

Keep Maryland Beautiful 2022 Award Recipients

Aileen Hughes Grant:

Nominee	Brief summary	County
Kristin Kirkwood	For recognition as an exemplary conservation partner, Kristin's leadership, hard work, innovation and dedication as the Executive Director for the Harford Land Trust, is commendable. Kristin Kirkwood attributes as a leader, partner, innovator and high level performer exemplify the spirit of the Aileen Hughes Award.	Harford

Citizen Stewardship Grant:

Organization	Brief summary that describes the project.	County
3200 Carlisle Block Association, Inc.	Students of Hilton Elementary after school program will learn the basic studies of Environmental protection and how to grow organic plants and vegetables through their hands on environmental education project. Funds will be used for intern/instructor, gardening supplies and field trips.	Baltimore City
Amula Foundation	Students founded a youth-led non-profit organization which focuses on diverting school food waste in a sustainable or environmentally friendly way. Currently running the composting program at two schools and funding would allow to expand to two more schools locally.	Montgomery
Antietam-Conococheague Watershed Alliance	The 2022 "Trees-Not-Trash" program is a community tree planting event coupled with trash clean up and features a hands-on learning program for children and youth. Antietam-Conococheague Watershed Alliance (ACWA) plans to plant 20 trees in Veterans Park in Smithsburg, Maryland.	Washington
Cheverly Native Planting Project	The Cheverly Native Planting Project (CNPP) promotes the removal of invasive plants, reduction of lawn, and adding of native plants on public and private lands in and around Cheverly, Maryland. Funds will be used to help town residents become environmental stewards in their own yards by providing residents with two native shrubs in exchange for removing an invasive one and by hosting a "Go Green" event where local families will learn more about sustainable home and landscaping practices.	Prince George's
ClearShark Charitable Foundation - ClearShark H2O	ClearShark H2O is a small grassroots community-based non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide environmental education experiences and programs designed to inspire a passion to protect and preserve Maryland waterways. This project will update and expand ClearShark H2O's Oyster and Environmental Education curriculum for schools and community organizations to ensure the content remains relevant with today's environmental challenges and provides a meaningful connection to the local waterways and Chesapeake Bay.	Anne Arundel

Defensores de la Cuenca	Defensores de la Cuenca's youth focused program called Defensores Youth Corps. will inspire and empower young Latin@s to become caretakers of their local environment and community through hands-on, project-based learning. Latin@ youth and their families will be invited to green spaces for activities which include river boat rides, flora/fauna identification, forest bathing/nature therapy, tree plantings, clean-ups and more.	Prince George's
Gaithersburg Parks, Arts, and Recreation Corporation	The "Art of Trash Grabbing" are artist-led community workshops teaching arts and crafts skills to decorate trash-grabbers with environmental themes which are then used at city park cleanups—instilling a sense of place and stewardship while reducing litter and its impacts.	Montgomery
Living Classrooms Foundation	Living Classrooms Foundation use funds to empower Baltimore City students and community members to be environmental stewards by engaging them in the planting and maintenance of pollinator gardens at Masonville Cove Environmental Education Campus and teaching the importance of pollinators to our ecosystem.	Baltimore City
Plantation Park Heights Urban Farm	Plantation Park Heights Urban Farm (PPHUF) is an innovative farm serving the Park Heights community in Baltimore City, Maryland. The farm provides a safe and healthy environment for children (ages 2-15), youth (ages 16-24) and their parents to connect with one another, grow Cleaner Greener foods for themselves and the surrounding food-insecure residents (especially the children and the seniors), and expand the beautification and food production projects beyond the farm to available land throughout the Park Heights community.	Baltimore City
The Community Ecology Institute	CEI operates a robust environmental internship program for high school and college students that provides experiential education and community engagement opportunities. Funding will allow CEI to enhance the internship program to include supplies, additional mentorship, field visits, and guest speakers.	Howard
University of Maryland 4-H Center	The Maryland 4-H Environmental Education Center hosts 1,200 youth annually in resident camping programs. Youth will learn about stormwater management and severe weather incidents resulting from climate change and participate in observations of storm water problem areas implementing remediation plans. Funds will be used for educational materials and Service Project equipment and supplies.	Prince George's
Youth Environmental Action Summit	The Youth Environmental Action Summit (YEAS) is a community-based environmental education program that brings together more than 150 students each year in a forum, "the Summit," to make positive environmental change in their communities. In classes, afterschool programs, clubs, and community groups, students in grades 3-12 from Wicomico, Worcester, and Somerset counties engage in exploring a local environmental issue	Wicomico

	and creating a solution through project-based learning. They submit innovative action project proposals to YEAS and attend a day-long event to dig in further, get inspired by other young people, and compete for funds to implement their projects. Funds will support between 6-15 student action projects at the 2022 Summit.	
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Clean Up & Green Up Maryland Grant:

