

CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION FUND

Grant Awards for 2015 Funding

Project Number and Organization	Project Summary	Contact and Address	Amount Recommended
001 Locust Grove Middle School (Field School Program)	Locust Grove's "Field School Program" is being created to help overactive 6th and 7th graders transition into middle school. They propose to offer 50 students intense outside/outdoors learning experiences and opportunities with a focus on co-curricular field trips revolving around science, social studies, and local history. They seek funding for salaries, a fee for JSA Ecology School, and half of their field trip costs.	Ben Van Rooy 6368 Flat Run Rd. Locust Grove, VA 22508 Phone #: 540-661-4480 ext. 7149	\$ 3,000.00
006 Aylett Country Day School	As in their 10-14 grant applications, Aylett Country Day School proposes field trips to Tangier Island, the Mariner's Museum (as in 2014), and the Bay Foundation Va. Canoe Program to give students a look at a waterman's way of life, the oyster and crab industry, and how state regulations affect the Bay. Through the use of teacher prepared materials and computer software, hands-on instruction and materials for fish dissection, and water experimentation, students will have opportunities to better understand the environmental and ecological implications from industrial runoff and mankind's neglect and misuse.	Robin D. Taylor P.O. Box 70 Millers Tavern, VA 23115 Phone #: 804-443-3214	\$ 2,000.00
007 Keep Loudoun Beautiful	Keep Loudoun Beautiful seeks funding for their annual Potomac River Chesapeake Bay and Goose Creek watershed cleanups, which involves 140 volunteers.	Amy Orr P.O. Box 5 Leesburg, VA 20178 Phone #: 703-771-4231	\$ 3,000.00
010 Tidewater Oyster Gardeners Association	Similar to their 08-14 grant applications, TOGO proposes to continue to expand their educational and outreach activities. They seek funding for a portion of the expenses for the Master Oyster Gardener Course, 2015, the publishing of three newsletters, and support for four TOGA- hosted events to address the needs of oyster gardeners.	Brian Wood P.O. Box 2463 Gloucester, VA 23061 Phone #: 571-237-6556	\$ 3,500.00
011 Booker T. Washington Middle School	Similar to their grant applications in 06-10, Booker T. Washington Middle School seeks funding for teachers to participate in a week-long summer staff development session. Two of the days would be spent in local waters conducting investigative studies and exploring the John Smith Waterway and three of the days at a CBF Teaching Center where they would research the past history of the Bay while participating in water activities. They also seek funds for five PASCO SPARK Science Learning Systems and 50 books each of "Life in Chesapeake Bay" and "Turning the Tide: Saving the Chesapeake Bay."	Sean L. Callender, Principal 3700 Chestnut Ave. Newport News, VA 23607 Phone #: 757-928-6860	\$ 5,999.50
012 Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory	As in their 03-14 grant applications, CVWO proposes to continue to help promote awareness of the importance of the Bay ecosystem for migratory birds by providing printed materials to supplement the oral presentations given to visitors at Kiptopeke State Park.	Brian Taber P.O. Box 1225 Virginia Beach, VA 23451 Phone #: 757-259-3123	\$ 2,900.00
016 Virginia Institute of Marine Science - Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve in Virginia (TOTE Workshop)	CBNERRVA proposes to offer a "Teachers on the Estuary" (TOTE) workshop to 16 middle and high school science teachers. TOTE trainings are hands-on field-based professional development sessions in support of high quality estuary education. The workshop will involve water quality, estuaries 101, and climate education.	Sarah McGuire Nuss P.O. Box 1346 Gloucester Point, VA 23062 Phone #: 804-684-7878	\$ 4,056.00

018 Goose Creek Association	GCA participates in environmental education outreach efforts, hosts an annual screening of an environmental film, and focuses to help landowners stabilize stream banks with riparian buffers. Continuing with their 2013 grant application, they seek funding for chemical monitoring, the production of a Report Card 2014, annual environmental movie screening, outreach children's interactive display, mailings, and the annual Habitat Assessment training.	Andrea Rosse P.O. Box 1178 Middleburg, VA 20118 Phone #: 540-687-3073	\$ 2,525.00
