

RCSF GREEN CHALLENGE 2017

The Richmond County Savings Foundation will be awarding grants to NFP's on Staten Island who engage in Green Initiatives that improve the environment. The total pool of grants will be **\$100,000**. **Funding is limited to two grants per organization.**

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY/ PROGRAM AREAS

Businesses, individuals and community groups are encouraged to partner with local NFP's and submit proposals.

Only the following proposals will be accepted:

- **Block and Lot Clean-Ups**- up to **\$2,000** to clean up blocks or individual lots that have excess trash and overgrown weeds.
- **Neighborhood Plantings**- up to **\$3,500** to plant new growth in an area, vacant lot or block.
- **Tree Plantings**- up to **\$5,000** for a minimum of 12 tree plantings throughout Staten Island. This can include a partnership with the Parks Department.
- **Environmental Improvement** - up to **\$7,500** towards a project that improves or protects green space and blue belts on Staten Island.
- **Green Roof** - up to **\$10,000** for installation of green roofs anywhere on Staten Island.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS – (no longer than two pages):

- ❖ Full description of Project
- ❖ List of partners – including lead local NFP
- ❖ Requested amount with the project budget including expenses and other funds committed and/or value of volunteer time.
- ❖ Total Board Giving and Top Corporate Funder and Amount