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WHEREAS, this October, Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month, we stand with Life Crisis Center professionals to promote #1Thing to remind area residents that ending domestic violence starts with one small action, whether that is seeking help or sharing resources; and

WHEREAS, according to a Center for Disease Control study, 20 United States residents experience intimate partner physical violence every minute. That's 10 million victims of domestic violence each year. Together we can reinforce a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to abuse, listen to victims, and encourage those in abusive relationships to seek help.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland, do hereby proclaim October as **Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month** and commend Life Crisis professionals for offering an array of services to those impacted by domestic violence.

Executed under the Seal of the County of Worcester, State of Maryland, this 3rd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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WHEREAS, the Commissioners join with the Eastern Shore Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of Maryland to celebrate October 15, 2023 as White Cane Awareness Day, recognizing that the white cane is an essential tool that gives those who are blind the ability to live independently and to move freely and safely from place to place; and

WHEREAS, the white cane demonstrates and symbolizes the ability to achieve a full and independent life and the capacity to work productively in competitive employment. The white cane allows every blind person to participate in and contribute to their communities; and

WHEREAS, we urge motorists and cyclists to recognize that the law requires them to exercise appropriate caution when approaching a blind person carrying a white cane and remind employers to recognize the worth of blind individuals and to utilize their diverse employment skills in this increasingly competitive labor market.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland, proclaim October 15, 2023 as **White Cane Awareness Day** in Worcester County.

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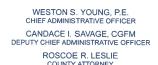
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WHEREAS, the Commissioners join with the Worcester County Fire Marshal's Office and area fire agencies to recognize October as National Fire Prevention Month. The leading cause of kitchen fires is unattended cooking, and most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association's 2023 campaign, *Cooking safety starts with YOU.* Pay attention to fire prevention, stresses cooking with caution: be on alert; stay in the kitchen while frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food; use a timer when simmering and baking; and keep flammable items away from stovetops.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland, proclaim October 8-14, 2023 as Worcester County Fire Prevention Week and recognize October as National Fire Prevention Month. Learn about safety and form a Family Action Plan at https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week.

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Worcester County Office of Tourism

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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 26, 2023

To: Weston Young, Chief Administrative Officer

Candace Savage, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

From: Melanie Pursel, Director

Worcester County Office of Tourism and Economic Development

Re: FY24 Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund (RIMPF) Grant Agreement (via Tri County

Council)

Attached is the FY 24 RIMPF Grant agreement, which has been awarded to Worcester County Economic Development for the Skilled Trades, Agriculture, Tourism and Technology (STATT) Program through the Tri County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore.

The grant amount varies each year as it is a competitive process. For FY 24, Tri County Council has once again awarded the full \$100,000 requested for the Worcester County STATT Program. With this grant award and budgeted matching funds, we can execute the full program in coordination with Worcester County Public Schools and Career and Technology Education (CTE) as well as offer internships that will be made available in businesses relative to Skilled Trades, Agriculture, Tourism and Technology throughout the county.

In order to access the grant funds, we are requesting signatures on the attached grant agreement. This annual agreement is typically signed by the President of the Commissioners or any designated authority such as the Chief Administrative Officer.

Kindly let me know if you have any questions.

CC: Worcester County Commissioners Kimberly Reynolds, Budget Officer Lynn Wright, Senior Budget Accountant Nancy Schwendeman, Workforce Development Specialist

Attachments

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Worcester County STATT (Skilled Trades, Agriculture, Technology, and Tourism)

Point of Contact: Nancy Schwendeman, Workforce Development Specialist Organization Name: Worcester County Office of Tourism and Economic Development

Address: 107 West Green Street, Snow Hill MD 21863

Telephone: (410) 632-3112

Email: nschwendemann@co.worcester.org URL: https://www.marylandscoast.org/

RMPIF Budget: \$100,000.00

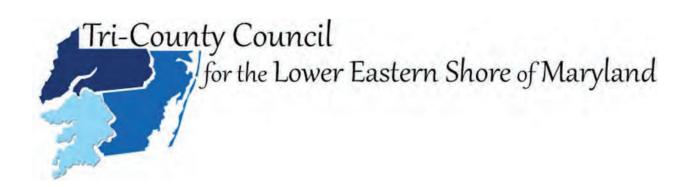


Exhibit A: Cover Sheet (Please use as a cover sheet for your proposal, and each subsequent progress report.

Organization Information

Organization Name: Worcester County Office of Tourism and Economic Development					
Address: 107 West Green Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863					
Contact Person: Nancy Schwendeman	Title: Workforce Development Specialist				
Phone: (410) 632-3112	Email: nschwendeman@MarylandsCoast.org				
Type of Funding: Rural Maryland Prosperity	Investment Fund				
Organization Type: Non-Profit	Government Private for Profit				
Project Name: Worcester Co. STATT (Skilled Trades, Ag., Tech., & Tourism)					
Grant Amount: \$ 100,000.00 Matching F	Funds Secured: \$ 100,000.00				
Please specify attachments below:					
Exhibit B Proposal Exhibit C Inte	rim Report Exhibit C Final Report				

Be sure to include the correct forms for the applicable program(s). Reports should be typed in 12-point font (Times New Roman, Calibri, or similar) single spaced, with one inch margins on all sides.

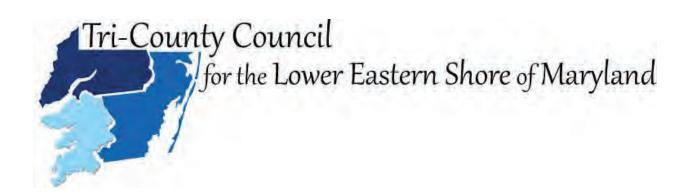


Exhibit B (Please cover this form with Exhibit A)

SUBGRANT PROPOSAL FORM

PROPOSAL INFORMATION				
County(ies) Served: Somerset	☐ Wicomico ☒ Worcester			
Other – Explain:				
Project/Program Name: Worcester Co. STATT	(Skilled Trades, Ag., Tech., & Tourism)			
	FUNDING REQUEST*			
Total funding amount requested				
for preparation activities:				
Total funding amount requested	\$ 100,000.00			
for program activities:	7 100,000.00			
Estimated Number of Individuals	135-145			
served:				
Estimated Cost Per Participant if				
applicable:				
**Because funding allocations are unknown, respondents are asked to				
provide a "best guess" proposal. Selected providers will have the				
opportunity to negotiate final participant counts and budgets once the				
actual funding levels are announced				

APPLICATION NARRATIVE: (Complete Sections 1-8 for sub-grant proposal)

1. Summarize the program to be provided, delineating specific goals to be addressed.

The Worcester Skilled Trades, Agriculture, Technology and Tourism (STATT) Internship is a work-based learning experience that will provide high school students and recent graduates from Worcester County an opportunity to explore STATT related careers via paid out-of-school internships, cosponsored by Worcester County and Tri-County Council/RMPIF. STATT Internships aim to support local employers in the skilled trades, agriculture, technology and tourism sectors of Worcester County's economy by

sponsoring motivated students for subsidized employment positions. By providing employers with funding per intern (amount TBD), the employers are able to host the intern through an introductory employment at no cost to the STATT business. STATT Internships provides valuable economic investment in Worcester County by engaging student interns in mentoring services and on-the-job training to launch their career with local STATT employers, while fostering the personal and professional skills essential to their success in the 21st century workforce.

There will be robust summer academics (STATT Camps) held at the Worcester Technical High School (WTHS) for middle and high school students (rising 8th - 12th grade) to explore various aspects of STATT related industries and get hands-on experience. Middle school students will also be able to explore WTHS offerings and make informed decisions on what path to take (especially for a 4-year program).

The program connects Worcester County STATT businesses with the future workforce and provide opportunities for classroom studies to be applied to real life tasks. Campers are exposed to a variety of pathways including biomedical engineering, lasercutting, robotics & drones, culinary arts, digital art & illustration, 3D printing, carpentry, fire science, agriculture science, welding, coding and make-up artistry. Aspects of the curriculum develops career readiness skills for high school students pursuing STATT fields of study. Camp students will also be going out in the field to witness and partake in activities they will learn during their sessions. For example, students will spend a day on a working farm to put into practice what they have learned in agricultural science.

The technology portion of the program interacts with NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) to build a strong connection between local students and the regional engineering community. We aim to place a student and/or teacher intern with NASA. The teacher intern will be able to bring back the knowledge and experience gained and share with the students, able to build aspects of the internship into teaching.

New this year, we would like to continue our STATT opportunities into the WCPS Afterschool Academies throughout the school year. Offering(s) provided in the summer STATT Camp will be provided to schools for (3) 8-week afterschool sessions. This will provide the same hands-on experiences provided in the summer STATT Camp to an additional 30-45 secondary students.

Please note that unlike last year's proposal which included funding for in-school internships, it is not included in this proposal. With the new funding for schools provided from the "Blueprint for Maryland's Future", we feel the grant money can be re-directed to other benefits for the students.

2. How will this project benefit the area(s) identified?

Worcester County Students: The summer STATT Camp is designed to offer rising 8-12th graders an opportunity to learn about local STATT career options and internship opportunities; receive mentorship and guidance to achieve employment to local STATT careers through education and internships; directly experience the connection between academics and career opportunities; receive professional development to strengthen valuable career and life skills; and gain valuable work experience. The integration of the summer STATT Camp into the WCPS Afterschool Academies will also allow us to provide the STATT experiences over a longer period of time to additional students. We will partner with the Board of Education and Worcester Technical HS for curriculum development and delivery. Without the funding this grant provides, the students would not have the opportunity these STATT Camps provide.

