



LONG REACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
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## Cul-de-sac Grant Program

### What is the cul-de-sac grant program?

Long Reach Community Association can provide up to \$200 reimbursement for the purchase of plant materials used to improve cul-de-sacs in Long Reach Village. You and your neighbors must agree to develop, plant, and maintain a landscaping plan. Long Reach only awards ten grants per year, so submit your application as soon as possible to ensure grant money will be available. Grants are distributed on a first-come, first served basis.

### How do I qualify for the program?

To qualify your cul-de-sac must be on a county-dedicated street in Long Reach Village. Streets in townhouse communities are typically privately owned, and therefore ineligible for grants. A cul-de-sac grant can be awarded to a street once every ten years.

### How do I apply?

Complete and submit this application to [events@longreach.org](mailto:events@longreach.org) or mail to 6110 Foreland Garth, Columbia, MD 21045.

#### Your grant application must include:

- Completed application form
- Signatures of agreement of at least 80% of the cul-de-sac residents
- "Before" photograph of the circle
- Diagram of the cul-de-sac island with a layout of your proposed landscaping plan.

### What happens after I submit my application?

- 1) Contact person submits completed grant application at Stonehouse.
- 2) LRCA staff member reviews and approves or denies the grant application.
- 3) If approved, application is sent to Howard County for review.
- 4) Once approved by the County, the grant application is returned to Stonehouse, who will notify contact person.
- 5) Cul-de-sac landscaping is completed by applicants.
- 6) When planting is complete, contact person submits receipts from nurseries and an "After" photograph of the circle.
- 7) A check for reimbursement up to \$200 will be mailed to the contact person, who then divides the money among residents who purchased plants.



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## Cul-de-sac Grant Application

Please submit this completed application to [events@longreach.org](mailto:events@longreach.org) or mail to the address above.

Street Name:			
Contact Person:			
Address:			
Email:		Phone::	

**Signature and agreements to maintain the cul-de-sac must be obtained from at least 80% of the cul-de-sac residents. Collect signatures below:**

Signature:		Address:	
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Applications will be reviewed by the Village of Long Reach and, if approved, forwarded to Howard County for review. This process may take as long as four to six weeks. When an application receives approval by the County, the contact person will be notified. When the landscape work is completed, an “after” photograph and receipts are to be presented to the Village and a check will be issued to the contact person for up to \$200.

Village of Long Reach:            APPROVED                    DENIED                    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Howard County:                    APPROVED                    DENIED                    Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_

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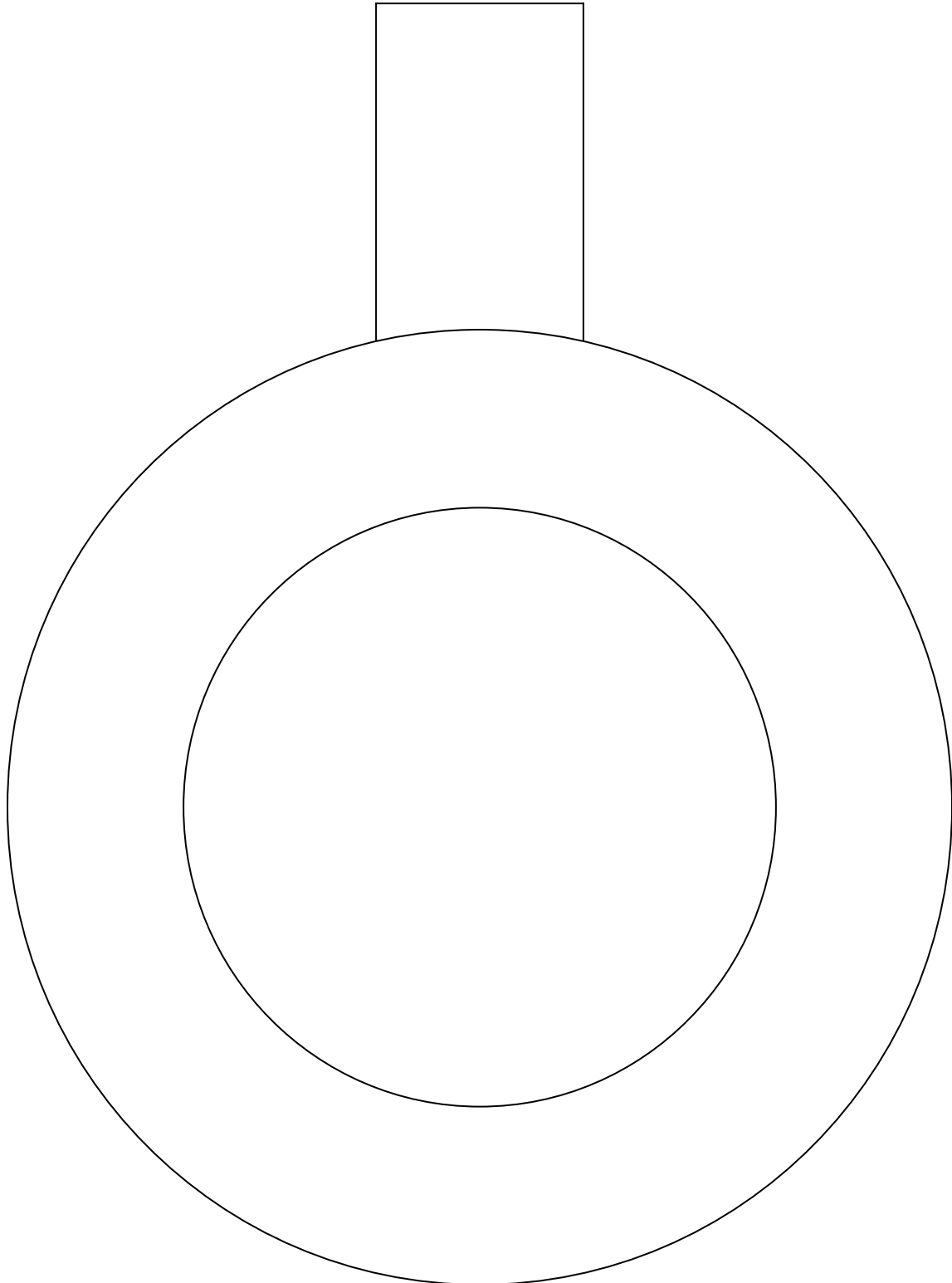
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## **Cul-de-Sac Island Landscape Plan**

