



Local Stormwater Management Grant Program

Recommendation

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Establish a local stormwater management (SWM) grant program to support additional projects selected through the existing NVSWCD administered Conservation Assistance Program (CAP) and Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP)



**Virginia Conservation
Assistance Program**

Presented by Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

CAP and VCAP Overview- Objective

Provide cost-share and technical assistance for the voluntary installation of stormwater best management practices (BMPs) by individual property owners, homeowners associations, or places of worship



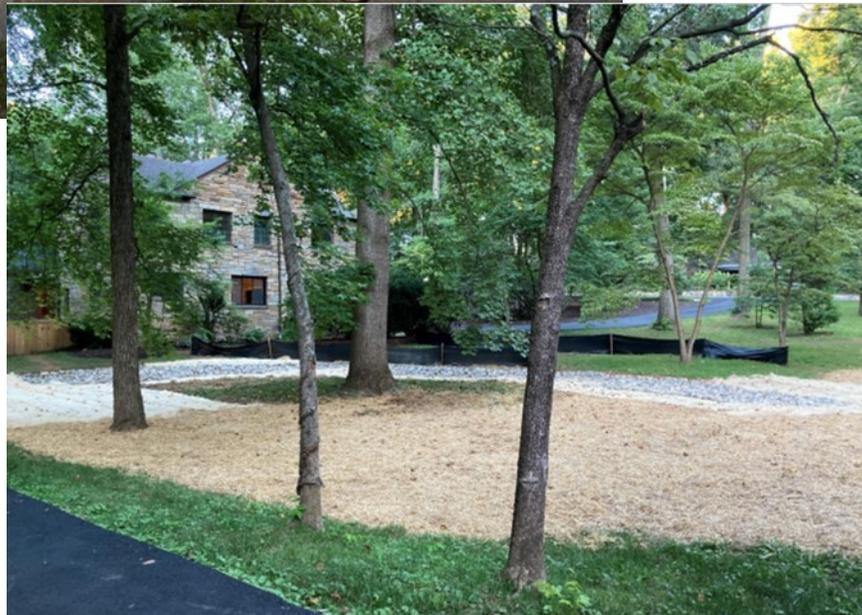
CAP and VCAP Overview- Project Selection

Project Review and Selection:

- Site Visit
- Application and Ranking
 - Includes environmental and socio-economic considerations
- Technical Review Committee review
- NVSWCD Board of Directors review



CAP and VCAP Overview- Project Construction



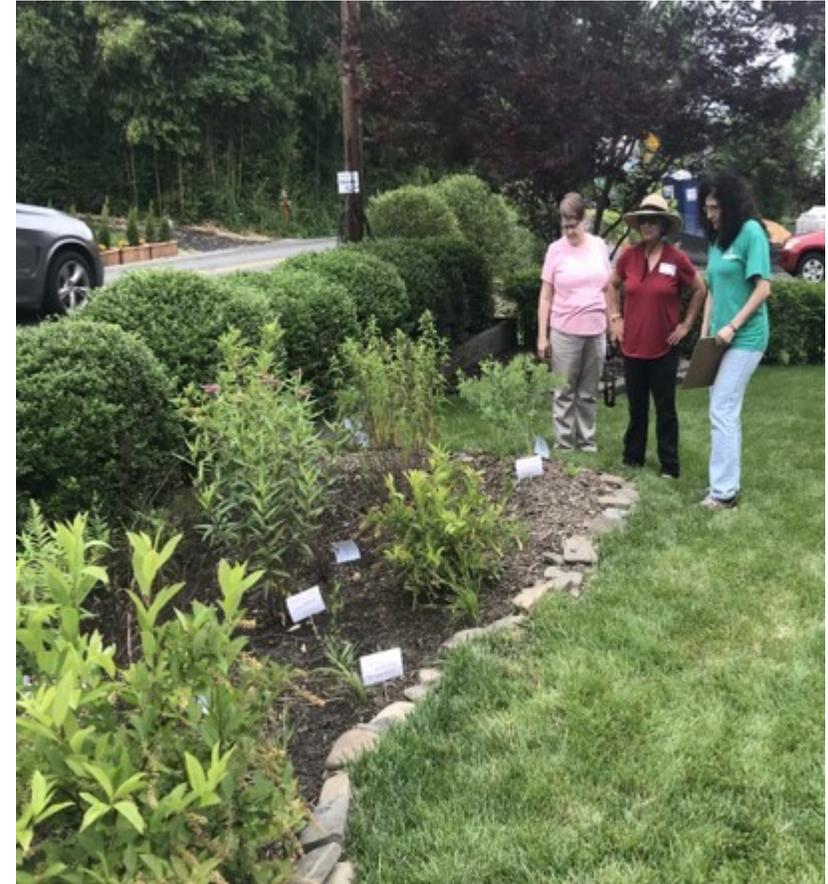
Following project approval:

- Applicant notification
- BMP installation
- Completed project inspection
- Fund reimbursement
- 10-year maintenance agreement

CAP and VCAP Overview- Program

Program Facts:

- 54 completed CAP projects since 2015
 - 46 watershed related
 - 8 energy conservation
- 116 completed VCAP projects since 2016
- In FY2020, NVSWCD received 100 requests for 50 site visit slots
- 25 approved applications for FY2021



Program Benefits

- **Supports the County's Strategic Plan**
 - Effective and Efficient Government:
 - Efficient use of Stormwater Tax funds
 - Supplements existing successful program
 - Requires no additional county staff resources
 - Health and Environment
 - Improves water quality and addresses private drainage and erosion issues
 - Supports community environmental stewardship and outreach
- **Supports Resilient Fairfax**

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Local SWM grant program:

- Initial \$150,000 to support CAP/VCAP projects
- Administered and managed by NVSWCD
- Funding only used for stormwater BMPs in the county



Additional Information

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