

Name: [Virginia Environmental Endowment: Virginia Program \(Virginia\) - FY 2015](#)
Purpose: The program supports projects that benefit Virginia's environment. The funding agency's current funding priorities are:

- Water issues: improve local rivers and protect water quality throughout Virginia
- Restoration of the Chesapeake Bay
- Land conservation and use
- Environmental education and public awareness
- Emerging issues: using the funding agency's strategic investments to make a difference on emerging issues, such as climate adaptation for coastal communities and projects that advance water supply planning and implementation

Preference is given to projects that:

- Make a lasting difference on the environment
- Have a reasonable chance of producing tangible results, such as on-the-ground impacts or policy changes or improvements
- Have statewide significance and benefit Virginians directly

Grantor: **Foundation: Virginia Environmental Endowment (VEE)**
Due Date: **12/01/2015**

Award Range: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Prior year awards were from \$1,000 to \$60,000. In FY 2014, a total of \$152,366 was distributed through this program. For FY 2013, a total of \$371,699 was distributed.

Match: Applicants must provide at least a one-to-one match of requested funds. The funding agency prefers to support applicants with cash matches and the potential to leverage continued support from other sources.

Departments: **Resilient Cities, Planning, Utilities, RPOS (coastal living)**
Potential Collaboration: **Elizabeth River Project, Public Works**

Notes:

Grant requires 1 to 1 match

Pet waste stations

Bay Star Homes materials

Workshops/seminars using local facilities on southside and peninsula

Leverage locality programs already in place

Rain barrel workshops

Educational signage in green spaces for underserved communities - Demonstration rain gardens in public places (educational green spaces in underserved communities)

Use a portion of Stormwater ed budget for FY17 for match?