019 Newport News Public Schools	NNPS seeks funding to provide all 7th graders with field experiences to Huntington Park in the City of Newport News through the staff of Chesapeake Experience, transportation, and a full day teacher training.	Jacob Andrus 12465 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23606 Phone #: 757-283-7850 ext. 10320	\$16,650.00
021 Orange County Public Schools	Orange County Public Schools proposes to continue their "Chesapeake Bay Field Experiences Summer Scholars" program for their students supporting advanced learning and science, with environmental education as the main topic. Continuing with their 10-13 grant applications, they seek funding for the five day Eco Scholars program offered at the CBF Education Center, requesting 25 middle school students and three teacher educators to participate in this grant cycle. Also, as in their 12-13 grant applications, they seek further funding for their Eco Leadership program to include six high school students, one lead teacher, and local community leaders. New for 2015, they seek funds for two lead teachers' salaries, which would allow 50 elementary school children to participate in a York River watershed field study.	Carol Hunter 200 Dailey Dr. Orange, VA 22960 Phone #: 540-661-4580	\$ 4,700.00
022 Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District (Soil Test Voucher Program)	As in their 99-00, 03, 05-06, 08, and 13-14 grant applications, Henricopolis SWCD, along with the Va. Cooperative Extension, would like to continue with the soil testing program for homeowners in the watershed area so they will be able to match the needs of their soil with prescription fertilization. It is assumed that the residents will be applying less fertilizer and in a manner that would allow more nutrients to be utilized by the plant versus running off or leaching through the soil. Henricopolis is requesting 800 soil test vouchers at \$10.00 each and the expenses for advertising and program promotion.	Lindy Durham P.O. Box 90775 Henrico, VA 23273 Phone #: 804-501-5175	\$ 4,250.00
023 The Watermen's Museum	The Museum proposes to facilitate an increase in public awareness and knowledge about the heritage and ecology of the York River estuary and the Bay. Their objectives are to supplement and enhance environmental training for educators, facilitate each of the project schools to conduct two Bay Day cross-curricular educational programs, increase public concern and awareness by coordinating one York River Heritage Day special event/exhibition in each county, and the development of the York River Maritime Heritage Curriculum Guide traveling exhibits and Bay restoration hands-on learning stations. They seek funding for salaries, materials, and equipment.	Michael A. Steen P.O. Box 519 Yorktown, VA 23690 Phone #: 757-887-2641	\$ 3,000.00
024 Mountain Castles Soil and Water Conservation District	Continuing with their 2001 and 2004 grant applications, Mountain Castles SWDC proposes to partner with Craig Co. Public Schools to provide a meaningful Bay field experience at on of the CBF's residential centers for students and teachers who live at the "edge" of the Bay watershed.	Tim Miller 36 Executive Circle, Suite 1 Roanoke, VA 24012 Phone #: 540-977-2698, ext. 3	\$ 2,900.00
025 Urbanna Oyster Festival Foundation Marine Science Legacy Program	As in their 11-14 grant applications and with a letter of support, the Foundation seeks funding for their "Marine Science Legacy Program," which involves Middlesex Co. students and teachers in active environmental learning by providing on the water field trips for 9 days through the CBF. They also seek funds for their "Education Day," which provides programs for their students and teachers from nonprofit organizations.	Bethany Smith Kim Olsen P.O. Box C Urbanna, VA 23175 Phone #: 804-758-0368	\$ 5,000.00

027 James City County Department of Parks and Recreation	As in their 02-07 and 09-14 grant applications, James City County Parks and Recreation proposes to continue to offer educational programs to more children. They seek funds for a two-day "Chesapeake Bay Explorers" camp to every child (300 maximum) that participates in the Rec Connect Summer Camp, Days of Discovery Therapeutic Summer Camp, and the Rec N' It programs at no additional cost. The camp will focus on the importance of preserving the natural resources of the Bay and its watershed.	Carla Brittle 5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 1A Williamsburg, VA 23188 Phone #: 757-259-4171	\$ 4,000.00
