Department of Natural Resources
Grant Opportunities

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Governor Larry Hogan and Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford
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)

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<td>Local volunteer fire companies</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>Enhancements that increase or improve wildfire fighting capacity.</td>
<td>Up to $3,000</td>
<td>50/50</td>
<td>Open Enrollment Period: July</td>
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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).

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<td>Local governments</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>Boats and debris must meet program guidelines</td>
<td>Up to $50,000</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Applications are accepted in July and funds are obligated immediately upon approval of the grant application</td>
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**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)

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<td>Non-profits and local government.</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>Restoration projects that result in the reduction of nonpoint source pollution - wetland, buffer, floodplain and storm water mgmt.</td>
<td>Project specific. Most project requests are &gt;$500,000</td>
<td>None- however committing local leveraged funding for the project will improve the cost-effective competitiveness of the proposed project.</td>
<td>Open Enrollment Period: late fall thru early spring. July 1 start.</td>
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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?
- Non-profits and local governments

### Grant Type
- Competitive

### Type of Qualifying Projects
- Design assistance, watershed planning and programmatic development for projects that lead to improved water quality in the Maryland portion of the Bay

### Funding Range
- $5,000 - $75,000

### Match Required
- Match is encouraged but not required

### Deadline
- Open Enrollment Period: August thru Sept.
- July 1 start
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)

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<td>Non-profits and local governments</td>
<td>Competitive</td>
<td>Wetland and stream restoration, marsh creation, reforestation</td>
<td>No minimum</td>
<td>Match is encouraged but not required</td>
<td>Rolling Enrollment</td>
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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)

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<td>Local, state and federal agencies</td>
<td>Competitive, Reimbursement Grants, Special Funds</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>$5,000 to $1M</td>
<td>Some projects require 50% match contribution from grant recipient</td>
<td>Applications due in early August of each year for the next fiscal year of funding</td>
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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