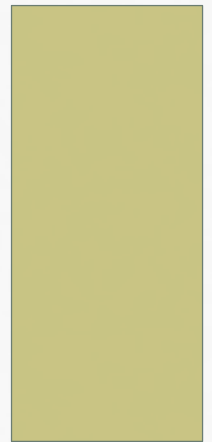


SMALL-SCALE PROGRAMS:
HOW YOU CAN HELP

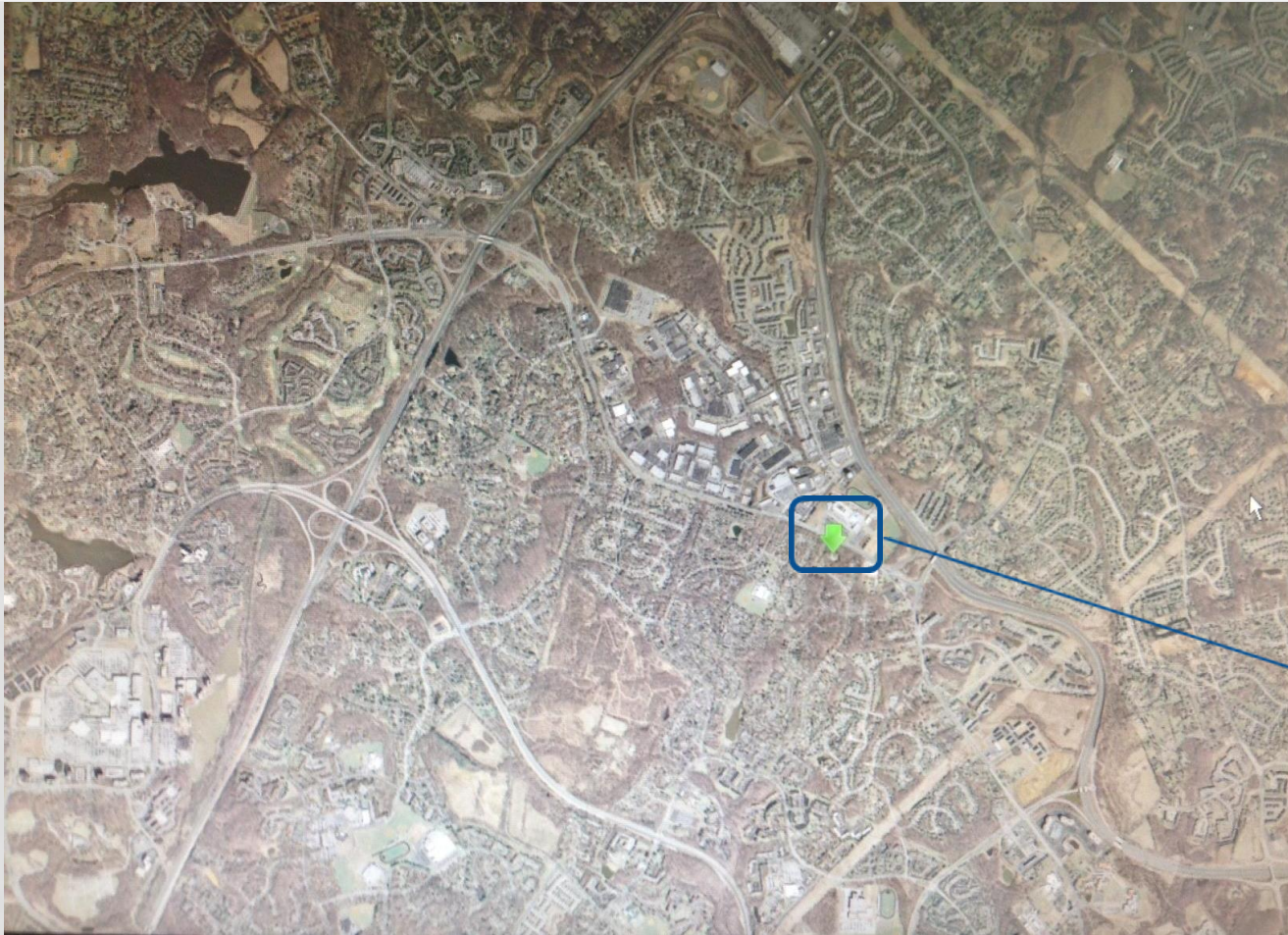


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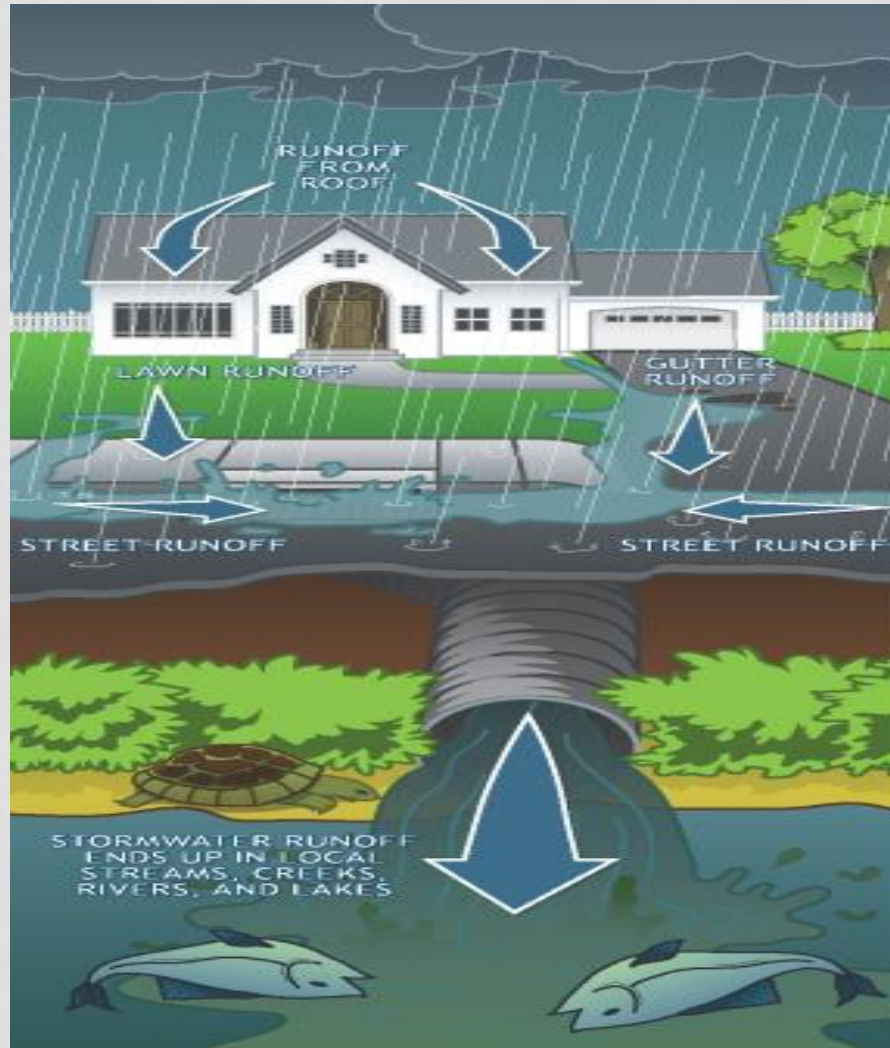
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SO WHAT?



HOW CAN I HELP?

- Small-scale stormwater projects
- Septic Savers
- Community groups and activities

SMALL-SCALE STORMWATER PROJECTS

CleanScape Eligible Practices

