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2005 Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Recipients

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 2005 program, 88 projects from across the Bay watershed have been selected to receive \$3.06 million in funding.

Primary program funding is provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Chesapeake Bay Program Office. Additional funding partners include the USDA Forest Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment.

Community Legacy Grants			
Organization	Project Name	Location	Award
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Lower Susquehanna Watershed Partnership	South-Central Pennsylvania	\$100,000
Severn River Association, Inc.	Cypress Branch Atlantic White Cedar Bog Restoration	Anne Arundel County, Maryland	\$100,000
ClearWater Conservancy of Central Pennsylvania, Inc.	McCoy-Linn Dam Removal, Habitat Restoration and Public Access	Centre County, Pennsylvania	\$100,000
American Farmland Trust	Using Conservation Incentives to Help Farmers Reduce Nutrients in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed	Lancaster and Blair counties, Pennsylvania	\$85,000
Lake Monticello Owners' Association	Lake Monticello Stream Restoration Demonstration Project	Lake Monticello, Fluvanna County, Virginia	\$63,000
Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants			
Organization	Project Name	Location	Award
District of Columbia			
American Society of Landscape Architects	ASLA Headquarters Green Roof	Washington, DC	\$24,000
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation	BayScapes and Schoolyard Habitats for the Oxon Run Watershed	Washington, DC	\$24,000
Potomac Conservancy	Growing Native: Get Nuts for Clean Water Initiative and 2005 Fall Seed Collection Season	Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia	\$40,000

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Delaware			
Sussex Conservation District	Streamside Buffer Conservation and Restoration Project	Georgetown, Delaware	\$45,000
Maryland			
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.	Meadow Restoration Project	Ridgely, Maryland	\$25,000
Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works	Restoration of Mill Creek Tributary at Dull's Corner	Annapolis, Maryland	\$50,000
Beaver Creek Watershed Association, Inc.	Beaver Creek Habitat Restoration Project	Washington County, Maryland	\$35,000
Calvert County Government	Nutrient Reduction Implementation Strategy for Mill Creek Watershed, Calvert County, Maryland	Calvert County, Maryland	\$40,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Storm Water Abatement Initiative, Phase II	Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia	\$40,000
Chesapeake Wildlife Heritage	Monocacy and Catoctin Watershed Restoration Partnership	Frederick County, Maryland	\$40,000
City of Annapolis	Back Creek Park (Md.) Living Shoreline	Annapolis, Maryland	\$49,824
Community Commons, Inc.	Implementing Environmentally Sensitive Development Practices at the Confluence of the Monocacy and Potomac Rivers	Frederick County, Maryland	\$30,000
Frederick County Commissioners, Division of Public Works	Frederick County (Md.) Watershed Conservation	Frederick County, Maryland	\$40,000
Friends of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge	Blackwater River Wetland, Fisheries and Watershed Restoration	Dorchester County, Maryland	\$50,000
Herring Run Watershed Association	Developing and Implementing Subwatershed Action Plans in the Herring Run/Back River Watershed, Phase II	Baltimore, Maryland	\$40,000
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments	Northeast Branch, Phase I: Indian Creek and Upper Beaverdam Creek Herring Restoration and Outreach	Beltsville, Maryland	\$39,000
Mid-Maryland Land Trust Association, Inc.	Western Maryland Stream Corridor Conservation	Frederick and Washington counties, Maryland	\$25,000
Montgomery County, Maryland	Rainscapes Program	Montgomery County, Maryland	\$17,600
National Audubon Society	Bringing Back Buffers II	Easton, Maryland	\$16,900
Parks & People Foundation	Baltimore Partnership for Schoolyard Habitat and Stormwater Management Plan for Baltimore City Public Schools	Baltimore, Maryland	\$25,000

