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## Hogan Administration Announces Federal Grants Annual Report

*Federal dollars expended by Maryland state agencies in FY 2017 total \$12.43 billion*

**ANNAPOLIS, MD** - The Governor's Grants Office today announced the publication of the office's 15th Annual Report, detailing federal funds allocated to Maryland's state agencies. Maryland state agencies spent \$12.43 billion in federal grants in Fiscal Year 2017, up from \$11.6 billion in the previous year. The programs funded through these federal grants account for approximately 33 percent of the state budget.

"Each year, substantial resources flow from the federal government to Maryland, and every grant dollar in every program must be accounted for with accuracy and spent wisely to benefit as many Marylanders as possible," said Governor Larry Hogan. "This report details how our federal tax dollars are being put to work right here at home and help us strengthen our communities through important initiatives like combating the opioid crisis, reducing violent crime, and ensuring our students receive a high-quality education."

"The Governor's Grants Office is pleased by the increase of funds awarded through state agencies last fiscal year and continues to support the agencies in their efforts to find, win, and manage federal grants," said Jennifer Colton, Director of the Governor's Grants Office. "Beyond significant grant money being awarded to agencies who apply for them, Maryland continues to do well in all categories of federal spending, as well as the efficient management of those dollars."

The Governor's Grants Office Annual Report provides information on programmatic spending for each federal grant awarded to Maryland state agencies, including a description of each program and federal dollars spent during Fiscal Year 2017. The new report, along with other information on federal grants, state and private grant opportunities, and grants management training can be found [here](#).

The Governor's Grants Office serves as a division of the Governor's Federal Affairs Office. It provides resources, training and support in an effort to advance funding strategies across state agencies, local governments, academia, and nonprofits throughout the State of Maryland. Each year the office works to improve efficiencies and efforts resulting in increased federal funds awarded to the State for the benefit of all Maryland constituents.

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