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Keep Virginia Beautiful Announces the 2019 "30 in 30 Green Grants" Awards

Richmond, Virginia - To honor our commitment to the Commonwealth, Keep Virginia Beautiful (KVB) funded thirty grant recipients, one each day in the month of June, for its "30 in 30 Green Grants" program. These grants were given to schools, parks, counties and towns, environmental groups, associations, and Keep America Beautiful affiliates in four different categories: Community Beautification, Cigarette Litter Prevention, Litter Prevention, and Recycling. Since 2011, Keep Virginia Beautiful has provided \$230,000 for 290 different projects throughout the state. We are grateful for the generosity this year of our partner Altria, as well as additional support from Keep America Beautiful and Coca-Cola.

The mission at Keep Virginia Beautiful is to engage and unite Virginians to improve our natural and scenic environment through five impact areas: Litter Prevention, Waste Reduction, Recycling, Beautification, and Environmental Education.

Please see each of the winners below with links to their project description. For more information on KVB and how you can help make a difference, please visit KVB'swebsite.





The 2019 30 in 30 Green Grants Awards go to:

Organization Name	Category	Amount	City
Keep Manassas Beautiful	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Manassas
Harmony Hall Farm HOA	Litter Prevention	\$ 750	Wicomico Church
Deep Creek Middle School	Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Chesapeake
Real Chances, Inc.	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Richmond
Rappahannock Group Sierra Club	Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Fredericksburg
Friends of Norfolk's Environment	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Norfolk
Frederick County Recycling	Recycling	\$ 750	Winchester
Virginia State University	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Petersburg
Sacred Heart Center	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Richmond
Virginia Capital Trail Foundation	Litter Prevention	\$ 750	Richmond
Pennington Partners	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Pennington Gap
Friends of Twin Lakes State Park	Recycling	\$1,000	Green Bay
Belvedere Elementary School	Community Beautification	\$ 750	Falls Church
City of Waynesboro Stormwater Program	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$ 500	Waynesboro
Cove Ridge Foundation	Recycling	\$1,000	Duffield
Rappahannock County Recreational Facilities	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Washington
Hanover Arts and Activities Center	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Ashland
Friends of Peak Creek, Inc.	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$ 500	Pulaski
Albemarle County Public Schools	Recycling	\$1,000	Charlottesville
Virginia Beach Volunteer Rescue Squad	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Virginia Beach
Town of Hillsville, Virginia	Recycling	\$1,000	Hillsville
Clean Valley Council	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Roanoke
Virginia Zoological Society	Recycling	\$1,000	Norfolk
Va. Dept. of Environmental Quality - NOVA	Cigarette Litter Prevention	\$ 500	Woodbridge
Seeds of Change Organization	Litter Prevention	\$ 500	Richmond
Dickenson County Chamber/Visitor Center	Community Beautification	\$1,000	Clintwood
Isle of Wight County	Litter Prevention	\$1,000	Isle of Wight
Keep Virginia Cozy, Inc.	Recycling	\$ 750	Richmond
Clean Fairfax	Recycling	\$1,000	Fairfax
Soil Cycles HVA	Recycling	\$1,000	Harrisonburg