Name of Organization:	Brief summary that describes the project.	County
Alice Ferguson Foundation	The funding for this project will support two cleanup site leader trainings, about 10 leaders, in Prince George's County and Charles County and equip community members to lead cleanups in commercial districts, parks and residential areas in Maryland.	Prince George's
All Saints Episcopal Church	The funds will be used to support Project Spudnik, a youth gardening program in its 6th year. The project will make Improvements to the community garden by removing a tree and installing a pergola and new pathway and purchasing native plants.	Calvert
Annapolis Green, Inc.	The funds will be used to support the expansion of the No Butts in the Bay Campaign by providing 8 new cigarette butt receptacles and new marketing.	Anne Arundel
Annapolis Maritime Museum, Inc	AMM will recruit and retain over 50 volunteers to support the development, beautification, and maintenance of the Museum's Park Campus. They will host over 12 volunteer workdays. Volunteers will contribute over 300 of volunteer hours to support the Park Campus.	Anne Arundel
Back River Foundation	The funds will be used to support the Community & Waterway Cleanup, Tree planting, Storm Drain Marking Event. This project will undertake community cleanups, storm drain markings, waterway cleanups, tree and shrub planting and educational events to reduce storm runoff with the various communities we work with in Hawthorne, Essex, Middlesex, Watersedge and West Inverness.	Baltimore
Baltimore Sister Cities, Inc.	The funds will be used to support the Operation Trash project, a virtual educational workshop between public schools in Baltimore City and Rotterdam (the Netherlands), where students brainstorm and exchange litter reducing and recycling strategies and organize clean ups for their communities.	Baltimore City
Bethesda Green	The funds will be used to install a series of rain gardens or bio-retention cells in existing medians and tree lawn panels throughout the Bethesda.	Montgomery

Beyond the Classroom Inc	The funds will be used to continue the "Love Where You Live" program for youth. Program will include environmental/beautification workshops and the annual park clean up events in Gilbert Run Park.	Charles
Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County	The funds will be used to support the Frostburg Depot upgrade initiative, by providing landscaping and vegetation to beautify the train station.	Allegany
Boy Scouts of America/Troop 706 (sponsored by Sacred Heart Parish)	The funds will be used to purchase supplies to enhance native tree stand at the Gwynns Falls river head and remove invasive vegetation and educate.	Baltimore
Brunswick Main Street Inc	The funds will be used to support improvements made to the train viewing platform in downtown Brunswick by purchasing picnic tables, dual trash/recycling can, solar lighting and planters.	Frederick
Cathedral of the Incarnation	The funds will be used to purchase supplies to remove invasive plant species and replant native species at the intersection of Bishop Road and St. Paul Street in the Guilford Community.	Baltimore City
Charles County Government	The funds will be used to support the Charles County Clean Up event. A countywide cleanup effort, by providing necessary supplies to Community Site Leaders.	Charles
Citizens Concerned for a Cleaner County, Inc.	The funds will be used to support the sustainability of Keep Prince George's County Beautiful by covering costs of memberships and office management. Funds will also help support costs of the new Children's Garden.	Prince George's
City of Greenbelt	The funds will be used to purchase native plants and reusable tote bags to give away to community volunteers who participate in the Earth Forest Restoration Event, where the garden will be updated with native plants and a mulch path.	Prince George's
Commissioners of East New Market	The funds will be used to purchase trees, shrubs and flowers to increase the visual appeal of and reactivate East New Market's Friendship Park to attract more visitors.	Dorchester
Downtown Frederick Partnership	The funds will be used to purchase additional rubber mulch tree wells and replacement dog waste bag container holders for streets in Downtown Frederick.	Frederick
Downtown Sykesville Connection, Inc.	The funds will be used to purchase eco-friendly paper bags to provide Downtown Sykesville Businesses.	Carroll
Dundalk Renaissance	The funds will be used to support the Vibrant Dundalk Project by providing planting materials for the community and supplying little free libraries across Dundalk with books about cleaning and greening the environment.	Baltimore

