



## Chesapeake Bay Restoration Funding

### Financial Resources for MDE's Local Partners

MDE works with our valued local partners to achieve local and statewide water quality goals. Below, you can find grants, loans, and other resources for funding a variety of local projects aimed at reducing nutrient pollution and cleaning our treasured waterways.

#### 319h Nonpoint Source Program

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Grants available through the Clean Water Act to reduce nonpoint source pollution in priority watersheds.

- **Eligibility:** State and local government entities in designated priority watersheds.
- **Project Types & Funding:** Planning; Design; Construction; Monitoring & Analysis | \$50 - >500K
- **Website & Contact:** [bit.ly/MD319h](https://bit.ly/MD319h) | Eric Ruby [at] [eric.ruby@maryland.gov](mailto:eric.ruby@maryland.gov)

#### Bay Restoration Fund

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Grants funded through various sources for wastewater, septic, and stormwater capital upgrades.

- **Eligibility:** State & local governments, private entities.
- **Project Types & Funding:** WWTP Upgrades; Sewer Extensions; Septic BAT; Stormwater | \$Variable
- **Website & Contact:** [bit.ly/MDEwqfa](https://bit.ly/MDEwqfa) | Elaine Dietz [at] [elaine.dietz@maryland.gov](mailto:elaine.dietz@maryland.gov)

#### Water Quality Revolving Loan Fund

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Low interest financing available for wastewater treatment plant upgrades and stormwater projects.

- **Eligibility:** Local governments and private entities depending on the project.
- **Project Types & Funding:** Wastewater Treatment (Local Government only); Stormwater | \$Variable
- **Website & Contact:** [bit.ly/wqrlf](https://bit.ly/wqrlf) | Elaine Dietz [at] [elaine.dietz@maryland.gov](mailto:elaine.dietz@maryland.gov)

#### Watershed Assistance Grant Program

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Grants for project design to be used by local governments in support of county Two-year Milestones.

- **Eligibility:** Local governments funding projects in counties that submitted 2yr-Milestones to MDE.
- **Project Types & Funding:** Project design; Programmatic project support | \$5K - >100K
- **Website & Contact:** [bit.ly/MDWagp](https://bit.ly/MDWagp) | Emily Stransky [at] [estransky@cbtrust.org](mailto:estransky@cbtrust.org)

#### Additional Information

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Please visit us at our website or send us an email for additional information, questions, or comments.

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