Creditable & Reimbursable

Rain Garden



Permeable Pavers



Pavement Removal



Rain Barrels/Cistern



Green Roof



Dry Well



Reimbursable

Tree Canopy



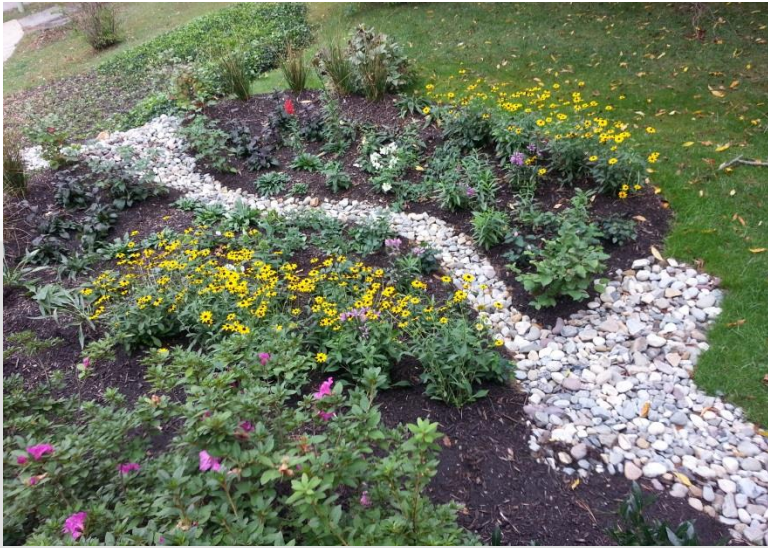
Conservation Landscape



BENEFITS OF SMALL-SCALE PRACTICES

- Helps solve drainage and erosion problems
- Protect local water quality
- Beautiful conversation pieces
- Don't have to mow or fertilize
- Good for pollinators