EC250, Inc.	The funds will be used to create a new welcome sign for Ellicott City and update a historic sign by providing materials, plants and landscaping.	Howard
Ednor Gardens Lakeside Civic Association	The funds will be used to support ongoing cleaning, greening beautification efforts by providing materials for clean ups, planting, professional weed treatment services and custom community signage.	Baltimore City
Ellicott City Historic District Partnership	The funds will be used to purchase materials to support cleaning and beautification efforts in Ellicott City with 2 components: (1) Cleaning and beautifying the hill located among intersection of Ellicott Mills/Main, (2) District Clean through Spring and Fall Clean Ups	Howard
Fell's Point Main Street	The funds will be used to support the revitalization of Thames Street Park by purchasing plants and supplies, creating educational materials for the community and hosting "community greening days".	Baltimore City
Friends of Historic Brunswick, Maryland, Inc.	The funds will be used purchase materials and hire professional brick mason to install permanent raised flower beds on the vacant pad around 1926 Caboose at Railroad Square, that was initially intended to be the base of the B&O Railroad WB Tower.	Frederick
Galena Tree & Park Committee - Mayor and Council of Galena	The funds will be used to host Spring and Fall Clean Up & Green up Galena events, add new trash cans and recycle bins in town and construct two raised flower beds in the community garden.	Kent
Garrett County Commissioners	The funds will be used to support composting in Garrett County by providing educational classes, demonstrations and compost giveaways to 30 families in rural Garrett County.	Garrett
Greater Baybrook Alliance, Inc.	The funds will be used to support improvements to Duane Avenue Park by purchasing and installing picnic tables, trash cans and plants.	Baltimore City
Gwynns Falls Business and Homeowners Association	The funds will be used to help the construction and installation of raised bed gardens with picnic courtyard in the center of new park in the Gwynns Falls neighborhood.	Baltimore City
Havre de Grace Alliance, Inc	The funds will be used to support the ongoing efforts of the CAT {Citizens Against Trash} Club of Havre de Grace, as well as support an expanded education program in coordination with local schools. Funds will also providing supplies for clean ups and stipends to interns to manage social media for CAT Club marketing.	Harford
Historic Frostburg, a Maryland Main Street Community, Inc.	The funds will be used to support two education and outreach campaigns, (1) City of Frostburg's Combined Sewer Overflow project Awareness Campaign to increase public knowledge of CSO Project and its impact on environmental sustainability and (2) Litter Awareness campaign	Allegany

	regarding the need for volunteers and beautification work in the Frostburg and Allegany county community. Funds will also provide supplies and advertising for a quarterly downtown clean up event.	
Irvine Natural Science Center	The funds will be used to host the annual watershed-wide cleanup initiative, Project Cold Stream, that will remove trash and debris along the roadways that boarder the nature center property and from the streams.	Baltimore
Ladders To Leaders	The fund1 will be used to maintain two vacant lots in Baltimore City. 2801 and 2803 Hilldale Avenue.	Washington
Lafayette Square Community Development Corporation	(Sandtown South) The funds will be used to support the annual clean ups and tree planting along the 1000-1300 blocks of W. Lafayette Street by providing tool, plants, trees and other supplies.	Baltimore City
Laurel Main Street - Mayor and City Council of Laurel	The funds will be used to purchase two trash receptacles to be placed on grassy lot in Main Street area, that win host the annual farmer's market event beginning Spring of 2022.	Prince George's
Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway, Incorporated	The funds will be used to support the annual 'River Sweep" cleaning event by providing supplies, safety equipment and registration materials.	Harford
Milton - Montford Neighbors Fiscal Sponsor: HEBCAC	The funds will be used to purchase materials and install hanging cafe lights along the 900 Block of N. Bradford, where the Milton-Montford Community transformed vacant lots to active green space. Funds will also provide supplies to host a community lighting event.	Baltimore City
Mount Clare Community Council Inc.,	The funds will be used to maintain the green space vacant lot on S. Calhoun and McHenry by hosting clean up events, purchasing plants, and adding a mural to reduce illegal dumping.	Baltimore City
Northeast Towson Improvement Association, Inc.	The funds will be used to reactivate the Adelaide Bentley Park green space by hiring native landscaper to plant native ground covers and purchasing plants and shrubs to help stabilize the ecosystem and manage stormwater.	Baltimore
Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Inc. - Friends of Patapsco Valley, Inc.	The funds will be used to support the Baltimore County Cleaning and Greening Project by purchasing supplies for 5 clean ups events and 1 native tree planting event in underserved areas in Baltimore County within the Patapsco River Watershed.	Howard
Pigtown Main Street	The funds will be used to maintain and revitalize a vacant lot by installing landscaping and art.	Baltimore City