028 Fredericksburg Academy	During the Academy's 12-14 school years, Ms. Laskey's 7th grade class and Brent's Native Plantings designed and installed a native plant landscape, which absorbs stormwater that is being deposited from a roof and turf area. The Academy seeks funding for plants to continue native planting on another area of their campus.	Katie Laskey 10800 Academy Dr. Fredericksburg, VA 22408 Phone #: 440-781-1668	\$ 1,000.00
029 Chesapeake Youth Foundation (formerly Volunteer Advocates for Chesapeake Youth)	As in their 03-14 grant applications, VACY proposes to continue to conduct five weekend camping trips and three day outings to perform environmental enhancements along the Bay. Each weekend outing will include 6-10 youth and provide 120-200 hours of community service and the day trips will include 10 youth conducting eight hours of service.	Mary R. Riley 301 Albemarle Dr. Chesapeake, VA 23322 Phone #: 757-382-8184	\$ 6,000.00
030 Elizabeth River Project	Continuing with their 00-05, 08, and 12-14 grant applications, Elizabeth River proposes for their NEW Learning Barge "GreenSTEM" project to provide field trips for 6,000 students on how to help restore the Elizabeth River, resulting in river stewards empowered to protect their home river and the Bay. The curriculum includes a year of river education, river science, technology, engineering, math and teacher resources, and teacher learning.	Marjorie Jackson 475 Water St., Suite 103A Portsmouth, VA 23704 Phone #: 757-399-7487	\$ 4,000.00
031 Living Classrooms of the National Capital Region	Each fall Living Classrooms brings their historic Chesp. Bay buyboat, M/V Halfshell, to Hampton Bay so the community can learn about water ecology and the historical facts about the Bay. With a letter of support, they propose to bring their hands-on STEM-based Shipboard programming to Hampton Bay, Va. They seek funding to partner with schools in Hampton Bay to offer full day boat experiences for 150 students (30 per day), focusing on the Bay and the environmental problems it is currently facing.	Steven Mutschler 515 M Street, SE, Suite 222 Washington, DC 20003 Phone #: 202-488-0627	\$ 7,000.00
032 Nansemond River Preservation Alliance	With letters of support, NRPA seeks funding for the "NRPA Nansemond Watershed Initiative Community and School Environmental Education Program," which includes a marshfield study, a boat trip to learn about marine life, and a living shoreline planting project. The program is designed to educate, train, and encourage Suffolk residents to be environmental stewards.	Elizabeth Taraski P.O. Box 6090 Suffolk, VA 23433 Phone#: 757-745-7447	\$ 8,000.00
033 Friends of Norfolk's Environment	With letters of support and continuing with their 2003 and 2008 grant applications, Friends proposes a demonstration buffer of 6,900 sq. ft. in a green space between Mayflower Rd. and the bulkhead along Knitting Mill Creek, a tributary of the Lafayette River. They seek funding for the improvement of the soil and installation of buffer plants.	John D. Stewart 3500-A Granby St. Norfolk, VA 23504 Phone #: 757-441-1347	\$ 5,000.00
034 Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation - Division of State Parks District One	With letters of support, DCR proposes for the Va. Oyster Trail to educate tourists, park visitors, educators, and students on water quality, watersheds, oyster restoration, the health of the Bay and its lifeweb, and promote outdoor recreation on the Bay and its tributaries. The parks they will focus on are York River, Belle Isle, and Kiptopeke.	Staci R. Martin 2500 Shore Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23451 Phone #: 757-412-2320	\$ 6,000.00
035 Bull Run Mountains Conservancy, Inc.	Continuing with their 11-14 grant applications on teacher workshops, BRMC seeks funding to offer a new workshop to provide an overview of the watershed ecology of their region that combines stream and vernal pool ecology with the importance of forested riparian buffers.	Michael J. Kieffer P.O. Box 210 Broad Run, VA 20137 Phone #: 703-753-2631	\$ 1,980.00

041 Rivanna Conservation Society (Youth Education Program)	With a letter of support, RCS proposes to enhance its environmental training for educators, expand and develop environmental education opportunities and materials for use in school and after school community programs, increase involvement of students in watershed restoration activities, and double the number of student programs at the RCS Scheier Natural Area.	Roberta Savage P.O. Box 1501 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Phone #: 434-985-1802	\$ 5,000.00
042 Rivanna Conservation Society (Rivanna River Makeover)	Building on their 13-14 grant applications, RCS proposes for their "Rivanna River Makeover" project to work with community partners to identify sites for cleanups, restoration activities, buffer plantings, and invasive species removal; educate the community about issues facing the Rivanna River watershed through public workshops/forums; mobilize community volunteers to participate in the Rivanna River Makeover; and host the Rivanna River Sojourn.	Roberta Savage P.O. Box 1501 Charlottesville, VA 22902 Phone #: 434-985-1802	\$ 3,600.00
043 Eastern Mennonite School	The City of Harrisonburg will begin implementing a stormwater management fee for all property owners, which has presented the opportunity for the middle and high school campus of Eastern Mennonite High School (EMHS) to educate faculty, staff, students, and community members about the importance of stormwater management and stewardship. By using their campus as a laboratory for watershed education and involving student participation, they seek grant funds for Phase I (Exploration and Mapping of EMHS Campus) and Phase II (Rehab of Existing Buffer) of their project. Phases III-VI will be implemented using future funds.	Gretchen Cessna 801 Parkwood Dr. Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Phone #: 540-383-1767	\$ 2,714.00
044 Town of Dumfries	The Town of Dumfries seeks funding to create and distribute an educational pamphlet promoting responsible stormwater management practices and the local connection to the Bay.	Richard West 17755 Main St. Dumfries, VA 22026 Phone #: 703-221-3400 ext. 119	\$ 3,000.00
046 City of Newport News - Department of Engineering (Bay Star Homes Program)	The City of Norfolk has created a successful model for Bay Star Homes, a homeowner education and outreach action program focusing on improving local waterway health. The City of Newport News would like to launch its own Bay Star Homes in the Hilton Village area. The first 300 residents to pledge to become a Bay Star Home will receive a garden flag and a vehicle static window cling bearing the Bay Star Homes logo.	Allison Watts 2400 Washington Ave. 7th Floor Newport News, VA 23607 Phone #: 757-926-8305	\$ 3,585.00
047 City of Newport News - Department of Engineering (Pet Waste Stations)	In order to meet local demand and continue to promote and facilitate the "Scoop the Poop" message city-wide, the City seeks funding to purchase 15 pet waste stations from the Zero Waste USA, Inc. vendor. The placement of pet waste stations and the associated education is a step toward improving the quality of local waterways and the Bay.	Allison Watts 2400 Washington Ave. 7th Floor Newport News, VA 23607 Phone #: 757-926-8305	\$ 2,617.00
048 Friends of the North Fork of the Shenandoah River	FNFSR seeks funding for three weeklong student summer enrichment environmental education workshops: 2015 North Fork Explorers Summer Camp (6th-9th graders), 2015 Shenandoah River Rangers Summer Camp (4th-6th graders), and 2015 Shenandoah River Players Summer Camp (1st-3rd graders).	John Eckman P.O. Box 746 Woodstock, VA 22664 Phone #: 540-459-8550	\$ 6,200.00
049 North Branch School	Continuing with their 2013 grant application to Smith Island, North Branch seeks funding towards the ferry fee, the CBF fees for three teachers who will accompany 18 students, and the materials for the watershed and Bay units that will prepare the students for the trip. The students will be doing an extensive watershed study before taking the three day trip.	Jennifer Page 221 Mickens Rd. Afton, VA 22920 Phone #: 540-456-8450	\$ 1,127.00
051 Lynnhaven River NOW	With letters of support, Lynnhaven River NOW seeks funding to work with First Landing State Park and DCR to redesign the two acre parking area adjacent to the Lynnhaven River at the 64th Street entrance of the park.	Karen W. Forget Brock Environmental Center 3663 Marlin Bay Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23455 Phone #: 757-962-5398	\$20,000.00

