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LOCAL RESOURCES		
Organization	Program Name	Link
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund	www.dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Pages/funding/trust-fund.aspx
	Chesapeake and Coastal Service Funding Opportunities (various)	https://dnr.maryland.gov/ccs/Pages/funding/fundingopp.aspx
	Royal Legacy Program	https://dnr.maryland.gov/land/pages/rurallegacy/home.aspx
	Waterway Improvement Fund Grants (for public jurisdictions only)	https://dnr.maryland.gov/boating/pages/grants.aspx
Chesapeake Bay Trust (CBT)	"Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns" Grant Program	https://cbtrust.org/grants/green-streets-green-jobs-green-towns/
	Watershed Assistance Grant Program	https://cbtrust.org/grants/watershed-assistance/
	Outreach and Restoration Grant Program	https://cbtrust.org/grants/outreach-and-restoration/
Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Quality Financing Administration	Various	https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Water/WQFA/Pages/index.aspx
Maryland Sea Grant College at the University of Maryland	Maryland Watershed Restoration Assistance Directory (various)	https://www.mdsq.umd.edu/wra-directory
Sustainable Maryland	Grant Portal (various)	https://sustainablemaryland.com/resources/grants-portal
Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland	Various resources for financial and technical training	https://arch.umd.edu/research-creative-practice/centers/environmental-finance-center



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NATIONAL RESOURCES		
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Water Finance Clearinghouse (various funding and technical information resources)	https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/water-finance-clearinghouse
	Green Infrastructure Funding Opportunities (various)	https://www.epa.gov/green-infrastructure/green-infrastructure-funding-opportunities
	Greenstream (EPA listserv providing updates on green infrastructure publications, training, and funding opportunities)	Send an email to join-greenstream@lists.epa.gov
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	Various	https://www.nfwf.org/apply-grant
Federal Railroad Administration	Various grants for transportation infrastructure	https://railroads.dot.gov/grants-loans/grants-loans
Ecosystem Investment Partners (EIP)	Various environmental restoration opportunities including mitigation bank credits	https://ecosystempartners.com/
(FEMA)	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation
	Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant Program (BRIC)	https://www.fema.gov/grants/mitigation/building-resilient-infrastructure-communities