



# Agenda Item Summary Report

**Meeting Date:**  
October 14, 2024

**Submitted by:**  
Michelle Bailey Hedgepeth, Town Administrator

**Item Title: 04-2025 | A Resolution of Support for Chesapeake Bay Trust Grant Funding**

**Resolution 04-2025:** A RESOLUTION authorizing the Town Administrator to apply to Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT) on behalf of the Town of Bladensburg for the Prince George's County Stormwater Stewardship Grant Program is funding for Town Projects

**Work Session Item [ ]**  
**Council Meeting Item [X]**

**Documentation Attached:**  
Resolution

**Recommended Action:**

Approval for the Town Administrator to apply for grants for Town Projects

**Summary:** The Town is working on grant applications for two projects that will help reduce flooding runoff and create green spaces within the Town.

**What does CBT fund?:** This grant program funds on-the-ground restoration activities that improve communities improve water quality, support the County's Climate Action Plan, and engage Prince George's County residents in the restoration and protection of the local rivers and streams of Prince George's County.

**Eligible Project Tracks and Funding Request Amounts:**

- Track 1: Water Quality Implementation (generally \$50,000 to \$150,000)
- Track 2: Tree Canopy: Outreach, Education, Maintenance, and Preservation (generally \$50,000 to \$300,000)
- Track 3: Community Awareness and Engagement (generally \$10,000 to \$60,000)
- Track 4: Illegal Dumping Data Analysis and Forensics (generally \$10,000 to \$50,000)
- Track 5: Additional Project Support Fund (generally \$500 to \$5,000)

This program funds projects within Prince George's County, Maryland, excluding the City of Bowie. All projects are done in Prince George's County and support community members in Prince George's County.

**Application Deadline:** December 12, 2024.

This resolution authorizes the application for funding. If funded, grant projects will occur in FY 2026.

Staff will be available to answer any questions about this matter.

**Budgeted Item:** Yes [ ] No [X]

**Budgeted Amount:** \$ TBD

**One-Time Cost:** Yes

**Ongoing Cost:**

**Continued Date:**

**Council Priority:** Yes [ ] No [ ]

**Approved Date:**