



*Protecting Land Forever*



The Maryland Environmental Trust, with funding from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, has added a new *Clean Up & Green Up Maryland Grant* to the suite of awards available through its [Keep Maryland Beautiful](#) program. This new grant was established to help community groups and nonprofit organizations statewide with neighborhood beautification activities that include litter removal, greening activities, community education, and citizen stewardship statewide.

[Clean Up & Green Up Maryland Grant](#) of up to \$5,000 are awarded to local groups and nonprofit organizations working to remove litter and engage residents and young people in neighborhood cleaning and greening initiatives.

The objectives of the grants are to: encourage a sense of stewardship and personal responsibility for the environment; stimulate a better understanding of environmental issues; help reduce or eliminate a local environmental problem; litter removal; watershed protection; and encourage education about growth management and protection of rural and urban areas and sensitive resources while discouraging sprawl development.