

## 2026 Combined Green Grant Application Form

Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2026. The best way to submit the application is to use a Chrome browser on a laptop or desktop (rather than mobile device). If you use a ".gov" or ".edu" server, or are with a corporation that has a strict firewall, you might find it easier to submit from your home computer. There will not be an opportunity to save and return to your online application. It's best to compose your answers in a document you can save, then copy and paste your responses into the online application, so that you will retain your work in the event of a software or internet malfunction when submitting.

"\*" indicates required fields

**Important requirements: (1) You may submit a separate application for more than one category, but only one grant would be awarded to any one group for 2026. (2) Projects or Programs must take place in the Commonwealth of Virginia. (3) Checks will only be made payable to group entities (no checks will be written directly to individuals). (4) You must complete your project or program by October 1st and submit a final report by October 15, 2026. Please read entire Green Grants Guidelines (<https://keepvirginiabeautiful.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Green-Grant-Guidelines-2026.pdf>) before submitting an application. Please check the box below after you've read the guidelines.\***

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I have read and understand the guidelines of the Green Grant Program.

If you have difficulty submitting this form, please contact Malissa Watterson, Development Director, [mwatterson@keepvirginiabeautiful.org](mailto:mwatterson@keepvirginiabeautiful.org).

**Please select the category that matches the focus of your project or program: \***

- Community Beautification: projects and programs such as community gardens, vacant lot restoration, public green space creation or improvement, clearing invasive species from hiking trails.
- Litter Prevention: projects and programs include the purchase of litter grabber tools, safety vests, and other supplies for community or roadside litter cleanups, tire disposal fees, or pet waste stations.
- Cigarette Litter Prevention and Recycling: include installing and monitoring cigarette butt receptacles, picking up and recycling cigarette butts, or informing and educating the adult public about the need for cigarette litter prevention and recycling. Please note, anyone applying for or participating in a Cigarette Litter Prevention and Recycling project or program must be 21 years of age or older.
- Recycling and Waste Reduction: projects and programs aimed at collecting recyclable items to keep them from going to the landfill, or reducing waste by

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items instead of single-use plastics. Purchasing recycling bins, hosting Fix-It Fairs, and Composting programs are examples in this category.

- Environmental Education: projects and programs for youth, teens, or adults where the primary objective is public education related to our mission areas of Litter, Recycling and Waste Reduction, and Community Beautification. Examples include outdoor field trips, demonstrating how to install a native plant garden, or facilitating a rain barrel workshop.

**Your organization's name: \***

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**Your organization's physical street address, city, state, and ZIP Code: \***

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**How would you classify your organization? \***

- Nonprofit
- Faith-based institution
- Municipality (city, township, chamber)
- County Department
- School (elementary, middle, high school, public or private)
- Higher Education (college, university, trade school)
- Other

**Contact's First Name \***

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**Contact's Last Name \***

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**Contact person's title/relationship with the organization: \***

0 of 30 max characters

Email of contact person \*

Daytime phone number for contact person \*

Please choose the dollar amount that best suits the budget of your project or program. \*

In which county (or independent city if not within a county) will the Green Grants project take place?

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We record activities across Virginia using the DEQ Regions. Please choose the DEQ regional office location from the list below that corresponds to the county or city where your Green Grant project will take place.

- Blue Ridge Counties of Alleghany, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Botetourt, Campbell, Charlotte, Craig, Floyd, Franklin, Giles, Halifax, Henry, Montgomery, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Pulaski, Roanoke.
- Blue Ridge Cities of Covington, Danville, Lynchburg, Martinsville, Radford, Roanoke, Salem.
- Northern Counties of Arlington, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Louisa, Madison, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, Spotsylvania, Stafford.
- Northern Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, Manassas Park.
- Piedmont Counties of Amelia, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charles City, Chesterfield, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Essex, Gloucester, Goochland, Greenville, Hanover, Henrico, King & Queen, King Wm., Lancaster...
- (Piedmont counties continued) Lunenburg, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, New Kent, Northumberland, Nottoway, Powhatan, Pr. Edward, Pr. George, Richmond, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland.
- Piedmont Cities of Colonial Heights, Emporia, Hopewell, Petersburg, Richmond.
- Southwest Counties of Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise, Wythe.
- Southwest Cities of Bristol, Galax, and Norton.
- Tidewater Counties of Accomack, Isle of Wight, James City, Northampton, Southampton, York, Viewport ( Width : 1513px , Height :698px )

- Tidewater Cities of Chesapeake, Franklin, Hampton, Newport News, Norfolk, Poquoson, Portsmouth, Suffolk, Va. Beach, Williamsburg.
- Valley Counties of Albemarle, Augusta, Bath, Clarke, Fluvanna, Frederick, Greene, Highland, Nelson, Page, Rockbridge, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Warren.
- Valley Cities of Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Harrisonburg, Lexington, Staunton, Waynesboro, Winchester.

**Tell us a little about your organization. \***

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**What is the physical street address of your organization? \***

**What is your organization's website? \***

**Enter the name of your Facebook page if you have one, or put N/A:**

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**List any other social media names or hashtags that you use:**

**How did you learn about our Green Grants initiative? \***

- eNews or email from KVB
- Online search
- While browsing the KVB website
- Social Media

Friend or family member

Other

Other

**Has your organization applied in the past for a Green Grant from Keep Virginia Beautiful?**

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Yes

No

**Did you ever receive a grant award from Keep Virginia Beautiful's Green Grants program?**

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Yes

No

**The area where the project will take place is primarily**

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Rural

Suburban

Urban

**The project takes place in which kind of location?**

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Roadway

Waterway

Hiking trail

Park

Other

Other

**What is the target population? \***

General population

Children/Youth

All adults

Senior Citizens

Special population (indicate which in "other" box below).

Other

Other

**What is the title of your project or program? \***

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**Please tell us about your project or program. \***

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**Please identify any other partners or funding you have, or have requested, for this project or program, or state N/A.**

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**Please describe the impact your Green Grant will have on your organization, stakeholders, or the community members served by your project or program.**

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**Please provide a line-by-line detailed list of expenses stating how the award money will be spent for your project.**

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You must list the specific dollar amount and purpose for each expenditure. Applications without specific line item amounts and explanations will be scored lower.

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If applicable, state how your project will support diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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You will be required to provide measurable results (such as number of bags or pounds of litter or recycling, size of blighted area improved or invasive species removed, number of people participating in community garden) in your final report. Please discuss what you will be measuring and what results you expect.

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If funds are awarded, will you be able to complete your project by October 1st and submit a final report before October 15, 2026? Please do not submit an application if your Green Grants project or program is not designed to be completed before October 1, 2026?

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Yes

If funding is awarded, to whom should the check be made payable?

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Checks will not be made payable to individuals, only to organizations.

To whose attention should a check be mailed?

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**If awarded, please state the address for mailing the grant check and Green Grants plaque.**

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State

ZIP Code

**Please upload your organization's logo (if applicable) using .jpeg format.**

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Please send .jpg format if possible. Large files may not upload correctly. If you have difficulty uploading an image, please submit your completed grant application without it, and email the image to [clawton@keepvirginiabeautiful.org](mailto:clawton@keepvirginiabeautiful.org).

**Project/Site Picture (if available)**

Please send .jpg format if possible. Large files may not upload correctly. If you have difficulty uploading an image, please submit your completed grant application without it, and email the image to [clawton@keepvirginiabeautiful.org](mailto:clawton@keepvirginiabeautiful.org).

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**Project/Program Supplemental Material (optional)**

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