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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants Planning and Technical Assistance 2018, Full Proposal

Title: Roland Run Small Watershed Action Plan Implementation Planning Project

Organization: Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.

Grant Information

Title of Project

Roland Run Small Watershed Action Plan Implementation Planning Project

Total Amount Requested	\$ 49,943.13
Matching Contributions Proposed	\$
Proposed Grant Period	01/01/ 2019 - 12/31/ 2019

Project Description

The Roland Run Small Watershed Action Plan Implementation Planning Project has been developed to assist a burgeoning citizen group with technical assistance to advance key elements of the Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) developed for the watershed. This group of motivated citizens has identified several high priority projects identified in the SWAP where they can facilitate the advancement of projects that would support Baltimore County's ongoing stream restoration efforts in the watershed. These projects include; those located on private property; those that address severe pollution hot spots; and those that educate fellow Marylanders. The required assistance includes training, engineering, project planning and coordination.

Project Abstract

The Roland Run Small Watershed Action Plan Implementation Planning Project is designed to assist a burgeoning citizen group advance key projects identified in the Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) developed by Baltimore County. Citizen action and involvement is identified in the plan and additional opportunities to directly assist in addressing sources of pollution in the watershed have been identified.

This assistance will help address project planning and initial engineering evaluations currently acting as barriers to implementation by the County, other groups like Blue Water Baltimore, or by the citizens themselves. Specifically, this project will address the following key areas:

- Outreach to private landowners who own high priority BMP retrofit sites
- Conduct additional engineering analysis of high priority private BMPs
- Advance high visibility Green Infrastructure (GI) projects and address pollution hot spots at the Maryland State Fairgrounds
- Train citizens to conduct citizen based local monitoring

The long-term impact goal of this project extends beyond implementation of a few projects to expanded capacity of local citizens to implement and push forward a variety of water quality improvement projects that directly impact their communities. Additionally, the implementation of GI projects at the Maryland State Fairgrounds could exposes 500,000 people, annually, to the values and benefits of GI in their communities.

Organization and Primary Contact Information

Organization	Center for Watershed Protection, Inc.
Organization Type	Non-profit Corporation 501(c)(3)



NFWF

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City, State, Country

Ellicott City, Maryland, North America - United States

Region (if international)

Primary Contact

Position/Title

Phone and E-mail

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Role	Name



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Project Location Information

Project Location Description The project is located in Baltimore County Maryland in the Northeastern section of the Jones Falls Watershed. The watershed is 10.9 square miles and has 43.7 miles of stream. Land-use is primarily residential (60%) and is 24.7% impervious. The watershed contains the Maryland State Fairgrounds.

Project Country(ies) North America - United States

Project State(s) Maryland

Project Congressional District(s) District 2 (MD)
 District 3 (MD)
 District 7 (MD)

Permits and Approvals

Permits/Approvals Description:

Permits/Approvals Status:

Permits/Approvals Agency-Contact Person:

Permits/Approvals Submittal-Approval Date:



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Activities and Outcomes

Funding Strategy: Planning, Research, Monitoring

Metric: CBSF - Management or Governance Planning - # plans developed

Required: Recommended

Description: Enter the number of conservation, watershed, and/or habitat management plans developed or improved. Examples include agricultural conservation plans, residential or institutional stormwater management plans, watershed restoration or implementation plans, habitat assessments or restoration plans, restoration financing plans, or regional capacity building plans developed or improved. In the "Notes" section, provide specific information on the aggregate areal extent of associated plans (e.g. acres, square miles), and the number and areal extent of contributing planning activities.

