



# Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce

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March 2, 2026

Reference: Havre de Grace Green Streets Project Support

Dear Chesapeake Bay Trust,

The Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce supports the City of Havre de Grace's proposed Green Streets, Green Jobs, Green Towns project.

The City's proposed project to install five vegetated curb extensions and a pollinator garden in the heart of our Historic Downtown District and Main Street District, is an effective and sustainable response to the City's stormwater management, flood mitigation and landscaping needs. The proposed project is also an excellent choice to provide a tree canopy in the Main Street District.

We understand that the proposed project provides essential bioretention, flood mitigation and stormwater filtration, carrying purified stormwater safely into Chesapeake Bay. In addition to their environmental benefits, the proposed project provides economic benefits to the Main Street businesses adjacent to Green Street by creating a more inviting downtown with the esthetically pleasing landscape.

The proposed project would also offer local businesses a renewed security for flood mitigation and a fresh beautification to our historic downtown, which facilitates the work of the Chamber of Commerce to promote and support our local business community.

Sincerely

Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alysson I. Krchnavy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and 'K'.

Alysson Krchnavy

President,

Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce