



Governor's Grants Office  
Presentation

**Department of Natural Resources  
Grant Opportunities**

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**FOREST SERVICE - Volunteer Fire Assistance**

Provide financial, technical, and related assistance to rural volunteer fire departments and their communities to enhance firefighter safety and promote the use of wildland personal protective equipment (FY17 Grants \$102,548)

Who's Eligible?	Grant Type	Type of Qualifying Projects	Funding Range	Match Required	Deadline
Local volunteer fire companies	Competitive	Enhancements that increase or improve wildfire fighting capacity.	Up to \$3,000	50/50	Open Enrollment Period: July



**FISHING & BOATING SERVICES - Maryland Abandoned Boat and Debris Program**

Provides reimbursable grants to assist public agencies in the removal of abandoned boats and debris from state waters (FY17 Grants \$250,000).

Who's Eligible?	Grant Type	Type of Qualifying Projects	Funding Range	Match Required	Deadline
Local governments	Competitive	Boats and debris must meet program guidelines	Up to \$50,000	None	Applications are accepted in July and funds are obligated immediately upon approval of the grant application



An abandoned boat and its removal



## LAND ACQUISITION & PLANNING



### **Program Open Space Local**

Provides financial and technical assistance to local subdivisions (counties and municipalities) for the planning, acquisition, and/or development of recreation land and open space areas. DBM allocates POS Local funds annually to every County and Baltimore City according to a formula. (FY17 Grants \$21,700,000)



### **Rural Legacy Program**

Provides grants to Rural Legacy sponsors (either county government or land trust) to protect working farms and forests through the purchase of conservation easements to support Maryland's resource-based economy. (FY17 Grants \$17,700,000)



### **Community Parks and Playgrounds Program**

Provides grants to municipal governments to rehabilitate, expand or improve existing parks, create new parks, or purchase and install playground equipment. (FY17 Grants \$2,500,000)



**CCS – Healthy Ecosystems - Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund Grants**

Annual solicitation that targets projects that both geographically and by practice will deliver the greatest, most cost-effective and measurable non-point source pollution reduction per Trust Fund dollar. (FY17 Grants \$23,282,602)

Who's Eligible?	Grant Type	Type of Qualifying Projects	Funding Range	Match Required	Deadline
Non-profits and local government.	Competitive	Restoration projects that result in the reduction of nonpoint source pollution - wetland, buffer, floodplain and storm water mgmt.	Project specific.  Most project requests are >\$500,000	None- however committing local leveraged funding for the project will improve the cost-effective competitiveness of the proposed project.	Open Enrollment Period: late fall thru early spring.  July 1 start.



**CCS – Healthy Ecosystems - Watershed Assistance Grants Program**

In partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, the state will offer planning and design grants and technical assistance to meet the needs of local governments and communities preparing to undertake a comprehensive restoration effort. Up to \$200,000 per project is available on a rolling basis. (FY17 Grants \$2,000,855)

Who's Eligible?	Grant Type	Type of Qualifying Projects	Funding Range	Match Required	Deadline
Non-profits and local governments	Competitive	Design assistance, watershed planning and programmatic development for projects that lead to improved water quality in the Maryland portion of the Bay	\$5,000 - \$75,000	Match is encouraged but not required	Open Enrollment Period: August thru Sept.  July 1 start



**CCS – Healthy Ecosystems - Natural Filters Program**

The Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund includes a component of the funding program designated as Natural Filters. The Natural Filters Program was created to provide technical and financial assistance for restoration on public lands. (FY17 Grants \$6,418,469)

Who's Eligible?	Grant Type	Type of Qualifying Projects	Funding Range	Match Required	Deadline
Non-profits and local governments	Competitive	Wetland and stream restoration, marsh creation, reforestation	No minimum	Match is encouraged but not required	Rolling Enrollment



## CCS – Resilient Communities



### **The Coastal Resiliency Grant Program**

Enhance resiliency to the effects of climate change and extreme weather.  
**(New Program in FY18 \$540,000)**

### **Community Resiliency Grants**

Help address the impacts of hazards, including localized flooding, storm events and sea level rise. (GY17 Grants \$100,000)

### **Shoreline Conservation Projects**

Provides technical and financial assistance to Maryland property owners in resolving shoreline and stream bank erosion problems. (FY17 Grants \$982,000)

### **CoastSmart Program**

Help local communities identify and implement strategies to protect life and property vulnerable to coastal hazards and climate change. (FY17 Grants \$120,000)





**CCS- Vibrant Economies - State of Maryland Waterway Improvement Fund Grants**

The Waterway Improvement Fund supports the development, use, and enjoyment of all waters of the State of Maryland for the benefit of the general boating public. (FY17 Grants \$10,500,000)

Who's Eligible?	Grant Type	Type of Qualifying Projects	Funding Range	Match Required	Deadline
Local, state and federal agencies	Competitive, Reimbursement Grants, Special Funds	Construction/ renovation of public motor boat facilities including boat ramps, boarding piers, parking areas, access roads; dredging channels and harbors; vessels/ equipment for state and local marine firefighting and police	\$5,000 to \$1M	Some projects require 50% match contribution from grant recipient	Applications due in early August of each year for the next fiscal year of funding



## CCS – Other Grants and Technical Assistance



### **Innovative Technology Fund**

Funding for research and development projects focused on developing technologies that reduce nutrient and sediment pollution into the Chesapeake Bay. (Grants issued in FY17 totaled \$1,000,000)

### **Boating Infrastructure Grant Program**

BIG provides grant funds for facilities to support public transient boaters in vessels 26 feet or more in length.

### **Working Waterfront Grant Program**

Provides assistance to local governments to promote and assist with the preservation of existing and historic working waterfronts in Maryland.(FY17 Grants \$120,000)

### **Technical Assistance Projects**

Expertise in fields related to the protection of Maryland's valued natural resources and the Chesapeake Bay



Any questions?



**THANK YOU**