Rebuild Johnston Square Neighborhood Org	The funds will be used to support the cleaning and greening of the Johnston Square Gateway Project Mural by providing graffiti removal/prevention materials and supplies for clean ups, litter removal and beautification needs.	Baltimore City
Reisterstown Improvement Association	The funds will be used to purchase cleaning supplies and advertising to support the monthly clean ups of Main Street.	Baltimore
Ridgely Manor Community Association, Inc.	The funds will be used to support the Ridgely Manor Park Beautification Event by providing native plant species, ground coverings and educational signage installation.	Baltimore
Rock Creek Conservancy, Inc.	The funds will be used to support organization of approximately 250 Maryland volunteers in at least 10 neighborhood sites in the Rock Creek watershed in Montgomery County, including training volunteer leaders ("Stream Team Leaders" or STLs); providing supplies such as trash bags and gloves to STLs; facilitating permits, if needed, with Montgomery Parks; and sharing the impacts of this beautification effort.	Montgomery
Station North Arts District - The Central Baltimore Partnership Inc.	The funds will be used to purchase cleaning supplies, trash cans, and plants and seeds for the new Friends of Ynot Lot Group, who will ensure the preservation and beautification of the Ynot Lot as active public space in the Station North District.	Baltimore City
Stillmeadow Community Fellowship	The funds will be used to purchase benches and flowers and support the installation of wheelchair accessible pathway, solar lights and artwork to transform vacant lot into a community memorial garden at 200 S. Loudon Street. The garden will serve as a healing space for residents who've lost someone to crime in the community.	Baltimore City
Superior Assisted Living, LLC	The funds will be used to support the annual neighborhood cleanup event, Creating a Superior Clean and Green Forest Park Neighborhood, by providing cleaning and beautification materials, garden tools and marketing materials.	Baltimore City
Sussex Community Association Inc	The funds will be used to support Sussex Community Clean Up initiatives by providing supplies and materials for community clean ups and various resident events.	Baltimore
Takoma Langley Crossroads Development Authority Inc.	The funds will be used to create pollinator gardens in the 1000 block of University Boulevard E. between 1009-1021 in the Takoma Langley Crossroads commercial district.	Montgomery
The High 5 Initiative, Inc.	The funds will be used to support the Earth Day Kayak Clean Up event along the shorelines areas of the Susquehanna, North East and Elk Rivers, with supplies, marketing and volunteer recognition items.	Cecil

