

Request for Proposals 2012
Chaney Beautification Grants

Chaney Beautification Fund, a component fund of the Community Foundation of Charles County (CFCC) is requesting proposals for the Chaney Beautification Grants of 2012.

The competitive grant program seeks to fund non-profit organizations in their efforts to create or restore landscapes or perform other community beautification programs or projects. Projects must be located in one or more of the following geographic focus areas -- Charles, Calvert, St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Caroline or Southern Prince George's Counties in Maryland and must provide benefits to the residents within those areas.

Grant awards will typically be \$1,000 or less and will be announced during April. Grants require 100% match in either cash or in-kind goods and services. Organizations receiving funding must commit and expend the full amount of the grant money by no later than December 31, 2012. Only one application per applicant, please.

More information on the grant program and guidelines for grants can be found in the Grant Program Guidelines of the Chaney Beautification Fund Grants Program. Applicants are advised to read these guidelines and ensure they can comply with them prior to submitting an application.

Applications must include a copy of the submitting organization's IRS determination letter of non-profit status and a copy of their charitable registration letter issued by the Maryland Secretary of State Charitable Division.

Applications are due in the offices of the Community Foundation of Charles County, 3055 Old Washington Avenue, Waldorf, Maryland 20601, NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM on March 2, 2012. For questions or more information, contact Mrs. Gretchen Heinze Hardman, Executive Director, at 301.885.0108.