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Parks & People Foundation	Improving Storm Water Quality in Baltimore's Historic West-Side District	Baltimore, Maryland	\$40,000
Potomac Conservancy	Potomac Headwaters Conservation Initiative	Allegheny and Garrett counties, Maryland; Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Mineral and Pendleton counties, West Virginia	\$50,000
Potomac Conservancy	Bennett Creek Restoration Initiative, Phase I: Community Engagement	Frederick County, Maryland	\$20,000
Potomac Conservancy	Growing Native: Get Nuts for Clean Water Initiative and 2005 Fall Seed Collection Season	Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia	\$40,000
Scenic Rivers Land Trust	Protecting Critical Forested Areas in Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County, Maryland	\$25,000
The Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Inc.	Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum Living Shorelines Outreach Project	Saint Leonard, Calvert County, Maryland	\$9,150
The Historic St. Mary's City Commission	St. Mary's City (Md.) Living Shoreline	St. Mary's City, Maryland	\$39,260
The Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland	\$25,000
The National Aquarium in Baltimore	Expansion of Community-Based Wetland Restoration and Monitoring at Barren	Barren Island, Dorchester County, Maryland	\$30,000
The National Aquarium in Baltimore	Large Scale Community-Based Planting and Monitoring of 6.4 acres of Tidal Wetland Habitat at Poplar Island	Talbot County, Maryland	\$40,000
Trust for Public Land	Prettyboy Watershed Forest Stewardship Campaign	Carroll and Baltimore counties, Maryland; York County, Pennsylvania	\$29,000
University of Maryland Center of Environmental Science	Wave Attenuation by Living Shoreline Marshes	Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland	\$45,000
University of Maryland Foundation	Watershed Financing Training for Local Officials	College Park, Maryland	\$25,000
YMCA of Metropolitan Washington	YMCA Camp Letts (Md.) Living Shoreline	YMCA Camp Letts, Edgewater, Anne Arundel County, Maryland	\$50,000
New York			
Schuyler County Soil and Water Conservation District	Meads Creek Watershed Strategic Action Plan and Restoration	Schuyler and Steuben counties, New York	\$35,000
The Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland	\$25,000
Pennsylvania			

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Adams County Trout Unlimited, Chapter 323	Restoration of Lustig's Opossum Creek Segment	Biglerville, Adams County, Pennsylvania	\$6,100
American Rivers, Inc.	Cedar Run Dam Removal and Fish Passage Engineering Project	Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania	\$15,000
Blair County Conservation District	Implementation of No-Till and Cover Crop Use within the Piney Creek Watershed	Blair County, Pennsylvania	\$28,000
Borough of Camp Hill	Willow Park Stream Restoration Project	Camp Hill, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Bradford County Conservation District	Bradford County Stream Habitat Enhancement	Towanda, Pennsylvania	\$25,000
Cameron County Conservation District	Sinnemahoning Creek Riparian Buffer Initiative	Emporium, Cameron County, Pennsylvania	\$14,000
Centre County Conservation District	Centre County Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy	Centre County, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Chesapeake Bay Foundation Agricultural Stewardship Project	Augusta and Rockingham counties, Virginia; Fulton County, Pennsylvania	\$50,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Storm Water Abatement Initiative, Phase II	Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia	\$40,000
Clearfield County Conservation District	Abandoned Mine Drainage Project on Morgan Run: MR-7	Clearfield County, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Dillsburg Jaycees	Coover Park Riparian Restoration Project -- Promoting Sustainable Development	Dillsburg, Pennsylvania	\$37,000
Emigh Run Morrisdale Watershed Association	Abandoned Mine Drainage Project on Emigh Run: ER-8	Morrisdale, Pennsylvania	\$26,400
Endless Mountains Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.	Connecting Forest Buffers & Rotational Grazing in the Endless Mountains Region	Bradford, Susquehanna, Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan and Wyoming counties, Pennsylvania	\$35,000
Juniata County Conservation District	Juniata County Stream Monitoring Program, Phase II	Mifflintown, Juniata County, Pennsylvania	\$9,900
Little Conestoga Watershed Alliance	West Branch, Little Conestoga Creek, Dam Removal and Stream Restoration	Lancaster County, Pennsylvania	\$37,000
Messiah College	Yellow Breeches Stream Restoration Project	Grantham, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Muddy Creek Chapter, Trout Unlimited	North Branch Muddy Creek, Phase I Stream Restoration Project, Thompson Pasture	York County, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Penns Valley Conservation Association	Stream Bank Fencing and Agriculture Best Management Practices	Centre County, Pennsylvania	\$40,000

