

# *Friends of Accotink Creek*



To: Accotink watershed Virginia legislators  
Governor  
Lieutenant Governor

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Currently the Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) is zeroed out in the Governor's budget.

The Stormwater Local Assistance Fund provides matching grants to local governments for implementation of stormwater best management practices that address reduction of water quality pollutant loads. Fairfax County received approximately \$4.5-million in funds in FY2015, with an additional half million provided to Fairfax City. This is a critical program for localities working to improve the quality of Virginia waterways and the Chesapeake Bay.

The Friends of Accotink Creek encourage a budget amendment providing for \$50-million annually for the next two years (2016/2017).

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