Starting Value 1.00 # plans developed
Target value 6.00 # plans developed

Note:

Funding Strategy: Capacity, Outreach, Incentives

Metric: CBSF - Outreach/ Education/ Technical Assistance - # people reached

Required: Optional

Description: Enter the number of individuals reached by outreach, training, or technical assistance activities

Starting Value 0.00 # people reached
Target value 50.00 # people reached

Note:



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I. PERSONNEL \$32,053.49

Staff Name	Position	Annual Salary	Project Hours	Hourly Rate	LOE (%)	Project Salary	% Fringe	\$ Fringe	Total Personnel
Greg Hoffmann, P.E.	Program Director/Quality Control	\$174,844.80	8.00	\$84.06	0	\$672.48	35.00	\$235.37	\$907.85
Bryan Seipp	Project Manager	\$138,673.60	198.00	\$66.67	10	\$13,200.66	35.00	\$4,620.23	\$17,820.89
Jordan Fox	Watershed Technician	\$114,545.60	40.00	\$55.07	2	\$2,202.80	35.00	\$770.98	\$2,973.78
Carol Wong, P.E.	Watershed Engineer	\$138,679.60	115.00	\$66.67	6	\$7,667.38	35.00	\$2,683.58	\$10,350.97

Totals \$23,743.32 \$8,310.16 \$32,053.49

II. TRAVEL \$697.68

Domestic Airfare – Per Flight

Purpose/Destination	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

SubTotal \$0.00

International Airfare – Per Flight

Purpose/Destination	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

SubTotal \$0.00



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Train – Per Ticket

Purpose/Destination	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
SubTotal			\$0.00

Rental Car – Per Day

Purpose/Destination	Days/Duration	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
SubTotal				\$0.00

Taxis – Per Trip

Purpose/Destination	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
SubTotal			\$0.00

Mileage – Per Mile

Purpose/Destination	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Mileage to/from target watershed	\$0.54	1292	\$697.68
SubTotal			\$697.68

Gasoline – Per Gallon

Purpose/Destination	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost



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SubTotal **\$0.00**

Per Diem (M&IE) – Per Day

Purpose/Destination	Days/Duration	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

SubTotal **\$0.00**

Lodging – Per Night

Purpose/Destination	Days/Duration	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

SubTotal **\$0.00**

Meals (no M&IE) – Per Meal

Purpose/Destination	Days/Duration	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

SubTotal **\$0.00**

III. EQUIPMENT	\$0.00
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Item Name	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

IV. MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$216.00
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Type	Purpose	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Office Supplies	Printing documents and plan sets		\$216.00	1	\$216.00



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V. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES \$12,168.00

Subcontract/Contract – Per Agreement

Contractor Name	Description	Total Cost
Blue Water Baltimore	Outreach and Training Support	\$12,168.00

SubTotal \$12,168.00

Subgrant – Per Agreement

Subrecipient	Description	Total Cost

SubTotal \$0.00

VI. OTHER DIRECT COSTS \$0.00

Type	Purpose	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost

VII. TOTAL DIRECT COSTS \$45,135.17

VIII. INDIRECT COSTS \$4,807.96

Explanation of Modified Total Direct Cost Base(MTDC)	Rate Type	NICRA Expiration	\$MTDC	Rate(%)	Total Cost
The Center's federally negotiated indirect rate is 52.6% (fixed for 2017, provisional for 2018). For this proposal, an indirect rate of 15% is applied to the personnel expenses (salary+fringe).	Provisional	12/31/2018	\$32,053.04	15.00	\$4,807.96



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IX. TOTAL PROJECT COSTS	\$49,943.13
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Other Direct Costs -

7. Indirect Costs

Indirect Costs -



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Matching Contributions

Matching Contribution Amount:	\$
Type:	
Status:	
Source:	
Source Type:	
Description:	