The Montgomery County Parks Foundation	The funds will be used to expand the Volunteer Cleanup Program (VCP) in Montgomery Parks by funding an internship program to manage the Montgomery Plogs (picking up litter while jogging) program. Funds will also purchase materials to support clean up events and the new Stream Striders volunteer program, where trained volunteers lead cleanup projects along the with a watershed/litter education program and fund an artists to lead community storm drain mural projects.	Montgomery
The Sixth Branch, Inc.	The funds will be used to install a fence around the Hoffman Nature Corridor in Johnston Square; that includes the Johnston Square Community Farm and Garden, Greenmount Compost Factory, children's play area and meadows. Having a fence installed will deter illegal dumping and block trash on the street from blowing onto the cultivated areas.	Baltimore City
Town of Berlin	The funds will be used to support Town of Berlin Main Street's cleaning, greening and beautification efforts by supplying reusable bags to residents and Installing Bio retention gardens to help runoff.	Worcester
Town of Edmonston	The funds will be used to purchase trees, plants, trash cans and signage to support the community "Adopt a Street" program. This project allows families adopt a street in Edmonston and maintain their street by creating teams to undertake community clean ups.	Prince George's
Town of Emmitsburg	The funds will be used to purchase five 33-gallon trash containers to be placed in the Town parks, with the remaining funds used to purchase 15 trees to be planted in one park for the 2022 Arbor Day tree planting event.	Frederick
Town of Manchester	The funds will be used to purchase 100 additional, 45 gallon recycling containers to give to residents. To date, the Town of Manchester has distributed 150 recycling containers to its residents.	Carroll
Town of Middleton -Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown	The funds will be used to purchase five 33-gallon trash containers to be placed in the Town parks, with the remaining funds used to purchase 15 trees to be planted in one park for the 2022 Arbor Day tree planting event.	Frederick
Town of Oakland, MD	The funds will be used to make updates to the Oakland Heritage Trail by purchasing planters, plants, trash cans and a bike rack.	Garrett
Town of Smithsburg	The funds will be used to initiate a community wide dean up event and purchase materials to Improve the appearance of Town of Smithburg's Town Square.	Washington
Town of Williamsport	The funds win be used to support both a Spring & Fall Clean Up event which encourages Attldent1 to bring out large bulk items, participate in cleanup activities in the park and a tree planting activity (Spring event only); It also includes beautification of the downtown	Washington

	Main Street area with plants and flowers adding greenery.	
Youth Ventures	The funds will be used to support the Youth Ventures' Team-up to Clean-up Project by purchasing gardening tools, clean up supplies, signage and providing stipends to the youth in the Community.	Baltimore City

Janice Hollmann Grant:

Organization	Brief summary that describes the project.	County
American Chestnut Land Trust	This project supports the placement of two Chesapeake Conservation Corps members at the American Chestnut Land Trust for a full year of service that will help enhance land stewardship practices and increase community programming and services.	Calvert
Baltimore Green Space	Baltimore Green Space will use funding to build on the positive momentum produced from a recent professional donor analysis to create a formal fundraising plan to diversify the funding base of our organization which is currently disproportionately reliant on grant awards.	Baltimore City
Catoctin Land Trust	Catoctin Land Trust's will utilize funding to support 2 or 4 proposed projects: 1) Development plan for growth and 2) Development personnel.	Frederick
Charles Koiner Conservancy for Urban Farming (CKC)	CKC funding will be used to achieve CKC's strategic land conservation goal of working collaboratively to protect two additional properties for urban agriculture. Outputs include a proposal to the county, the formation of neighborhood stewardship committees and MOUs with programmatic partners. Outcomes include long-term leases or other documentation of dispossession by the County to CKC Farming. Through this process, CKC will achieve its mission of protecting a network of neighborhood farms, and its vision of reconnecting urban residents with their land, with each other and with the food they eat.	Montgomery
Conservancy for Charles County, Inc.	The main objective is to continue to upgrade our Stewardship Program to meet LTA Standards.	Charles
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy	ESLC will use funds to hire a fulltime intern to continue community parks work funded last year by the Janice Hollman Grant. Focus will help municipalities adopt and implement findings from our research on land use and best practices in maintaining parks.	Talbot
Harford Land Trust, Inc.	HLT will use funding to support 3 projects: 1) Strategic Land Conservation; 2) Easement Stewardship and 3) Completing Strategic Plan (3.1).	Harford
Lower Shore Land Trust	Lower Shore Land Trust will engage a fundraising consultant to implement recommendations from the recent organizational strategic plan.	Worcester

NeighborSpace of Baltimore County	Funds will be used for Intern support of constituent outreach, event planning, marketing, and donor cultivation in connection with the 20th anniversary of NeighborSpace.	Baltimore
Scenic Rivers Land Trust	SRLT will use funding for 1) the continuance of annual monitoring of 100% of easements and increased use of technology, 2) an invasive plant species control program at Bacon Ridge Natural Area, and 3) for our outreach efforts to specific landowners.	Anne Arundel
Southern Maryland RC&D	SMRCD's first Hollmann grant. Funding to support two projects: 1) Land Preservation Signs and 2) Landscape Software.	St. Mary's