052 American Canoe Association	ACA proposes to educate, motivate, and model proactive on-water stewardship practices to curb marine debris pollution in the Bay through engagement with college outing clubs and on-campus "green teams" in partnership with local outfitters through Chesp. Bay Restoration Fund Paddle Green Events, Chesp. Bay Restoration Fund Green Bags, and Chesp. Bay Track Trash.	Wade Blackwood 503 Sophia St., Suite 100 Fredericksburg, VA 22401 Phone #: 804-814-4077	\$ 2,000.00
053 Blue Ridge Land Conservancy (formerly Western Virginia Land Trust)	As in their 2012 grant application, BRLC is proposing a two day "Bay Day" excursion for 4th grade Botetourt Co. elementary school students to Preece Farm, which has Looney Creek winding through the property and has a riparian buffer of 30 ft. on either side of the creek. In keeping with BMP there will be four work stations, three outside of the riparian buffer on a field and the fourth will be a stream school with Clean Valley Council on the creek and outside the buffer.	Meagan Cupka 722 First St., SW, Suite L Roanoke, VA 24016 Phone #: 540-985-0000	\$ 3,083.49
055 Virginia Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Educational Foundation	As in their 02-04 and 06-14 grant applications, the VASWCD Educational Foundation proposes to continue to provide educational opportunities to high school students through Envirothon, which is a natural resources competition. Also, as in 13-14, VASWCD will focus on the growth of the program through increased marketing efforts. They seek funding for Envirothon Marketing Outreach and Resource Trunk Materials/local SWCD Envirothon Kit updates.	Elizabeth Sokolik 7308 Hanover Green Dr. Suite 100 Mechanicsville, VA 23111 Phone #: 804-559-0324	\$10,000.00
056 Clean Virginia Waterways Longwood University	As in their 03 and 10-14 grant applications and with letters of support, CVW seeks funds for the 2015 "Virginia Waterways Cleanup," which is a project to increase public awareness and knowledge of Va.'s watersheds by involving 7,500 volunteers in removing solid waste debris and litter from beaches and the tributaries to the Bay. As in 2014, they also seek funding for their year-round litter prevention educational programs which speak to groups, schools, nonprofits, and corporations.	Kathleen M. Register Dept. of Natural Sciences Stevens 113 201 High St. Farmville, VA 23909 Phone #: 434-395-2602	\$ 7,000.00
057 Friends of the Occoquan	Similar to their 02-14 grant applications, FOTO proposes to continue to preserve and maintain the Occoquan watershed by recruiting volunteers for a Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 cleanup and install international bilingual signs at two parks/marinas. FOTO further proposes to continue their Wetland and Watershed educational materials by translating them into Spanish and distributing them to schools and other organizations and distribute "Marketing Strategy Palm Cards" during their activities and meetings. New for 2015, they propose to conduct Rain Barrel Workshops and barrel donations to schools. Their first workshop will be held at Independent Hill and they will donate two barrels to the school garden.	German Vanegas P.O. Box 1452 Woodbridge, VA 22195 Phone #: 703-624-7124	\$ 3,000.00
058 Boxerwood Education Association, Inc.	Similar to their 2002, 2004, and 07-14 grant applications, Boxerwood proposes for their Watershed Investigators "The Rockbridge Rivers Project" (RRP) to involve 700 Rockbridge area students (grades 4-5) in a shared citizen-science project focusing on water quality monitoring of their local streams and rivers. They also propose to ramp up their capstone initiative, recently reframed as "Headwaters Investigators Project," and send 82 (7th grade) students and teachers to the Bay for a 3-day, 2-night environmental education immersion experience.	Elise Sheffield 963 Ross Rd. Lexington, VA 24450 Phone #: 540-463-2697	\$ 4,000.00