Total Amount of Matching Contributions:	\$
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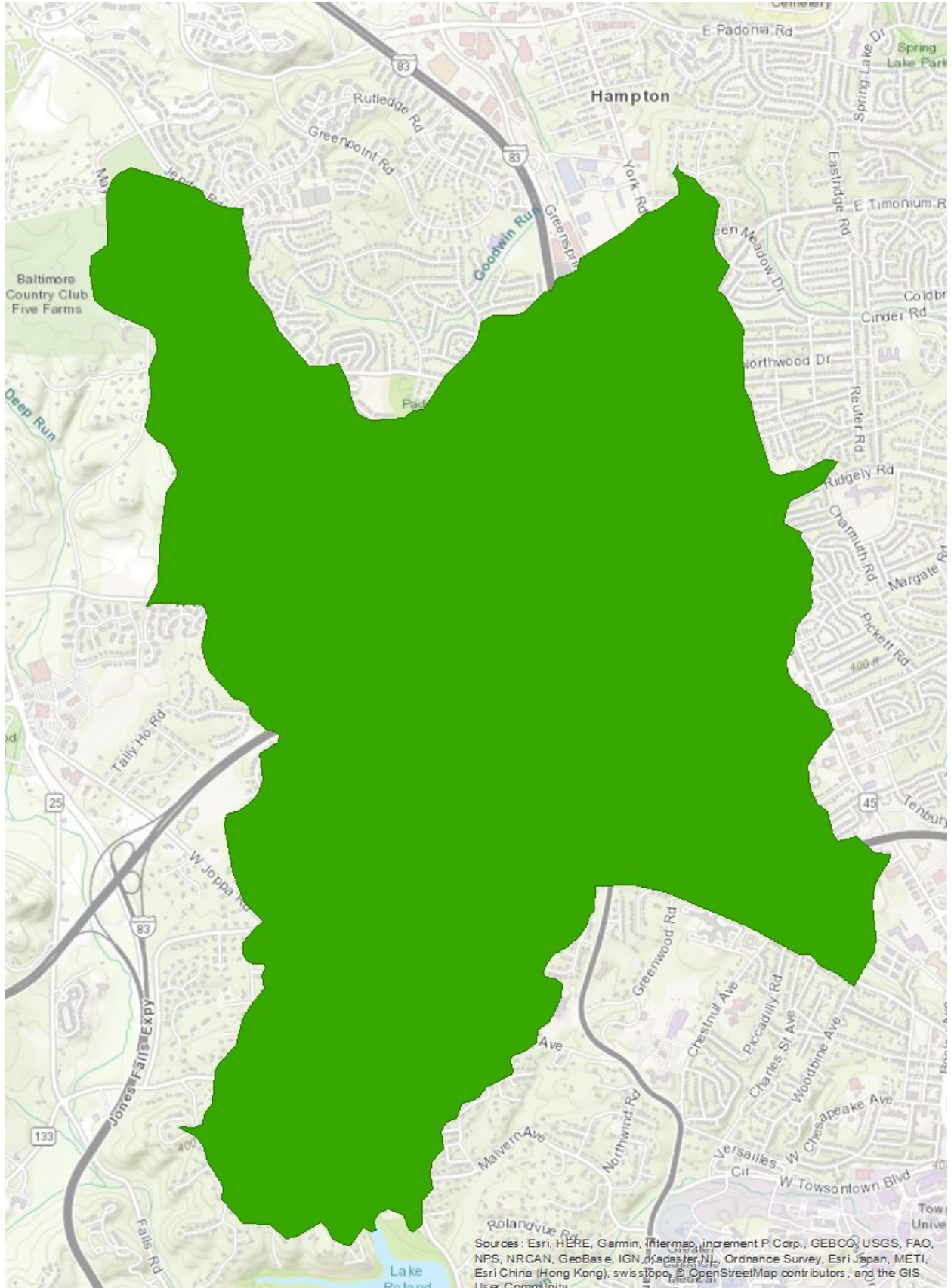
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Letters of Support	LOS_KACH.pdf	Seipp, Bryan	08/31/2018
Letters of Support	LOS_Del_Stein.pdf	Seipp, Bryan	08/31/2018
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Letters of Support	BWB_LOS_CWP_RolandRun_083118.pdf	Seipp, Bryan	09/04/2018
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Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grants – Planning and Technical Assistance: Full-proposal Project Narrative

A. Objectives:

The Roland Run Small Watershed Action Plan Implementation Planning Project focuses on building off the progress and momentum of Baltimore County’s efforts to engage citizen groups, private landowners and others in advanced Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) implementation planning and design. This project will provide training, engineering, project planning and coordination assistance to the FRR to advance key elements of SWAP.