Worcester County Local Business Community: The Worcester County businesses will benefit with the opportunity to engage directly with local students; recruit their future workforce; connect with local students who are more likely to stay in Worcester County long-term; invest in their future workforce by providing on-the-job experience; gain access to high quality labor for up to 120 hours and the ability to hire, train, and pay interns as employees during an introductory period. We will also engage with the local business community for site visits, guest speaker appearances/hands on demonstration as well as industry specific instruction (for summer academy).

Worcester County: The County invests in its future for fostering local students' interest in local careers; maximizes use of the WTHS facility; safeguards against deficiencies in the workforce in critical skilled trade areas; supports local agriculture and tourism industry employers; creates job opportunities for youth by connecting future interns with local employers; invests in its future workforce by fostering local interest in local careers; supports the business community by subsidizing new employee training; recruits promising local students to fill vacancies in critical Worcester industries.

3. Describe how your organization has the ability to operate the requested programs. You may include examples of current or past projects with like or similar scope. Will you be leveraging other resources for the project? If so, please explain, Specify all match funding secured for this program and delineating source as federal, local, government/business and industry/community college/other (including waived indirect costs). These amounts should also be recorded in the proposed operational budget.

Over the past few years, we have established an excellent relationship and partnership with the Board of Education. The STATT Program will once again be administered in collaboration with the Worcester County Board of Education, Worcester Technical High School, and the Worcester County Public Schools (WCPS) Afterschool Academies. The STATT Program is an expansion of the existing STEM Program with the objective to reach our Worcester County middle and high school students interested in the skilled trades industries as well as Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Math. We feel combining these programs will deliver a comprehensive variety of industry tracks relative to the landscape of Worcester County's Economy. Starting in middle school through high school, various opportunities will be offered in the form of summer academics, afterschool academies, career prep and out-of-school internships.

Worcester County Economic Development is looking to include private corporate business partnerships. The private sector business partnerships would increase our outreach to our high school students and recent graduates by being guest speakers at the camps as well as host employers for the interns. It is still our goal to collaborate with the private sector as well as having a full-time Workforce Development Specialist to facilitate these relationships. Worcester County has budgeted a 100% match of funding to support these efforts.

4. Delineate the number of jobs to be created/retained during this grant period. If none, please explain.

The STATT Program is designed to introduce Worcester County Students to the Skilled Trades, Agriculture, Technology-based careers and Tourism industries. Our out-of-school internship program is available to Worcester County Students. This program is open to any Worcester County student, from both private and public schools. Our goal is to provide career exploration, coaching and create jobs for our students approaching graduation and recent high school graduates.

The middle and high school STATT Camps and After School Academies will also be providing instruction based on selected pathways, career exploration and soft skills preparing students for their potential selection of courses of study at the Worcester Technical High School.

5. Report number of services to be delivered.

The STATT out-of-school Internship Program (professional work experience in STATT related fields).

Summer STATT Camp (career exploration and exposure, and skills training for youth).

NASA Student and/or Teacher Internship (receive an amazing experience to bring back to the students).

STATT Leadership (several students who have participated in the summer academy in the previous year, come back to assist and mentor).

WCPS Afterschool Academies (career exploration and exposure, and skills training for youth).

6. Report the number of instructional hours to be delivered if applicable.

Worcester County STATT out-of-school Internship Program provides up to 120 hours of work experience and on-the-job training.

Worcester County STATT Summer Camp allows for 32 hours of teacher preparation, planning and curriculum writing and 65 hours of direct instruction with students.

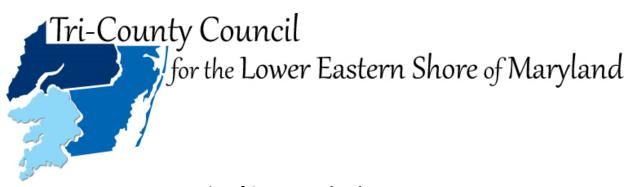
The NASA Student Internship will provide on-the-job instruction along with work experience of 40 hours/week for 10 weeks.

The NASA Teacher Internship will provide on-the-job instruction along with work experience of 40 hours/week for 8 weeks.

The WCPS Afterschool Academy extension will provide an additional 48 hours per session, for a total of 144 hours of direct instruction with students throughout the 2023-24 school year.

