

Introducing...

Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy's –

Watershed-Friendly Landscapes for Chautauqua County Cost-Share Program!

This program, funded by a 2023 County 2% Bed Tax grant, is offering homeowners the opportunity to be involved in a cost-share program within Chautauqua County that will support and guide grant recipients to create watershed-friendly, pollinator-happy habitat in their yards! This includes lake/streamside buffer gardens, rain gardens, and foundation plantings, all designed to help protect water quality in our local creeks and waterways.

This cost-share program includes a reimbursable grant of \$300 that will be offered to the first 25 applicants to submit an entry into the program. This program will inform homeowners about watershed-friendly landscapes and encourage them to take immediate action in their yards to reduce nutrient and sediment run-off and create native wildlife habitat. Our organization will help grant recipients plan and design their projects, provide tips on plant selection, and information on upkeep and maintenance. Only native plants will be eligible for reimbursement and a 25% match on all funding received is required. The grant recipients will also need to document their program, submit before and after photos, and install their landscape within the allotted grant period. This hands-on, interactive grant program will be more impactful and purposeful, and guarantee more beneficial



water absorbing plants and habitats are being integrated and added to communities within Chautauqua County's watersheds taking our successful LakeScapes program to new heights!

Please know that I will be helping and guiding you every step of the way and feel free to reach out to me via phone or email with any questions or comments you may have 😊

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