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## By the Numbers

Program Costs Expended To Date:  
**\$5,991,098**

Target Class Participation:  
**\$3,382,183.00**

Total Person Hours Worked By County Residents:  
**7,518.30**

Impervious Acres In Or Completed Design:  
**2,767.82**

Reporting period as of July 1, 2016.

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# Prince George's County Schools Program Kicks Off to a Great Start!

BLADENSBURG, MD

Over 30 teachers and administrators attended the Stormwater Professional Training/Teaching and Development event at Bladensburg Waterfront Park. The training, led by Ariel Tran with the Anacostia Watershed Society, served as a kick-off to the Prince George's County Schools Program, in which 18 schools will receive stormwater retrofit projects as part of the County's Clean Water Partnership (CWP) program.

The day began with participants receiving an introduction to the watershed and information on what practical lessons will be used in the school yards. Next, Sharon Bradley of Bradley Site Design provided an overview of the various practices to be installed at the 18 schools. Everyone was handed an individualized plan for their school which included pictures of concepts and plantings as well as dialogue to help them understand the purpose of each

retrofit device. Team members from the CWP answered questions and addressed concerns of the proposed plans. Partners from Community Forklift, the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education, Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning and the Department of the Environment conducted a panel to discuss grant opportunities and additional resources to make their outdoor classrooms a reality. The day proceeded with a pontoon boat ride on the Anacostia and a wrap-up that included lunch and next steps for all.

A day of learning and fellowship proved to be beneficial, with several educators expressing their gratitude for being included in the decision making process for such an important initiative at their school. Construction for the first phase of the PGC Schools program will occur over the course of summer 2016.

## In the Community

CWP Community Outreach Manager presents at the Kentland Park Transforming Neighborhoods Initiative (TNI). The team has provided program overviews in all six TNI communities and have projects planned for the 2016 construction season. TNI is a County effort focused on uplifting neighborhoods facing economic, health, public safety and educational challenges.



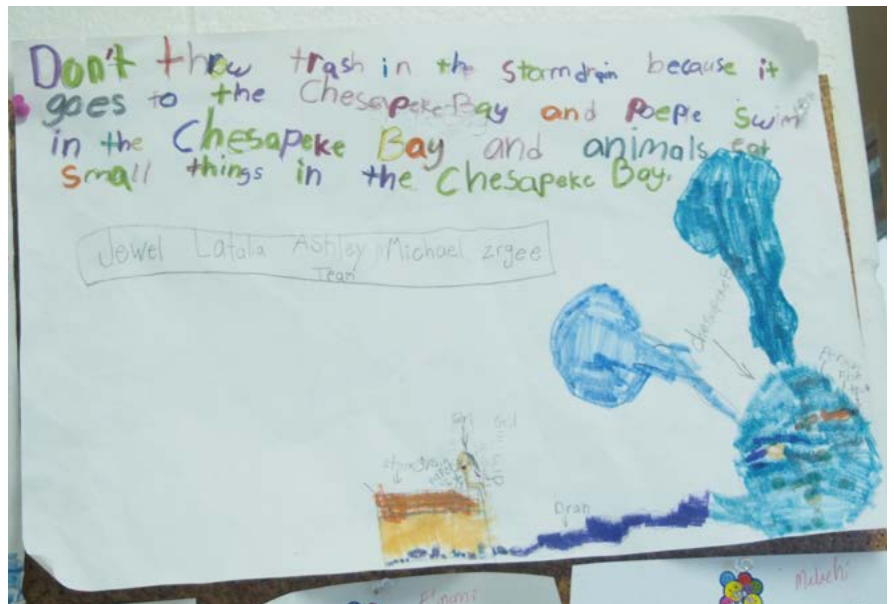
## The CWP Participates in Career Day at a Local Prince George's County School

HYATTSVILLE, MD

In a society filled with impressionable young millennials, aspiring to be doctors, lawyers, firefighters, police officers, and NBA superstars, among other, we thought, how can we possibly get students even remotely interested about stormwater management? Well, just like us, you'd be surprised at how excited they already are!

The Clean Water Partnership recently had the pleasure (and it was truly our pleasure) of participating in career day at Edward M. Felegy Elementary school in Hyattsville, MD, educating students about stormwater runoff and how it's polluting the streams, rivers and lakes in our local communities. We spent an entire afternoon speaking to 2nd and 3rd grade students about innovative methods being used to manage runoff around Prince George's County, while engaging them in a mini hands-on experiment to help them understand the difference between polluted water, and water that runs through a filtration device—like a Best Management Practice (BMP).

To our surprise, several students were already aware of the damaging effects that trash and other harmful pollutants have on our local waterways—"like the Chesapeake Bay," one child expressed! By the end of the visit, students were excited to discuss how they can play a role in helping to prevent pollution in their communities, and even shared some of their recent drawings of why we shouldn't throw trash down the storm drain.



## The Blue Book Networks Who's Who in Building and Construction Showcase

LANDOVER, MD

Anchored by the largest general contractors and architectural firms in the region, this year marked the second consecutive year that the Clean Water Partnership has participated in the Blue Book Networks Who's Who Showcase at the FedEx Field in Landover, Maryland.

With more than 700 members of the commercial construction industry in attendance (including MWBEs), this event was a great opportunity for local subcontractors, suppliers, manufacturers, and other construction professionals to meet, learn about the newest technology in the industry, and gain more insight about leading projects in the area. CWP team members were thrilled to connect with local, small and minority businesses interested in working on future projects, and educating them about bidding processes for future efforts in Prince George's County.



## Anacostia Watershed Society's Annual Earth Day Clean-Up

RIVERDALE, MD

It was a beautiful day in Prince George's County—or so we thought! Clouds and rain met us bright and early as we arrived on scene at Riverdale Park for the AWS annual Earth Day Clean-up. The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) team, along with friends from Low Impact Development Center and Soltész, joined over 1900 volunteers in the County to clean water ways, streams and parks in efforts to bring the Anacostia River one step closer to becoming swimmable and fishable. Amongst the many items collected were bottles, clothing, styrofoam cups and tires. The gloomy weather couldn't keep even the youngest volunteers down, as members from the team brought their children along for a piece of the action.

Thanks to the Prince George's County's Green Schools initiative, students have become



eager to participate in environmentally friendly volunteer activities and to share those experiences with their families. County-wide, volunteers removed 48,025 pounds of trash and logged over 7,000 hours. The CWP is looking forward to participating in this annual event with AWS and other environmental stewards in the County.



## Prince George's County 2nd Annual Green Summit

COLLEGE PARK, MD

What is a County to do when they are number 1 in the State for keeping trash out of its landfill, and in second place for recycling? Its, easy—they celebrate! This May, the County's Department of the Environment (DoE) held its Annual Green Summit. Utilizing space at the beautiful University of Maryland, DoE team members welcomed over 200 guests to a fun-filled day of environmental learning and exploring. The Clean Water Partnership (CWP) shared information on the Alternative Compliance Program and provided information about the upcoming business opportunities.

## CWP Projects

Over the next three years, the CWP will plan, design and construct green infrastructure retrofits across 2,000 acres of impervious surfaces in Prince George's County. Here are some of our most recent projects.



Completed Bioretention facility at Kettering Baptist Church.



Innovative combination of an infiltration trench over permeable pavers at the Forestville New Redeemer Baptist Church.



Micro-Bioretention and landscape planting at Community Temple Church in Cheverly, Maryland.



## Partnerships: What Truly Makes the CWP Unique?

HYATTSVILLE, MD

By this time, we're certain that you are all aware that the Clean Water Partnership (CWP) between Prince George's County and Corvias is the first public-private partnership (P3) of its kind to design, build, finance, operate, and maintain urban stormwater infrastructure in order to meet a municipality's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit compliance requirements. But aside from being the first-ever P3 model to address stormwater at this scale, do you truly know what makes this partnership so unique? Well, let us tell you.

The CWP is a community-focused program that works to address the water quality of the Chesapeake Bay, while simultaneously focusing on the needs of Prince George's County residents and local businesses. Through this 30-year P3, the CWP will drive local economic development by utilizing local and County-based small and minority-owned businesses for 30 to 40 percent of the total project scope. In addition, the partnership has also been structured with a robust community outreach and socio-economic development program, with specific performance goals that drive job creation, business development, commercial growth and educational advancement.

The creation of this partnership is more than just a federal regulatory program; it's a community development program that will provide many disadvantaged areas with tremendous opportunities that they may not see otherwise. Through the implementation of this partnership, we are hoping to help stop polluted runoff in our water, but in a way that supports our local businesses, creates job opportunities for local residents and provides educational opportunities for our youth—creating an overall better quality of life for the entire Prince George's County. That's what makes us so unique.

## CWP Partners



## CWP Highlights



The National Association of Counties (NACo) granted Prince George's County a 2016 Achievement Award for the development of the Clean Water Partnership, in the category of Community/Economic Development.



### MARYLAND LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

The Maryland League of Conservation Voters honored the Prince George's County Department of the Environment's Director, Adam Ortiz, with the 2016 Environmental Leadership Award for his work with Corvias Solutions and the Clean Water Partnership.



The Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) convenes leaders to turn ideas into action. CGI Commitments to Action represent bold new ways that CGI members address global challenges—implemented through new methods of partnership and designed to maximize impact. Commitments can be small or large, global or local. No matter the size or scope, commitments help CGI members translate practical goals into meaningful and measurable results.

## In the Community



CWP team members with County Executive Rushern Baker after he delivered the 2016 State of the Economy Address for Prince George's County.

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