7. What goals and measurable outcomes are expected to be achieved in the program?		
Goal	Measurable Objective	
1. The STATT out-of-school Internship Program: To match students with STATT employers for internship opportunities at no cost to the employer and to ensure the internship becomes continued employment beyond the up to 120 hours.	1. Meet the goal of at least 5-9 high school students and recent graduates accepting out-of-school internship positions. Assess relevant skills gained pre and post internship by conducting site visits, review weekly intern reports and conduct intern and employer surveys. Offer of FT or PT employment beyond internship.	
2. The summer STATT Camp will provide rising 8th-12th graders with hands-on exposure and exploration to local skilled trades and technology businesses in our area.	2. To ensure the summer STATT Camp provides instruction in various skilled trades and technology pathways. In addition, each STATT pathway (in summer academy) a culminating skills assessment at the end of each pathway. The objective is for 100% of students to score an 80% or higher on the skills assessment.	
3. The WCPS Afterschool Academies program will extend the hands-on exploration of local skilled trades and technology offerings from the summer STATT Camp throughout the school year, in (3) 8-week sessions.	3. Similar to summer STATT Camp, the WCPS Afterschool Academies will provide a skills assessment at the of the 8-weeks. The objective is for 100% of students to score an 80% or higher on the skills assessment.	
4. NASA Student and/or Teacher Internship Program: Work closely with NASA representative to find a strong Worcester County candidate to fill their internship qualifications. Ensure the candidate has a positive and fulfilling experience to share knowledge or further their career path.	4. Work with the NASA representative to assess the intern's performance throughout the internship. Review weekly intern reports and conduct intern and mentor surveys. For student intern – an offer of PT or FT employment beyond internship. For the teacher intern – adding their experience into curriculum to teach/share with students.	

8. RMPIF PROGRAM BUDGET – PROPOSED AND CONTINGENT UPON FUNDING					
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RMPIF BUDGET	RMPIF Program Expenses	Value of in- kind or leveraged resources	Explanation		
RMPIF Staff Wages	\$ 43,008.00	\$ 30,000.00	Summer STATT camp teachers, EA's, a possible ReStart student worker, Afterschool teachers, program management & facilitation including evaluations & reporting.		
RMPIF Staff Fringes	\$ 5,840.00	\$ 0.00	Salary fixed charges for benefits.		
RMPIF Travel	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,500.00	Transportation stipend for interns.		
RMPIF Participant Training	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,500.00	Internship expenditures for on- the-job training		
RMPIF Supplies	\$ 34,900.00	\$ 40,000.00	Materials of instruction for Summer STATT Camp & afterschool academies.		
RMPIF Contractual	\$ 16,252.00	\$ 15,000.00	Bus contractors for daily transportation to & from the summer & school year program, field trip transportation, breakfast & lunch for each day for students & staff, stipends for lunch-n-learn contracted presenters.		
RMPIF Other	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00			
Total	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00			



Notice of Grant Award and Agreement

These funds are awarded to the sub-grantee for the purpose of programmatic support to achieve the goals and measurable objectives outlined in the scope of work.

Fiscal Year:

Program/Project Name:				
Grant Amount:				
	Grantee Inform	mation		
Organization Name:				
Organization Address:				
Contact Person:		Title:		
Phone:		Email	•	
	Grantor Inform	nation		
Primary Contact Name: Gregory	Padgham		Title: Executive Direct	or, TCCLES
Phone: (410) 341- 8989			Email: gpadgham@tco	lesmd.org
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Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland

Sub-grantee Terms of Agreement

Purpose of Funds: These funds are awarded to the sub-grantee for the purpose of programmatic support to achieve the goals and measurable objectives outlined in the scope of work.

Responsibilities of sub-grantees:

- 1. Awardee is required to execute the sub-grant agreement for disbursement of FY24 funds through the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.
- 2. Requisition full funding for operations upon executive of grant.
- 3. Use funds to meet deliverables specified in the approved final sub-grant proposal and agreement. Significant changes in the scope of work are not permittee. Minor changes that adhere to the original intent of the grant and maintain the essential integrity of the grant's purpose may be allowed, provided the Grantor and Administering Agency approve such changes as consistent with the Board's intent.
- 4. Performance under this agreement commences on execution of grant and continues until agreed upon services are completed, but in any case no later than June 30, 2024.
- 5. TCCLES will provide you Exhibit A and Exhibit C templates to complete the interim and final reports. Include documentation in PDF form to support expenses reported in Item 7 and in Item 8 (if this is an interim report) any remainder expenses. Any over payment or unspent funds must be reported promptly and returned to the Tri-County Council prior to the final report. Complete and submit programmatic and financial reports for the interim and final period on the following dates:
 - a. Interim Reports should cover July 1, 2023 December 31, 2023. Reports are to be submitted to TCCLES no later than January 9, 2024.
 - b. Final Reports should cover January 1, 2024 June 30, 2024. Reports are to be submitted to TCCLES no later than July 8, 2024
- 6. By signing the Sub-grant agreement, recipient certifies that compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local law, including laws relating to discrimination in employment. Recipient also certifies compliance with Maryland's policy concerning drug and alcohol free work places, as set forth in COMAR 01.01.1989.18 and 21.11.08 and shall remain in compliance through the term of this agreement.
- 7. Upon occurrence of default of any terms of this agreement, Tri-County Council of the Lower Eastern Shore (TCCLES) shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Sub-grantee. In the event of termination, TCCLES may require the Sub-grantee to repay with 30 days of receipt of written notice of default all grant funds, which have been disbursed, to Sub-grantee, the Sub-grantee shall have no right to receive any undisbursed grant funds. In addition, the TCCLES may at any time proceed to protect and enforce all rights available to TCCLES by suite in equity, action at law, or by any other appropriate proceedings, which rights and remedies shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Acknowledgement

The Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland is the recipient of funds for this program through the Rural Maryland Council (RMC) and is further subgranting funds to your organization. RMC requires that any organization receiving funds shall give credit to the RMC whenever or wherever credit is being given, including written, oral, broadcast and internet. Grantee shall use the RMC logo to credit and acknowledge the RMC in all programs and promotional materials related to activities of the project. To ensure proper credit to the RMC Grantees shall;

- a. Use the RMC's name and logo and printed materials related to the grant,
- b. Link to the RMC website from your organization's website,
- c. Include RMC logo on event signage or publications at your events,
- d. Acknowledge RMC support in Power Point presentations, videos or reports,
- e. Make an announcement at regular/special events or meetings,
- f. Mention the RMC's support in print, radio or television interviews you give about the organization, program or project.



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Worcester County DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 6113 TIMMONS ROAD

SNOW HILL, MD 21863

CHRISTOPHER CLASING, P.E. **DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

MEMORANDUM

Weston S. Young, P.E., Chief Administrative Officer TO:

Candace Savage, CGFM, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Christopher S. Clasing, P.E., Deputy Director W FROM:

September 25, 2023 DATE:

Request for Public Hearing for St. Martin's by the Bay **SUBJECT:**

Public Works is requesting a public hearing for the St. Martin's by the Bay Community Water Project. US Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires a public hearing as part of the funding application process. The project proposes to replace the community's private supply well and distribution system by connecting the community to the Ocean Pines water system. Fifty-four (54) residential EDU's will be served by extending an existing 8" water main along Beauchamp Road to St. Martin's Parkway and back into the community. There are no commercial connections planned as part of this project. The connection to Ocean Pines will alleviate concerns about salt water intrusion into the private well, provide fire flow protection (including new hydrants), and eliminate water shortage issues that have occurred since the system was installed in 1984.

Proposed water usage for the 54 homes is estimated at 250 gallons per day (gpd) for a total of 13,500 gpd. The Ocean Pines system is capable of producing 1.5 Million gpd (MGD) and is currently averaging 1.16 MGD, leaving 343,000 gpd of capacity which is enough to serve St. Martin's by the Bay.

The cost estimate for the project is \$2,519,000 for design and construction as of August 2023. This project will be funded via a USDA grant in the amount of \$1,024,00 and a USDA loan in the amount of \$1,495,000. The awarded USDA loan has a 40-year term and with a 3% interest rate which puts the quarterly payment at approximately \$16,076. Divided between the 54 homes served by this project gives a debt repayment of \$298 per home per quarter plus another \$94 for the Domestic base fee and consumption fee, making an estimated quarterly water bill of \$392. Upfront EDU costs for this district are \$3,600 per EDU.

USDA requires notices for Public Hearings be advertised ten (10) days prior to the hearing. Copies of the notice advertisement and approved hearing minutes must be included as part of the funding application to USDA.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Attachments

Dallas Baker cc:

> Phil Thompson Jessica Wilson Barb Hitch

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United States Department of Agriculture

PUBLIC INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS WEP

7 CFR 1780.19 Public Information

- (a) Public notice of intent to file an application with the Agency. Within 60 days of filing an application with the Agency the applicant must publish a notice of intent to apply for a RUS loan or grant. The notice of intent must be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the proposed area to be served.
- (b) General public meeting. Applicants should inform the general public regarding the development of any proposed project. Any applicant not required to obtain authorization by vote of its membership or by public referendum, to incur the obligations of the proposed loan or grant, must hold at least one public information meeting. The public meeting must be held not later than loan or grant approval. The meeting must give the citizenry an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other issue identified by Agency. To the extent possible, this meeting should cover items necessary to satisfy all public information meeting requirements for the proposed project. To minimize duplication of public notices and public involvement, the applicant shall, where possible, coordinate and integrate the public involvement activities of the environmental review process into this requirement. The applicant will be required, at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to publish a notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area, to post a public notice at the applicant's principal office, and to notify the Agency. The applicant will provide the Agency a copy of the published notice and minutes of the public meeting. A public meeting is not normally required for subsequent loans or grants which are needed to complete the financing of a project.

