



Source Water Protection & Water Supply Education Grants

Fairfax Water is offering Watershed and Water Supply Education Grants to support citizen source water protection efforts and community activities related to water supply.

Local government education agencies, state government education environmental agencies, civic groups, or not-for-profit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 in direct funding or technical services.

Grant requests must address water supply or watershed issues within Fairfax Water's service area or watershed area in Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William, or Fauquier Counties. Eligible projects include:

- *Education Efforts*. Seminars, programs, or tours aimed at educating the public on water supply issues. Topics may include, but are not limited to, hydrology, water treatment processes, water distribution, watersheds, non-point source pollution, erosion and sediment control, and water quality monitoring.
- *Source Water Protection Projects*. Stream restoration projects, non-point source pollution management projects, or other activities aimed at improving water quality within the Occoquan Watershed or Potomac River Basin.
- *Water Quality Monitoring Projects*. Monitoring projects may include, but are not limited to, stream flow measurement, water quality constituent concentration, biological health, or erosion.
- *Occoquan Reservoir Shoreline Stabilization Projects*. Individual property owners may apply for a grant to support stabilization projects aimed at restoring the shoreline along the Occoquan Reservoir.

Applications are available on line at <http://www.fairfaxwater.org/outreach/grants.htm>. For further information or to receive an application, contact Source Water Protection and Planning by telephone at (703) 641-6612 or by e-mail at outreach@fairfaxwater.org. Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2017.