



Unity Gardens 2025 Grant Recipients

SPRING

Holy Family Catholic Church

For the installation of native plants along a meditation trail.

The Landings Homeowners Association

To mitigate water running down a hill into a creek that feeds into the head of Spa Creek.

Oak Hill Elementary PTO/Boy Scout Troop Pack 918

In partnership with Boy Scout Troop Pack 918 of Severna Park, to install a native garden to educate about sustainability, beautify and inspire our community through nature.

St. Margaret's Church

To add additional native ground cover in an existing rain garden.

Tolson Street Park (via the West Annapolis Civic Association)

To add additional native plants to a native garden along a path to Weems Creek at this Annapolis City Park.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Annapolis

To add native plants to a kids play space, thereby teaching kids about the value of land stewardship and increasing biodiversity.

West Annapolis Elementary School PTA

For the purchase of 200 native plants to create a Kindness Garden.



FALL

Ark and Dove Presbyterian Church

To replace non-native and invasive plants in the rain garden and parking lot islands with natives to increase shade and support nature's food web.

Christ our Anchor Presbyterian Church

For native tree and shrub installation to support pollinators and wildlife, shrink the church lawn and filter stormwater runoff.

Friends of Helen Avalynne Tawes Garden

To convert a hillside covered in lirioppe and mondo grass to native perennials as part of a 5 year project which is transforming the Plant Mural into a native plant showcase on the Department of Natural Resources grounds.

Hatton Register Green (via the Hollyberry Garden Club)

To update areas of the Hatton Register Green with native plants to make the area more visually appealing and educational to the large number of walkers, runners and bikers that use the paved path.

Historic London Town and Gardens

For invasive species removal and replanting of a parking lot berm with native trees, shrubs and perennials that are both visually appealing and ecologically beneficial.

Hospice of the Chesapeake

To help fund a large project to install native plants in and around the "grief support" gardens, labyrinth and walking paths on the hospice grounds.



New Hope Chapel

For invasive plant removal and installation of native plants around the church to increase wildlife habitat, add shade, mitigate runoff and serve as a model for church attendees and nearby homeowners.

Russett Community Association

To create an inviting, educational and eco-conscious pollinator garden in a currently underutilized space adjacent to a walking path near the community center.

Severn Grove Improvement Association

To establish a new garden of native shrubs to support wildlife, manage stormwater and educate the community about the value of native plants.

Severna Park Library (via the Hollyberry Garden Club)

To purchase native plants as part of a multi-year project to transform the grounds surrounding the Severna Park Library into a native landscape.

Shiley Street Park (via the West Annapolis Civic Association)

To acquire ferns, butterfly milkweed and compost for the native garden on the right and left side of the walking path through Shiley St. Park.

St. Anne's School of Annapolis

To plant native species on a berm for erosion control in a critical area and to teach the school's children about the value of native gardens.



St. Paul's Anglican Church

To plant trees, shrubs and perennials to enhance the beauty of the historic campus and to provide additional stormwater remediation.

Stoney Beach Community (via Green Trust Alliance)

To install native habitat and shoreline buffer enhancement, featuring high-value native pollinator species and shrubs while strengthening community engagement.

Tanglewood II Community Association

To establish a sustainable, native plant community to control erosion, manage stormwater runoff, enhance biodiversity, improve aesthetics and reduce maintenance.

Tanyard Cove North Homeowners Association

To restore planting in 3 Stormwater Management Devices where native vegetation is missing and to restore a sloped area which is eroding and has no vegetation at the edge of a forest.

Ulmstead Gardens Community Association

To establish native plants around the Ulmstead Garden Community sign to beautify the area, reduce erosion and create habitat for native insects.

Villas of Rock Oak II Homeowners Association

To reduce runoff into Piney Orchard Stream from a steep hillside using exclusively native plants and to replace invasive shrubs with native shrubs to better support wildlife in the community park and gardens.