Specifically, this project will deliver water quality benefits by:

- Providing tools and resources to implement green infrastructure in the watershed
- Providing citizens with the skills and knowledge to identify and report potential illicit discharges
- Developing relationships, rapport and concept designs with the owners of high priority BMPs for future implementation
- Addressing high priority pollution hotspots
- Advancing high profile, educational example projects

The project team, the Center for Watershed Protection (CWP) and Blue Water Baltimore (BWB), will work collaboratively to simultaneously provide technical resources and build capacity of local watershed residents and groups. The approach for the project includes Friends of Roland Run (FRR) and BWB acting as the frontline private landowner outreach team with technical services from CWP. CWP will be the primary technical service provider for engineering and project planning services. CWP and BWB will work together during and beyond the scope of this project to assist FRR implement project recommendations by coordinating with the County and, when necessary, pursuing additional state and federal funding opportunities.

The Outcomes and Goals in this project are directly tied to the following identified in the SWAP and the NFWF priority outcomes:

SWAP GOALS	
Goal 1	Improve and Maintain Clean Water
Goal 4	Increase Citizen Participation with Restoration Projects
Goal 5	Encourage Collaboration on Restoration with Institutional landowners and Baltimore County
Goal 6	Enhance Natural Resource on Public Property

NFWF Priority Outcomes and Activity Table	
Priority Outcome	Activity
Reduce nitrogen, phosphorus, and sediment pollution to the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary rivers and streams	Improve water quality in urban and suburban areas by implementing green stormwater infrastructure practices to treat, capture, and/or store stormwater runoff.
Motivate individuals in the watershed to adopt behaviors that benefit water quality, species, and habitats.	Motivate individuals in the watershed to adopt behaviors that benefit water quality, species, and habitats
	Develop or improve conservation, watershed, or habitat management plans that provide guidance to landowners, organizations, or local governments on how to manage properties and communities for improved conservation outcomes.

B. Priority and Overall Context:

This project arrives at a pivotal time for this small watershed as a number of County and grass roots initiatives are expanding and developing. The Northeastern Jones Falls SWAP outlines a series of recommendations for watershed restoration, describes management strategies for each sub-watershed and identifies priority projects for implementation. This Plan has helped boost citizen interest such as the burgeoning Friends of Roland Run (FRR) co- led by a former SWAP steering committee member. Public interest has been further enhanced by a large-scale stream restoration project in Roland Run scheduled for completion in 2018.

The County project will address some of the worst erosion points and riparian areas. However, the County project does not currently include upland green infrastructure (GI) and stormwater retrofits, which are methods identified in the SWAP to further reduce nutrient and sediment loads to Roland Run and the Bay. Local citizens are facing the challenges of addressing the other aspects of the SWAP and these actions vary in complexity and level of technical difficulty. In some cases, the steps require specific technical expertise. Other steps may be addressed through existing programs, while a third group require the forging of relationships with private landowners to advance the implementation of high priority projects.

C. Demonstrated Need:

Goals 4 and 5 in the SWAP specifically describe the need for public and landowner engagement. The FRR is a relatively small but growing group that has formed, in part, out of the SWAP Steering Committee meetings. This group of engaged and motivated citizens has significant support from local elected officials but lacks the technical and programmatic background and knowledge to move projects forward.

Further, the SWAP identifies that many of the existing high priority stormwater ponds identified for improvement and conversion are privately owned and thus require additional staff time to acquire easements from recalcitrant landowners.

Table 4-21: Summary of SWM Pond Conversion Opportunities in Roland Run

Pond #	Drainage Area (ac)	Priority	Ownership
112	36.2	Medium	Public
113	17.5	High	Public
124	2.2	High	Private
126	3.2	High	Private
630	10.0	High	Private
771	91.2	Medium	Private
966	3.1	High	Private
1797	133.2	Medium	Public

Figure 1: SWAP table showing SWM ponds identified in the Roland Run Watershed, their priority rating, and ownership status.