Draw or paste your landscaping plan below.  
Please sure to clearly label plantings.





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# How to plan your cul-de-sac project

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**Whether you are following a template or creating your own plan there are important factors to consider:**

- How much sun/shade does your cul-de-sac island get? Is the area particularly dry or wet? This will affect which types of plants will thrive in your cul de sac
- Are deer and other critters a concern? If so look for plants that are deer resistant and/or consider how to protect your plants.
- Do you want to attract wildlife like birds and pollinators? If so, consider plants with berries and flowers that will be attractive and beneficial to them.

**Recommendations:**

- Native plants are always a great choice. They will not only do well in our area but pollinators and wildlife benefit from them greatly.
- Avoid invasive plants that could cause harm to our ecosystem and natural resources. Such plants may seem innocuous but they can have a large negative impact.
- Choosing perennials over annuals is a great way to save money in the long run and enjoy plants year after year.

## Resources

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**Live Green Howard** offers a vast amount of information on their website that can be helpful when choosing and maintaining your plants. [livegreenhoward.com](http://livegreenhoward.com)

**Howard County's Bee City USA Templates** are a great guide or starting point for your cul de sac project. You can choose to follow them exactly or use them as a starting point. Either way, they are a great resource to use when planning you cul de sac.

- **Sunny Template:** [livegreenhoward.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/HoCo-Bee-City-Sun-Cul-De-Sac-Final-Draft.pdf](http://livegreenhoward.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/HoCo-Bee-City-Sun-Cul-De-Sac-Final-Draft.pdf)
- **Part Sun Template:** [livegreenhoward.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/HoCo-Bee-City-Part-Sun-Cul-De-Sac-Final-Draft.pdf](http://livegreenhoward.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/HoCo-Bee-City-Part-Sun-Cul-De-Sac-Final-Draft.pdf)
- **Shade Template:** [livegreenhoward.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/HoCo-Bee-City-Shade-Cul-De-Sac-Final-Draft.pdf](http://livegreenhoward.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/HoCo-Bee-City-Shade-Cul-De-Sac-Final-Draft.pdf)

**Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping** is a publication that includes pictures as well as user-friendly information on native species appropriate for planting in the Chesapeake Bay watershed and adjacent coastal regions. <https://www.fws.gov/Chesapeakebay/pdf/NativePlantsforWildlifeHabitatandConservationLandscaping.pdf>

**Howard County Landscape Manual 2010 Updates** lists both recommended trees and plants as well as those that are prohibited. <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=skXuk5-aeT8%3d&portalid=0>

**Howard County Master Gardeners** are trained volunteers who provide horticultural education services to individuals, groups, and organizations. They can answer specific questions and provide personalized recommendations. Master Gardener programs and services are available *free of charge* to all Howard County residents and community groups. <https://extension.umd.edu/locations/howard-county/environment-and-natural-resources>