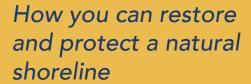


## YOU ARE THE LIFELINE

## KEEP A LIVING SHORELINE





Natural shorelines are critical for a healthy Bay. They stabilize the land, reduce erosion, promote valuable habitat for plant and animal species, and enhance coastal resilience. Consider keeping your shoreline natural, planting native vegetation or installing a living shoreline.

## To get started:

- 1. Ask questions.
- 2. Seek preliminary technical assistance from your state or local non-profit agency.
- 3. Consult qualified contractors.
- 4. Develop a site plan.
- 5. Begin the permitting process.