Local citizens can often do a superior job of obtaining the cooperation of landowners than the government by explaining how the retrofit would benefit the local community as well as the landowner. In order to effectively engage the landowners, citizens need technical support regarding concept designs and project insights. This first line of contact may help accelerate the rate of BMP implementation by addressing one of the critical County constraints while saving County resources.

Ultimately this project will benefit the FRR, Baltimore County, and the Fairgrounds by addressing local water quality concerns, treating untreated impervious areas, addressing pollution hotspots, and establishing high-visibility, educational projects.

D. Commitment to Implementation:

The Roland Run Watershed has a distinctly residential character which is largely populated with long-term homeowners who are committed to improving their community. The SWAP vision statement echoes this commitment: *“We envision a healthy, vibrant watershed, which protects high quality streams and is supportive of diverse aquatic life. Our watershed conserves treasured natural resources and maintains and celebrates our residential character and landscape for today and for future generations.”*

The County has already made significant progress towards completing the SWAP and has invested \$2,461,822 in a stream restoration project on Roland Run currently under construction.



Figure 2: Construction of Roland Run Stream Restoration Project.

Investing in additional upland GI projects will help to protect the stream restoration investment while also achieving numerous co-benefits (e.g. reduced heat island). The FRR can advance key projects identified in the SWAP while saving County resources and time, increasing the likelihood that prescribed projects will be implemented as per the County’s MS4 program.

Another anticipated result of this project is to establish an agreement to implement a plan with the Maryland State Fairgrounds to design and install several high visibility GI projects on their property. With the annual State Fair attracting nearly 500,000 visitors each year, it is a premier opportunity to showcase the practices and policies that will help improve and sustain the Chesapeake Bay for future generations. We expect that an innovative, engaging, and

educational concept plan for the fairgrounds will increase demand for similar projects in Roland Run and well beyond.

E. Work Plan:

Task 1: Coordinate with FRR, other citizen groups, and government agencies

Task 1.1 Attend FRR and related meetings

The project team will attend periodic FRR and associated community meetings to provide resources and updates.

Task 1.2: Foster collaboration and partnerships between government agencies and motivated citizens

The project team will facilitate connections and dialog with County and state agencies by coordinating meetings, answering technical questions, and following up with landowners, citizens, and agency personnel.

Task 1.3: Provide training to Citizens

The project team will provide hands-on training for citizens on conducting visual IDDE investigations and how to report suspect discharges. The goal of the training will be to ensure that citizens are using safe, effective methods to observe and report suspected illicit discharges thereby expanding the County's awareness of this problem.

Task 2: Stimulate and Coordinate a highly visible GI project at the Maryland State Fairgrounds

Task 2.1: Coordinate with Fairgrounds Staff and potential funders

The project team is in contact with Becky Brashear, Chief Operating Officer of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society who has agreed to explore opportunities for GI and water quality improvements at the Fairgrounds (due to the work load associated with preparing for and carrying out the 2018 Maryland State Fair Becky could not provide a letter of support at this time but could upon request after the fair concludes). The project team will continue to engage the State Fair staff as well as potential funders to advance the implementation of a high visibility GI project and address hotspot issues.

Task 2.2: Develop preliminary concept designs

The project team will conduct a detailed assessment of the Fairgrounds to identify locations for educational GI projects. Particular attention will be paid to the areas where state agencies such as the Maryland Department of Natural Resources can actively use the project as part of their annual State Fair activities.

Task 2.3: Develop one advanced concept design

The project team will develop one advanced concept design which will include a plan and profile sketch, drainage area, initial stormwater calculations and pollutant load reduction estimates, constraints, and estimated costs.

Task 3: Advance the implementation of high priority projects

Task 3.1: Coordinate landowner outreach efforts with FRR

The project team will work closely with the FRR to develop strategies to contact and communicate with landowners associated with high priority projects identified in the SWAP. This task involves developing compelling outreach materials associated with the need to implement improved stormwater measures to improve water quality and decrease flooding. The project team will meet with landowners to discuss possible retrofit options and landowner concerns.