060 Williamsburg Montessori School	WMS seeks funding for acoustic transmitters that will be surgically implanted in Atlantic Sturgeon by Dr. Christian H. Hager within the York River watershed. The data from these transmitters will be collected through an array of receivers that extends throughout the Bay, its tributaries, and into near-shore Atlantic Ocean waters. The school's goal is to engage their students and faculty in a multi-year statistical analysis in an effort to enhance the understanding of the scientific community about the endangered Atlantic Sturgeon.	Sandy Andrews 4200 Longhill Rd. Williamsburg, VA 23185 Phone #: 757-565-0977	\$ 7,680.00
062 Piedmont Environmental Council	Continuing with their 2013 grant application, PEC proposes for their "Stream-Friendly Landscape Outreach Program" to enhance their collaboration with several participating HOAs through stream-friendly demonstration projects on common grounds and educational outreach to residents and other HOA leaders, including a 2016 county-wide symposium on landscaping, water quality, and stream health.	Gem Bingol P.O. Box 460 Warrenton, VA 20188 Phone #: 703-431-6941	\$ 1,800.00

063 Chesapeake Bay Foundation	With a letter of support and the creation of the Va. Oyster Trail, CBF proposes for their "Virginia Oyster Restoration and Education" project to complete oyster restoration efforts through hands-on oyster restoration in Va. Beach's Lynnhaven River near CBF's Brock Environmental Ctr. at Pleasure House Point, through expansion of CBF's oyster shell recycling in Va., and through the hosting of a training event for judges to educate them on the importance of oysters in Va.'s Bay ecosystem.	Lauren E. Robinson Philip Merrill Environmental Ctr. 6 Herndon Ave. Annapolis, MD 21403 Phone #: 443-482-2101	\$ 6,350.00
064 Oyster Reef Keepers of Virginia, Inc.	Continuing with their 03-06 and 09-14 grant applications and with a letter of support, ORKV seeks funding for 400,000 oysters and materials to 175 classes for their "Schools Restoring Oysters to the Chesapeake" program. Also, as in their 2012 and 2014 grant applications, they seek further funding to provide their popular "Classroom Mini Reef" program to 15 teachers, which will give them the ability to bring the living environment into their classrooms.	Laurie Carroll Sorabella P.O. Box 55201 Virginia Beach, VA 23471 Phone #: 757-460-1200	\$13,750.00
068 Va. Tech - Virginia Cooperative Extension, Westmoreland and Richmond County 4-H	Similar to their 08-09 and 12-14 grant applications, the Westmoreland and Richmond County 4-H proposes to continue with their environmental programming of the "4-H Water Wizard Daycamp" program, which is a Bay grass restoration service-learning project and in-school science SOL enrichment lessons. They seek funding to charter a boat for the three-day camp and two guided canoe trips on local creeks.	Wendy R. Herdman P.O. Box 8 18849 Kings Hwy. Montross, VA 22520 Phone #: 804-493-8924	\$ 1,740.00
071 Friends of the Rappahannock (Student Stream Team)	Continuing with their 2011 and 13-14 grant applications on the "Student Stream Team" program and with letters of support, FOR proposes for 100+ students from three local schools, teachers, and volunteers to be able to identify riparian buffers as a strategy to improve water quality and explain how they work to prevent sediment and nutrient contamination of the Rappahannock River and the Bay; design an action plan to restore a buffer; plant trees, live stakes, and other vegetation along 2,000 linear feet of riparian stream habitat; and conduct restoration site monitoring on past restoration projects.	Bryan D. Hofmann 3219 Fall Hill Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 Phone #: 540-373-3448	\$ 6,000.00
072 Friends of the Rappahannock (Urbanna Creek Oyster Restoration)	Continuing with their 09-11 grant applications and with letters of support, FOR proposes for their "Urbanna Creek Oyster Restoration" project to construct about 960 cubic feet of oyster reef along the southern shore of Urbanna Creek. The reef, containing about 9,000 bushels of natural oyster shell, will be installed on leased grounds held by Christchurch School with the students monitoring the reef. The reef will provide habitat to marine life, improve biological production of the creek, and help filter the water. Data collected will be combined with other available water quality data and made available to the public through a web application, "RiverWatch."	Richard Moncure 3219 Fall Hill Ave. Fredericksburg, VA 22401 Phone #: 540-443-3448	\$ 6,000.00