https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-7/subtitle-B/chapter-XVII/part-1780#p-1780.19(a)

SAMPLE NOTICE OF INTENT AND PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The <u>Organization's Name will file/has filed</u> an application with the USDA R ural Development for financial assistance to develop <u>Identified Project</u>. A public information meeting for comments will be held at <u>Time</u> on <u>Date</u> at <u>Location</u>, to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

Community Programs – RD Instruction 1780 Public Information Requirements DE/MD Sample A-2b



United States Department of Agriculture

PUBLIC INFORMATION CONFIRMATION

1.	. Applicant required to obtain authorization by				
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2.		olicant not required to obtain authorization by vote of its membership or by public erendum, will hold at least one public information meeting.			
	a.	The public meeting must be held not later than loan or grant approval.			
	b.	The meeting must give the citizenry an opportunity to become acquainted with the proposed project and to comment on such items as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, or any other issue identified by Agency.			
	C.	To the extent possible, this meeting should cover items necessary to satisfy all public information meeting requirements for the proposed project.			
	d.	To minimize duplication of public notices and public involvement, the applicant shall, where possible, coordinate and integrate the public involvement activities of the environmental review process into this requirement.			
	e.	The applicant will be required, at least 10 days prior to the meeting, to publish a notice of the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area, to post a public notice at the applicant's principal office, and to notify the Agency.			
	f.	The applicant will provide the Agency a copy of the published notice and minutes of the public meeting.			
	g.	A public meeting is not normally required for subsequent loans or grants which are needed to complete the financing of a project.			
		Date of Meeting. Attach documentation			



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Candace Savage, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 28, 2023

SUBJECT: DHCD PRO Housing Grant Letter of Support Request

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has requested a letter of support for their PRO Housing grant application. The grant would create a roadmap to comply with HUD's reporting criteria to be eligible for funding opportunities, conduct data analysis on zoning restrictiveness and other housing barriers, and provide assistance to address the barriers to fair housing identified. Worcester County was identified as a priority area that could benefit from this grant opportunity.

Grant Overview

- \$85m available for 20 awards (\$4.1m avg)
- Award ranges from \$1m to \$10m, for a ~6yr period of performance
- Focuses on funding projects that intend to take a transformative change to affordable housing production through systematic reforms
- Heavily focuses on land use reforms, not on individual projects or construction
- The AFFH component of this grant centers on ensuring that affordable housing is deconcentrated and that disadvantaged communities have access to high-resource communities

DHCD's goals for the PRO Housing Application

- 1. Create statewide analyses that are:
 - a. replicable for local jurisdictions
 - b. useful for local jurisdictions
- 2. Leverage this funding opportunity for priority jurisdictions in the state that do not have the internal capacity to apply for or manage the grant award
- 3. Maximize the benefit of this funding opportunity for as large a geography in the state as possible
- 4. Use this funding award to inform future data-driven interventions to reduce regulatory barriers to housing development across the state

Scope of Application: Reduce Impediments to Fair Housing

- Create a statewide roadmap to (1) identify impediments to fair housing;
 (2) alleviate impediments to fair housing
 - Create roadmap for jurisdictions to comply with HUD's draft change to the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing reporting criteria to be eligible to receive funding (CDBG, HOME, Trust Fund, etc.)
 - Conduct data analysis statewide on zoning restrictiveness, residential permitting barriers, residential segregation by income and race, areas of opportunity, and access to housing for protected classes. Intention is for data to be publicly available and downloadable by sub-geography.
 - Conduct technical assistance for jurisdictions to address the primary barriers to fair housing identified

Scope of Application: Pool of Local Funding

- The state would use PRO Housing funds to create a competitive funding pool for local jurisdictions. Eligible activities may include:
 - Conduct their own affirmatively furthering fair housing analysis
 - o Amend zoning code to address issues identified through the fair housing analysis
 - Analysis of local permitting challenges and funding to reform permitting processes to expedite affordable housing reviews
- The competitive local funding pool will focus on jurisdictions identified in the NOFO as "priority areas" to:
 - (1) Acknowledge that many of our highest need jurisdictions have not had individual capacity to apply for this grant
 - (2) Maximize the available competitive funding points
- Priority Counties: Anne Arundel, Allegany, Howard, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Worcester

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Request: Letter of Support

- We are requesting a letter of support that addresses the following (template pending):
 - A brief overview of the efforts your jurisdiction has taken to reduce barriers to affordable housing via zoning and permitting reform (if applicable) or other tactics
 - An interest in statewide efforts to identify barriers to affordable housing, particularly in communities of opportunity
 - Your jurisdiction's interest in applying for funding through this grant to support a fair housing analysis and zoning and permitting reform



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Worcester County Commissioners Candace Savage, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer FROM:

DATE:

September 26, 2023
Eastern Shore Natural Gas Letter of Support SUBJECT:

Chesapeake Utilities the parent company of Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company is seeking a letter of support for a new liquefied natural gas storage facility in Bishopville, MD.