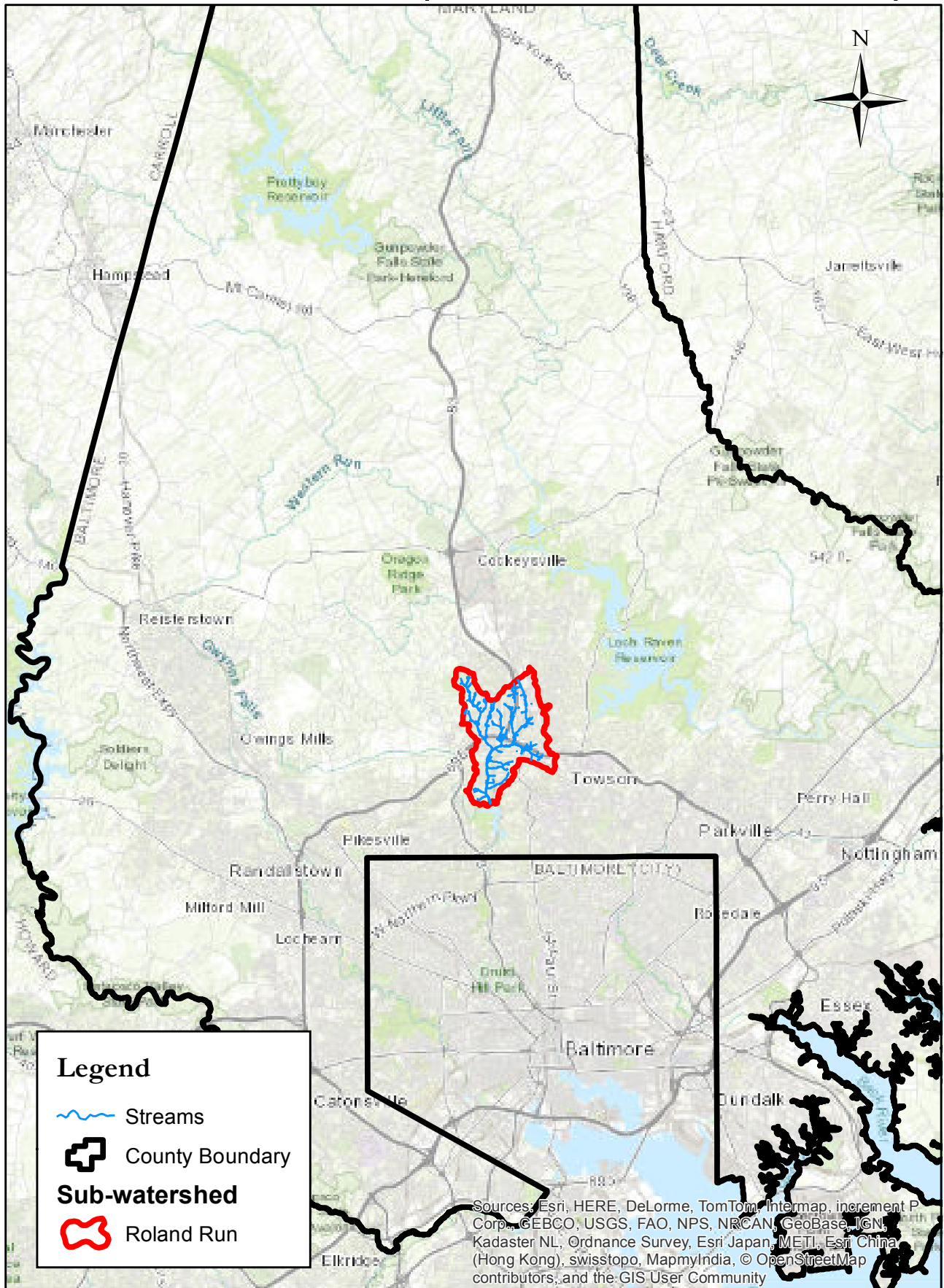
Task 3.2: Conduct detailed retrofit assessment

The project team will conduct a detailed retrofit assessment of up to four high priority privately-owned stormwater basins identified in the SWAP. This task will provide more specificity and detail on the potential retrofit options. Retrofit assessment reports will be developed for both the landowner as well as the County.

