

Funding Opportunities Identified

- Chesapeake Bay Trust, <https://cbtrust.org/grants/>
 - The Chesapeake Bay Trust's Restoration Resource Grant has funded literature reviews on salt use BMPs, and can fund other literature reviews. The maximum award value for literature reviews is \$50,000.
 - The Chesapeake Bay Trust Restoration Resource Grant is an ideal funding source for the SaMS Pilot Water Quality Monitoring Program that is aimed at evaluating the impacts of BMP implementation on water quality. The magnitude of past awards matches the expected costs of this program although there is no maximum award value. Additionally, for the past two years (2019, 2020) the Restoration Resource Grant has proposed an element of the RFP targeted at pollutants of emerging concern, which includes chloride. Past experience with this grant's request for proposals suggests that all program design elements, including defined partnerships, should be sorted out prior to submitting a grant proposal. While the grant is intended for Maryland, project proposals outside of Maryland will be considered.
- Center for Watershed Protection.
 - <https://www.cwp.org/road-salts-in-the-baltimore-reservoir-system/>
- USDA conservation programs that have a Source Water protection set-aside (10%)
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant
 - The program requires the establishment and/or enhancement of diverse partnerships and an education/outreach component that will help shape and sustain behavior to achieve conservation goals.
 - Funding priorities for this program include:
 - On-the-ground wetland, riparian, in-stream and/or coastal habitat restoration
 - Meaningful education and training activities, either through community outreach, participation and/or integration with K-12 environmental curriculum
 - Measurable ecological, educational and community benefits
 - Partnerships: Five Star projects should engage a diverse group of community partners to achieve ecological and educational outcomes.
 - To date, the Foundation has funded over 800 projects in 50 states, including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, through this program. More than \$18 million in grants has leveraged more than \$67 million in other funds or donated services.