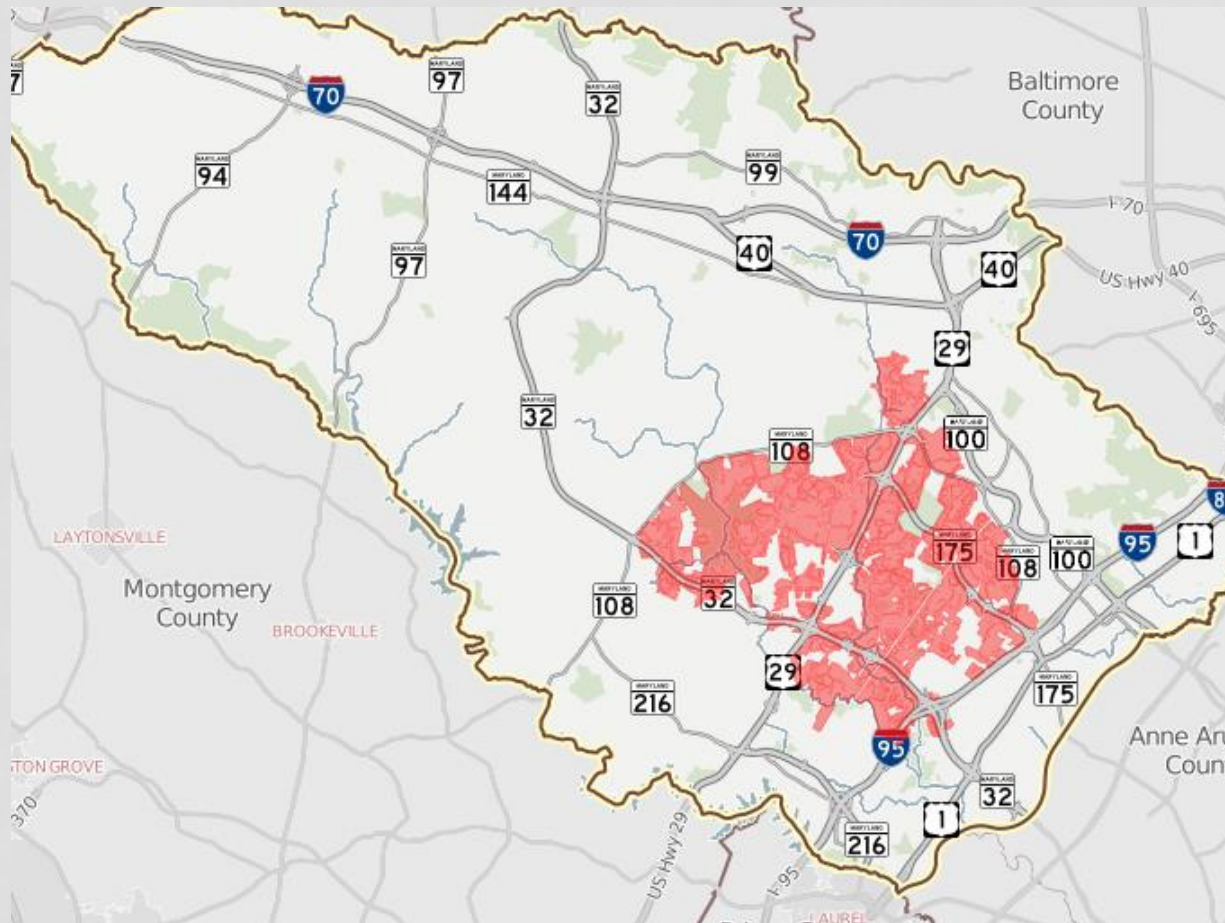
CLEANSCAPES COMMUNITIES

- 75% off rain gardens and rain barrels
- County-hired landscaper does all the work for you
- Maintenance packages available
- All work performed with your preferences in mind after a **FREE consultation**
- Automatic credit against the Watershed Protection Fee
- We hire locally!
- **NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SPRING 2017!**

CLEANSCAPES: ORIGINAL PROGRAM

- Residential Stormwater Best Management Practice Program
 - 50% reimbursement for stormwater practices including rain gardens and rain barrels
 - Credit against the Watershed Protection Fee
- 3.6 impervious acres treated, over \$100,000 expended
- Materials on www.cleanwaterhoward.com

PROGRAM PAGE: GEOGRAPHIC ELIGIBILITY



https://data.howardcountymd.gov/cleanscapescommunities/main_Web.aspx

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Small-scale stormwater projects
- **Septic Savers**
- Community groups and activities

SEPTIC SAVERS

- \$100 back for something you need to do anyway!
 - Save you thousands by preventing septic failure
- Simple application
- Apply every 3-5 years as needed
- Free educational clinics
- Very economical permit credit for Howard County
- Prevents surface and ground water contamination
- **COMING SOON:** check www.cleanwaterhoward.com in mid-February

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Small-scale stormwater projects
- Septic Savers
- **Activities and groups**

STORM DRAIN STENCILING



YouTube

Search



Troop 120 Storm Drain Stenciling 2

STREAM MAPPER



Introducing Stream Mapper.

Stream Mapper allows volunteers in Howard County, Maryland to submit pictures and basic observations about local stream conditions. Stream Mapper reports are shared with the public through [Clean Water Howard](#), an initiative that helps the County to protect and conserve its water resources.

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GROUPS

- Howard County Watershed Improvement Network
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- Howard County Watershed Stewards Academy
- Howard County Master Gardeners

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