Schedule and Deliverable Table

	Month												Deliverable(s)
Task	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Task 1.1													Notes & Photos
Task 1.2													Notes & Photos
Task 1.3													Materials, Sign-in Sheet, Photos
Task 2.1													Notes
Task 2.2													Technical Memo
Task 2.3													Technical Memo w/ Advance Concepts
Task 3.1													Notes & Photos
Task 3.2													Technical Memo

Roland Run SWAP Implementation Location Map



0 1.25 2.5 5 7.5 10 Miles



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August 23, 2018

Ms. Claire Flynn
Coordinator, Chesapeake Program
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

RE: Support for Friends of Roland Run

Dear Ms. Flynn,

I am writing in full support of the Center for Watershed Protection's (CWP) proposal to provide technical assistance to the Friends of Roland Run to advance projects identified in the Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) produced by Baltimore County. The Grassroots SWAP Implementation project seeks to build off the momentum and progress of Baltimore County to further engage citizens, landowner, and others to advance implementation of important water quality projects.

The SWAP lays out goals and objectives that include citizen-based support and partnership to accomplish the vision for the watershed. With this in mind, the Friends of Roland Run requested assistance from CWP and Blue Water Baltimore to help provide guidance, technical support, and training to advance projects important to community members. This assistance will result in the advancement of high priority and high visibility upland projects identified in the SWAP which support the County's Roland Run stream restoration project currently in the construction phases.

It is my hope that you will consider funding this project and I look forward to your response. If you have any questions about the project or the County's role and project, please feel free to contact me at 410-887-3387.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wade Kach", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Wade Kach
Councilman – District 3

DANA M. STEIN
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August 21, 2018

Ms. Claire Flynn
Coordinator, Chesapeake Program
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1133 Fifteenth St. NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Flynn,

The purpose of this letter is to lend support to the Center for Watershed Protection's (CWP) proposal for a grant to provide technical assistance to the Friends of Roland Run to advance projects identified in Baltimore County's Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP). Specifically, the technical assistance that would be provided by an NFWF Grant would help the Friends of Roland Run achieve their goal of reducing pollution that flows into Baltimore's Inner Harbor and from there, into the Chesapeake Bay. Roland Run is one of several feeder streams into Lake Roland, which flows into the Jones Falls and into the Inner Harbor.

Baltimore County is currently doing a stream restoration project on a small segment of Roland Run; but, while this project will address some sediment issues, pollution and storm water runoff will continue to flow downstream. Friends of Roland Run is seeking, with the help of CWP and Blue Water Baltimore, to engage local citizens and businesses in the implementation of the County's Small Watershed Action Plan.

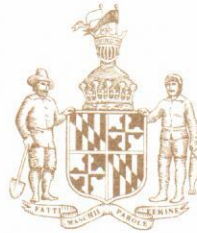
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I hope you will consider funding this project as it will achieve many of the purposes of the Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grant.

Sincerely,



Del. Dana Stein



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August 30, 2018

Ms. Claire Flynn
Coordinator, Chesapeake Program
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1133 Fifteenth St. NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Flynn,

I write in support of the Center for Watershed Protection's (CWP) proposal to provide technical assistance to the Friends of Roland Run to advance projects identified in the Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) produced by Baltimore County. The Grassroots SWAP Implementation project seeks to build off the momentum and progress of Baltimore County to further engage citizens, landowners, and others to advance implementation of important water quality projects.

The SWAP lays out goals and objectives that include citizen-based support and partnership to accomplish the vision for the watershed. With this in mind, the Friends of Roland Run requested assistance from CWP and Blue Water Baltimore to help provide guidance, technical support, and training to advance projects important to community members. This assistance will result in the advancement of high priority and high visibility upland projects identified in the SWAP, which support the County's Roland Run stream restoration project currently in the construction phases.

We hope you will consider funding this project and look forward to your response. If you have any questions about this project, much of which is based in the 11th legislative district, please feel free to contact me at 410-841-3833.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shelly Hettleman".

