

Unique Partnerships for Litter Removal

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Agenda

- Developing OSS
- Engaging Partners
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Workforce Development
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FAIRFAX COUNTY OPERATION STREAM SHIELD

Enhancing Communities While Building Lives



Developing OSS

Provide part-time, temporary employment experience and compensation to clients of the County's homeless shelters



Developing OSS



Elenore Kennedy Shelter
& Bailey's Community
Shelter



Embry Rucker Community Shelter

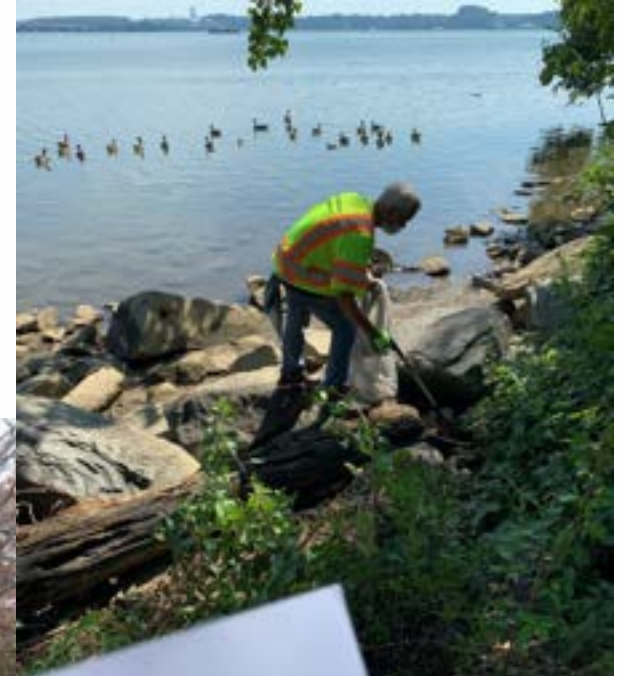


Not County Owned or Operated



Engaging Partners

Partnerships are
CRITICAL!



Roles & Responsibilities

Fairfax County

- Identify litter hotspots and project sites
- Gain permission to access property
- Provide schedules and maps to non-profits one week in advance
- Provide some trash bags and safety vests
- Remove collected trash and debris for proper disposal

Non-Profits

- Vet clients
- Provide supervision, worker's comp, transportation to work sites and a hot meal
- Administer and manage monetary transactions
- Track work completed each day and submit to County project manager



Workforce Development

Solid Waste transfer station

- Maintenance Worker
- Seasonal Laborer



Noman Cole Wastewater Treatment Facility

- Operator 1



Park Authority

- Seasonal Laborer

Metrics from FY22



20 tons of
trash
removed



Removed
Invasives
from 77 sites



Provided
1633 hours
of temporary
employment
to 3813
individuals

“...all residents deserve an equitable opportunity to succeed – regardless of their race, color, sex, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, disability, income, or where they live.”



Lessons Learned

- Littering and illegal dumping remain very difficult to enforce
- Removal of collected and bagged trash
- Steep learning curve for everyone
- Need a mobile application
- Access to sites
 - FCPS, private property, encampments



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