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Potomac Conservancy	Growing Native: Get Nuts for Clean Water Initiative and 2005 Fall Seed Collection Season	Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia	\$40,000
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	Abandoned Mine Drainage Project on Loope Run: LR10	State Game Lands #321, Clinton County, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Southern Alleghenies Conservancy, Inc.	Rosgen Natural Restoration -- Habitat Enhancement Nature's Way	Alum Bank, Bedford County, Pennsylvania	\$14,000
Susquehanna County Conservation District	Meshoppen-Tunkhannock Tributary Strategy BMPs	Susquehanna and Wyoming counties, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
The Bucktail Watershed Association	The Portage Creek Stream Bank Restoration Project	Emporium and Cameron counties, Pennsylvania	\$16,800
The Izaak Walton League of America	Susquehanna Watershed Leadership Initiative	Pennsylvania, New York and Maryland	\$25,000
Trust for Public Land	Prettyboy Watershed Forest Stewardship Campaign	Carroll and Baltimore counties, Maryland; York County, Pennsylvania	\$29,000
White Deer Creek Watershed Association	White Deer Creek Stream Restoration	White Deer Township, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
York County Conservation District	York County Chesapeake Bay Tributaries Restoration and Protection Plan	York County, Pennsylvania	\$40,000
Virginia			
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Enhancing the Capacity of Community-Based Restoration for Virginia's National Wildlife Refuges within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed	Occoquan NWR, Rappahannock Valley NWR, Presquile NWR, Virginia	\$20,000
Arlingtonians for a Clean Environment	Four Mile Run Water Stewardship Teams Program	Arlington, Virginia	\$20,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Chesapeake Bay Foundation Agricultural Stewardship Project	Augusta and Rockingham counties, Virginia and Fulton County, Pennsylvania	\$50,000
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Storm Water Abatement Initiative, Phase II	Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia	\$40,000
Chesterfield County	Riparian Inventory, Restoration and Monitoring	Chesterfield County, Virginia	\$20,000
City of Lexington, Virginia	Birdfield Suburban Water Quality Improvement Project	City of Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia	\$20,000
City of Virginia Beach, Virginia	Virginia Beach Fish Passage Project	City of Virginia Beach, Virginia	\$25,000
Friends of the Occoquan	Community Engagement in the Occoquan and	Occoquan, Alexandria,	\$10,000

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	Four Mile Run Watersheds	Prince William County, Fairfax County and Arlington County, Virginia	
Friends of the Shenandoah River	Willow Brook Crooked Run Watershed Initiative	Warren, Frederick and Clarke counties, Virginia	\$35,000
Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism	Woodville Plantation -- Park Restoration	Gloucester, Gloucester County, Virginia	\$20,000
Healing Harvest Forest Foundation	Restorative Forestry Initiative	Copper Hill, Virginia	\$20,000
James River Association	James River Watershed Restoration Project	James River Watershed, Virginia	\$50,000
Lands and Waters	Pollazzo Condominium Stormwater Management and Restoration Plan	Arlington County, Virginia	\$40,000
Longwood University Foundation	Lower Machodoc Creek (Va.) Shoreline Assessment	Westmoreland County, Virginia	\$40,500
Lynchburg College	Blackwater Creek Watershed Resource Analysis	Campbell and Bedford counties, Virginia	\$30,000
Mount Vernon Country Club	Mount Vernon Country Club Streambank Restoration	Alexandria, Virginia	\$25,000
Northern Virginia Conservation Trust	Occoquan Initiative	Fairfax County, Virginia	\$10,000
Piedmont Environmental Council	Protecting Human Health and Water Quality in the Town of Leesburg and its Watersheds	Loudoun County, Virginia	\$30,000
Potomac Conservancy	A Changing Landscape: Urban and Suburban Restoration in the Northern Shenandoah Valley	Winchester, Virginia	\$25,000
Potomac Conservancy	Growing Native: Get Nuts for Clean Water Initiative and 2005 Fall Seed Collection Season	Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia	\$40,000
Randolph-Macon College	Randolph-Macon College Low-Impact Development and Community Outreach	Ashland, Virginia	\$40,000
Rappahannock Friends and Lovers of Our Watershed	People, Land and Streams of the Upper Thornton River Watershed: A Model for Countywide Watershed Management Planning	Rappahannock County, Virginia	\$28,700
The Elizabeth River Project	Paradise Creek Eco-Park: Phase I, Design	Portsmouth, Virginia	\$20,000
The Elizabeth River Project	Restoring the Elizabeth River through River Stars, Phase II	Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Virginia Beach, Virginia	\$25,000
The Elizabeth River Project	Paradise Creek Plan Implementation 2005: the Mid-Point	Portsmouth, Virginia	\$50,000
The Hermitage Foundation	The Living Shoreline Wetland Restoration at the Hermitage Foundation	Norfolk, Virginia	\$50,000

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Valley Conservation Council	Shenandoah Land Use Network	Alleghany, Bath, Botetourt, Augusta, Page, Warren, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Highland, and Frederick counties, Virginia	\$26,200
West Virginia			
Cacapon Institute	A Stream Flow Restoration Project for the Potomac Headwaters, Phase II	Hardy County, West Virginia	\$20,000
Potomac Conservancy	Potomac Headwaters Conservation Initiative	Alleghany and Garrett counties, Maryland; Hampshire, Hardy, Grant, Mineral and Pendleton counties, West Virginia	\$50,000
Sleepy Creek Watershed Association, Inc.	Morgan County Purple Loosestrife Control	Berkeley Springs, Morgan County, West Virginia	\$15,000

For more information and descriptions of the 2005 Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants, please visit <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/smallwatergrants.htm>.