Shelly Hettleman

Lutherville

August 22, 2018

Ms. Claire Flynn
Coordinator, Chesapeake Program
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1133 Fifteenth St. NW, Suite 1000
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Flynn,


The purpose of this letter is to lend support to the Center for Watershed Protection's (CWP) proposal for a grant to provide technical assistance to the Friends of Roland Run to advance projects identified in Baltimore County's Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP). Specifically, the technical assistance that would be provided by an NFWF Grant would help the Friends of Roland Run achieve their goal of improving a sources of pollution that flows into Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Roland Run is one of several feeder streams into Lake Roland, which flows into the Jones Falls and into the Inner Harbor.

Baltimore County is currently doing a stream restoration project on a small segment of Roland Run; while this project will address some sediment issues, pollution and stormwater runoff will continue to flow downstream. Friends of Roland Run is seeking, with the help of CWP and Blue Water Baltimore, to engage local citizens and businesses in the implementation of the County's Small Watershed Action Plan.

The SWAP lays out goals and objectives that include Lutherville Community Association's citizen-based support to accomplish the vision for this watershed. The Friends of Roland Run have requested assistance from CWP and Blue Water Baltimore for guidance, technical support, and training to advance projects important to community members.

I hope you will consider funding this project as it will achieve many of the purposes of the Chesapeake Bay Small Watershed Grant. Thank you for your support of the grant request.

Sincerely,


Julie K. Szymaszek
President, Lutherville Community Association

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Community Association

Post Office Box 6
Lutherville, Maryland 21094



August 31, 2018

Mr. Jake Reilly
Director, Chesapeake Bay Programs
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1133 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Reilly:

This letter serves as Blue Water Baltimore's support for the Center for Watershed Protection's (CWP) proposal to provide technical assistance to the newly established Friends of Roland Run in their effort to advance projects identified in the Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP). This Grassroots SWAP Implementation project seeks to build off of Baltimore County's momentum and progress to further engage citizens, landowners, and others to advance implementation of important water quality projects.

The existing SWAP lays out goals and objectives that include citizen-based support and partnership to accomplish the vision for the watershed. With this in mind, the Friends of Roland Run has requested assistance from CWP and Blue Water Baltimore to help provide guidance, technical support, and training to advance projects important to community members. This assistance will result in the identification and advancement of high priority and high visibility upland projects which will support the County's Roland Run stream restoration project currently under construction.

Blue Water Baltimore looks forward to partnering on this effort to assist a new and determined friends group in developing the skills necessary to successfully identify and facilitate the implementation of ESD practices for the benefit of the community and its waterway.

We are very excited about this project and eagerly support CWP in their application. We look forward to working with CWP and the Friends of Roland Run in this exciting opportunity to help restore the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 410-254-1577 ext 103 or by email at atraut@bluewaterbaltimore.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Traut". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ashley Traut
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August 30, 2018

FRIENDS OF ROLAND RUN

Ms. Claire Flynn
Coordinator, Chesapeake Program
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

Dear Ms. Flynn,

The purpose of this letter is to lend support of the Center for Watershed Protection's (CWP) proposal to provide technical assistance to the Friends of Roland Run to advance projects identified in the Northeastern Jones Falls Small Watershed Action Plan (SWAP) produced by Baltimore County. The Grassroots SWAP Implementation project seeks to build off the momentum and progress of Baltimore County to further engage citizens, landowner, and others to advance implementation of important water quality projects.

The SWAP lays out goals and objectives that include citizen-based support and partnership to accomplish the vision for the watershed. With this in mind, the Friends of Roland Run requested assistance from CWP and Blue Water Baltimore to help provide guidance, technical support, and training to advance projects important to community members. This assistance will result in the advancement of high priority and high visibility upland projects identified in the SWAP which support the County's Roland Run stream restoration project currently in the construction phase.

We hope you will consider funding this project and look forward to your response. If you have any questions about the project or our role in the project, please feel free to contact me at e.shea@comcast.net.

Sincerely,



Ernie Shea
Co-Founder, Friends of Roland Run



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