073 Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine & Environmental Science	As in their 2011 and 13-14 grant applications, CBGS proposes to continue with their tradition of field-based learning, focusing in 2015 on oyster restoration and the interconnectedness of all parts of the Bay ecosystem and their human effect on that system. Their goals are to provide a three-year long progressive environmental education experience for the 280 students at CBGS. They seek funding to replace worn equipment and replenish reagents and supplies.	Dr. Dianne B. Pollard P.O. Box 1410 Tappahannock, VA 22560 Phone #: 804-443-0267	\$ 2,655.00
080 Earth Sangha, Inc.	Continuing with their 2013 grant application, Earth Sangha seeks funding to improve and expand healthy riparian meadows and forests within the Bay watershed in six Fairfax Co. Parks. The restoration will include site assessment and project planning, materials preparation, volunteer recruitment, invasive alien plant removal, planting and sowing, education, and site maintenance.	Chris Bright 10123 Commonwealth Blvd. Fairfax, VA 22032 Phone #: 703-764-4830	\$ 8,000.00
088 Fairfax County Park Foundation	The Foundation proposes to restore two sites that are in the Pohick Stream Valley adjacent to Hidden Pond Nature Center. Their goal would be to correct a serious erosion issue on the stream bank at both locations. They will use Coir Fiber logs, fiber blankets, staked silt fencing, and replant the buffer area with suitable flora.	Margaret Thaxton 12055 Government Center Pkwy. Suite 404 Fairfax, VA 22035 Phone #: 703-324-8532	\$ 3,000.00

<p>091 City of Chesapeake, Virginia Parks, Recreation, and Tourism</p>	<p>City of Chesapeake proposes to restore the health to the Elizabeth River and bring back native water fowl to the area. For their newly renovated Elizabeth River Park, they seek funding to erect an osprey platform; create a riparian buffer; remediate Phragmites and create buffer planting; create, produce, and erect six educational signs interpreting various aspects of ecological renewal projects; and bring the Elizabeth River Project Learning Barge to dock at the park.</p>	<p>Lennie B. Luke 1224 Progressive Dr. Suite 200 Chesapeake, VA 23320 Phone #: 757-382-1311</p>	<p>\$ 4,000.00</p>
<p>092 James River Association</p>	<p>Expanding their 99-00 and 12-14 grant applications on buffers and their "RiverRats" program, JRA proposes to restore the Van Clief Nature Area (VCNA). VCNA encompasses a 5.5 acre lake formed by the Mink Creek impoundment. There are currently only a few trees along the stream bank. They seek funding to plant a 35 ft. wide buffer that would run along 175 ft. of the stream to help remove pollutants and sediment that could impact the Bay.</p>	<p>William H. Street 4833 Old Main St. Richmond, VA 23231 Phone #: 804-788-8811 ext. 201</p>	<p>\$ 6,536.00</p>
<p>094 Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay</p>	<p>Alliance, partnering with the City of Richmond Public Schools, will continue the implementation of the "Chesapeake RiverWise Communities" program with RiverWise Education. The program highlights the benefits of providing hands-on watershed and water quality education through the installation of stormwater management practices such as rain gardens, rainwater harvesting with cisterns, and native plant gardens or conservation landscapes (BayScapes). They are requesting funds to partner, leverage efforts and resources to install, reduce stormwater, increase native habitat, and build outdoor classrooms for two schools.</p>	<p>Amy Robins 612 Hull St., Suite 101C Richmond, VA 23224 Phone #: 804-775-0951</p>	<p>\$12,000.00</p>
<p>095 Friends of Reston For Community Projects, Inc.</p>	<p>The Reston community has shown a greater interest in the "Reston Association's Water Quality Monitoring Program" and the Friends of Reston would like to expand the program to accommodate the growing demand. They have been working with high and middle school students to track recovery and improvements to the stream water since 2009. They seek grant funds to purchase supplies needed for the increased number of volunteers and additional water quality testing equipment and supplies for the students to enhance and maintain the program for the 2015 season.</p>	<p>Nicki Bellezza 12250 Sunset Hills Rd. Reston, VA 20190 Phone #: 703-435-6560</p>	<p>\$ 1,563.80</p>

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