

# **Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund (CBSF)**

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **National Fish & Wildlife Foundation**

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## National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Chesapeake Bay Business Plan

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# Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund (CBSF)

## Funding Partners:

US EPA Chesapeake Bay Program (US EPA CBP)

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

US Forest Service (USFS)

Corporate partners, e.g. CSX and Altria

**Project Alignment:** 2025 TMDL/Phase 3 WIPs

**Geography:** Chesapeake Bay Watershed  
NFWF Priority subwatersheds





# Program Priorities for CBSF

## ✓ Improve Water quality by 2025

↓ **Nitrogen** loading by 10 million lbs/yr (13% of TMDL)

↓ **Phosphorus** loading by 1 million lbs/yr (25% of TMDL)

↓ **Sediment** loading by 200 million lbs/yr (6% of TMDL)

## ✓ Restore and protect key species and their habitats

- **Eastern brook trout** – Habitat integrity & connectivity
- **American black duck** – Wetland habitat & available food
- **River herring** – Access and use of high quality habitat
- **Eastern oyster** – Restore populations in Bay tributaries

## ✓ Foster engaged and diverse citizen and stakeholder action

- 25,000+ **volunteers** in education and restoration
- Develop or improve 1,000 conservation, watershed, or habitat management plans.



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# Upcoming Grant Round -

**RFP Announcement: ~ Early March 2020**

**Due Date: ~ Early May 2020**

## Innovative Nutrient & Sediment Reduction Grants (INSR)

- \$750,000 – \$1,000,000 1:1 non-federal match
- 2 – 3 year grant period
- 2018, 2019, 2020 FOCUS: Strengthening, building effective collaboratives for restoration

## Small Watershed Grants (SWG)

### SWG Implementation (SWG-I) Grants

- \$20,000 - \$200,000
- 1/3 of grant request (non-federal match)
- 2-year grant period

### SWG Planning & Technical Assistance Grants (SWG-PTA)

- Up to \$50,000
- No match requirement
- 1-year grant period



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# NFWF CBSF Grants in Virginia

2019 AWARDS	Grantee	NFWF	Leverage
Scaling Up Agricultural Best Practices Through the Shenandoah Valley Conservation Collaborative	Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley	\$996,620	\$3,670,538
Building Soil Health through Collaboration, Implementation, and Market Opportunities	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Implementing Virginia's Phase III WIP through the Rappahannock Roundtable	Friends of the Rappahannock	\$810,100	\$1,004,000
Accelerating Wetland Restoration Through Partnerships and Landowner Engagement (DE, MD, PA, VA)	The Nature Conservancy	\$965,852	\$2,573,427
Eastern Oyster Restoration, Western Branch Lynnhaven	Chesapeake Bay Foundation	\$200,000	\$199,941
Improving Drainage in the Lakemont Neighborhood	James River Association	\$199,959	\$87,780
Restoring the Eastern Oyster in the Eastern and Western Branches of the Lynnhaven River	Lynnhaven River Now	\$200,000	\$213,000
Norfolk Green Infrastructure Plan Implementation	City of Norfolk	\$161,500	\$310,000

# NFWF CBSF Grants in Virginia

2019 AWARDS	Grantee	NFWF	Leverage
Increasing Manure Injection Opportunity and Adoption in Virginia	Headwaters Soil and Water Conservation District	\$199,876	\$272,046
River Stars: Maturing the Movement (VA)	The Elizabeth River Project	\$198,472	\$200,000
Nestle Agriculture and Dairy Conservation Initiative (MD, PA, VA)	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	\$200,000	\$120,000
Long Term Land Conservation and Buffer Implementation on the Elizabeth River (VA)	Living River Restoration Trust	\$48,500	\$20,000
Robin Grove Living Shoreline (VA)	Town of Colonial Beach	\$197,804	\$65,950
Expanding Brook Trout Patch Size and Improving Water Quality in the North River Watershed	Trout Unlimited	\$178,385	\$122,200
Norfolk Green Infrastructure Plan Implementation	City of Norfolk	\$161,500	\$310,000
Prioritization of Restoration and Partnership in the Rivanna	Ecosystem Services	\$49,936	





























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