds	\$30,000	Prince William County, Va.
RappFLOW	Community Watershed Organizing	\$7,200	Rappahannock County, Va.
Reston Association	Reston Watershed Management Plan Implementation	\$45,000	Fairfax County, Va.
River Network	Watershed Restoration Institute	\$25,000	Maryland, Pennsylvania & Virginia
The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Chapter	James River Spiny mussel Conservation	\$40,000	Albemarle, Fluvanna & Nelson, Va.
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc	Bioretention Design Certification	\$15,000	Watershedwide
Virginia Save Our Streams	Upper James Watershed Organization	\$25,000	Upper James River Watershed, Va.
Westmoreland County	Potomac River Oyster Restoration	\$30,000	Westmoreland County, Va.
<b>West Virginia</b>			
Cacapon and Lost Rivers Land Trust, Inc.	Capacon/Lost River Farmland Conservation	\$45,000	High View, WV
Cacapon Institute	Once There Were Beavers	\$35,000	Hardy and Hampshire County, WV
Friends of the Potomac	Carbon Sequestration Initiative	\$20,000	High View, WV
Martinburg-Berkeley County Parks & Recreation Board	Green Parking Lot for Dupont Soccer Fields	\$25,000	Falling Waters, WV
University of Maryland College Park Foundation, Inc	Bioretention Design Certification	\$15,000	Watershedwide
South Branch Watershed Association of Hampshire County	Save Our Soil	\$25,000	Hampshire County, WV