WORCESTER RESILIENCY UPGRADE

FERC Docket No. CP23-536-000

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Worcester Resiliency Upgrade will consist of a new liquefied natural gas storage facility in Bishopville, Maryland, with five low-profile horizontal storage tanks set adjacent to an existing industrial area. Additional pipeline looping and upgrades to existing meter and regulator stations will enable Eastern Shore to provide critical natural gas service to customers during the peak winter heating season. This facility will reliably serve natural gas demand needs similar to many other facilities operating in the United States.

PROJECT DETAILS

- Five 100,000-gallon horizontal storage tanks with 14,000 Dth/day of send out capacity
- Located on a 135+/- acre rural parcel, adjacent to an active existing asphalt plant in Bishopville, Maryland
- Includes pipeline looping: Delmar (Sussex County, Delaware); Delmar (Wicomico County, Maryland), upgrades to three existing meter and regulator stations: Selbyville (Sussex County, Delaware); Berlin (Worcester County, Maryland); and Thompson (Somerset County, Maryland) and upgrades to the existing Millsboro Pressure Control Station with pipeline tie-in (Sussex County, Delaware).

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

FERC is the agency that regulates the interstate transmission of natural gas, oil and electricity.

Process for Natural Gas Certificates

PIO = Public Input Opportunities



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Eastern Shore will hold public sessions to provide additional information and solicit community feedback on the Project.



Toll-Free Project Hotline: 1-844-366-3764



Comments and Questions? Email: WorcesterResiliencyUpgrade@esng.com





September 29, 2023

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

RE: Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company

Docket No. CP23-536-000

Anthony W. Bertino, Jr., President, Worcester County Board of

Commissioners Comments in Support of Worcester Resiliency Upgrade

Dear Secretary Bose:

On August 31, 2023, Eastern Shore Natural Gas Company (Eastern Shore) submitted an application in Docket No. CP23-536-000 for approval to construct the Worcester Resiliency Upgrade (Project). I urge the Commission to issue an order approving the Project by December 1, 2024. The Project is designed to meet Eastern Shore's customer demands to serve markets on the lower Delmarva peninsula, including Worcestery County, Maryland, in a timely, cost-effective, efficient, and environmentally sensitive manner that minimizes incremental temporary and permanent impacts.

The Project will help to ensure a reliable and affordable source of energy for local businesses and residents. The Project will also protect customers from future weather-related supply disruptions and will enhance energy availability to a growing customer base of residents and local businesses by further reinforcing Eastern Shore's existing infrastructure.

Eastern Shore has safely and reliably served the natural gas transportation needs of the Delmarva Peninsula since 1959 and, as the only interstate natural gas pipeline serving the region, is an important community partner. Eastern Shore is committed to improving the communities it serves and has designed the Project to benefit the residents and businesses of the Delmarva Peninsula. Accordingly, I encourage the Commission to expeditiously review and approve Eastern Shore's application.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony W. Bertino, Jr. President, Worcester County Board of Commissioners



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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION CUSTOMER SERVICE DIVISION TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Weston S. Young, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Jennifer K. Keener, AICP, Director

DATE: September 25, 2023

RE: MDOT – Surplus Property

I recently received three attached letters and information from Ms. Mashel Wakil, Real Property and Clearance Program Coordinator, for the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT), indicating their intent to dispose of certain surplus properties. Before disposing of the properties, MDOT must notify the local jurisdiction and give them an opportunity to request additional information or express an interest in acquiring the property. Since the letters were sent to the wrong individual, an extension was granted via email through October 3, 2023, to allow the County Commissioners time to consider each request. Based upon my reviews, I have the following comments to provide:

MC# 23-1130 – former Donald L Shockley property

The subject property consists of an unimproved 1.53-acre parcel of land on the westerly side of US Route 113, approximately 0.35 miles north of Timmons Road in Snow Hill. The property is shown on Worcester County Tax Map 56 as Parcel 33 with a physical address of 5809 Worcester Highway. The current zoning is A-1 Agricultural District. The former dwelling was demolished as part of the US Route 113 dualization project.

