



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 and state government educational and environmental agencies, homeowners and HOAs, civic groups and not-for-profit organizations may apply for funding, technical services or a combination of these, not to exceed a total of \$10,000.

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*. Property owners may apply for a grant to support stabilization projects aimed at restoring the shoreline along the Occoquan Reservoir.

Applications are available online at <https://www.fairfaxwater.org/grants>. For further information or to receive an application, contact the Watershed Protection Specialist by telephone at 703-289-6303 or by e-mail at outreach@fairfaxwater.org. Applications must be postmarked by May 17, 2021.