MC# 23-1131 – former Bunting, et ux properties

The subject properties consist of two adjoining, unimproved lots containing 0.466 acres (Lot 1) and 1.182 acres (Lot 2) respectively. These lots are located on the easterly side of US Route 113, approximately 125 feet north of Porters Crossing Road in Newark. The properties are shown on Worcester County Tax Map 56 as Parcel 91, Lots 1 and 2. The current zoning is A-1 Agricultural District. The lots were acquired as part of the US Route 113 dualization project. Both lots are subject to a 74.69' wide perpetual easement area for the drainage facility and access which significantly limits the use of Lot 1, however it could be formally consolidated with Lot 2. The available land is congruently farmed with the surrounding property.

MC# 23-2836 – former Beverly Dryden Wilkerson properties

This request consists of two separate, unimproved lots containing 1.83 acres (Lot 2A) and 1.745 acres (Lot 3) respectively. These lots are located on the easterly side of US Route 113, approximately 75 feet south of Porters Crossing Road in Newark. The properties are shown on Worcester County Tax Map 56 as Parcel 75, Lots 2A and 3. The current zoning is A-1 Agricultural District. The lots were acquired as part of the US Route 113 dualization project. Both lots are subject to a 74.69' wide perpetual easement area for the drainage facility. According to the notes provided in the Salient Fact Sheet,

MDOT has determined that these parcels are legally landlocked, so they propose to offer conveyance of the lots to the adjoining property owner. The available land is congruently farmed with the surrounding property.

Upon review of all the subject properties, I do not see any real use that the County may have for the properties. Should the County Commissioners concur, I will be happy to notify MDOT.

As always, I will be available to discuss these matters at an upcoming meeting.

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Wes Moore Governor Aruna Miller Lieutenant Governor Paul J. Wiedefeld Secretary

July 26, 2023

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Edward A. Tudor Director, Development Review Worcester County Government Center, Room 1201 One West Market Street Snow Hill MD 21863

Dear Mr. Tudor:

The Maryland Department of Transportation The Secretary's Office (MDOT TSO) proposes the sale of MC# 23-1130 identified as the former Donald L. Shockley, property, Item No. 108834 and further described in the attached Salient Fact Sheet with Property Plat, Tax and Location Maps.

In accordance with Maryland Department of Transportation Policy and Procedures, before proceeding with any other sales activity, we will allow you a period of **60 days** to review the attached information, request additional information and to notify us of your interest, in writing, concerning the property as offered. This review period shall expire on **Monday, September 25**, **2023** without further notice. Please be aware that in most cases an interest in the property would require the purchase of the property based on an appraised value or, in a few cases, a cost plus interest basis. Additionally, we are not interested in a conveyance or any exchange basis.

Should you have an interest in acquiring the subject property, please contact this office, in writing, on or before the expiration of the review period. Any other extension for your consideration of this property must be requested, in writing, within the review period and shall be subject to specific written approval from this office.

If you have no interest in the property, please notify the following individual at your earliest convenience. In either case, we request you provide all responses to:

Ms. Mashel Wakil
Real Property and Clearance Program Coordinator
Office Of Real Estate & Economic Development
Maryland Department of Transportation
7201 Corporate Center Drive, MS 470
Hanover, MD 21076

Phone: 410-865-1273

email: <u>mwakil@mdot.maryland.gov</u>

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1273 or via email at mwakil@mdot.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Mashel Wakil

Mashel Wakil Real Property and Clearance Program Coordinator Office of Real Estate and Economic Development

ATTACHMENTS

- Salient Fact Sheet
- Plat No. 60358
- Location Map
- Tax Map
- Aerial Photos

cc: Mr. David Zaidain, Chief, Office of Real Estate and Economic Development, Maryland Department of Transportation The Secretary's Office

Salient Fact Sheet

Conveyance of Real Property

Maryland Department of Transportation The Secretary's Office

Office of Real Estate & Economic Development

Date of Preparation: June 2, 2023 **Refer to MC #:** 23-1130

Property Name: Shockley, Donald L.

Property Item / 108834 Internal Clearance: March 27, 2023

Reference Location: No.:

TBU Plat No.: 60358 **Plat Date:** May 20, 2016

Location: 5809 Worcester Highway

Snow Hill, MD 21863

SDAT Property Tax Information:

County:	Worcester	Tax Map #:	0056	Parcel:	0033
Grid:	0013	Block:	N/A	Tax Account #	02-006294

Type of Transaction: Disposition

Acreage: Containing a total of 66,692 square feet or 1.531 acres of land,

plus or minus

Improved: Unimproved

Description of Improvements: N/A

Consideration: N/A

Federal Approval: N/A

Additional Notes/Info: MDOT SHA acquired the subject property in 2016 for the US 113 (phase IV) project. The parcel is mostly cleared, flat and rectangular in shape. MDOT SHA proposes to dispose of the property at public auction.

The following information is provided subject to Appraisal and is in no way warranted:

Assumed Zoning: Agricultural A1

Utilities Available: Electricity and telephone, well and spetic

Estimated Market Value: \$200,000

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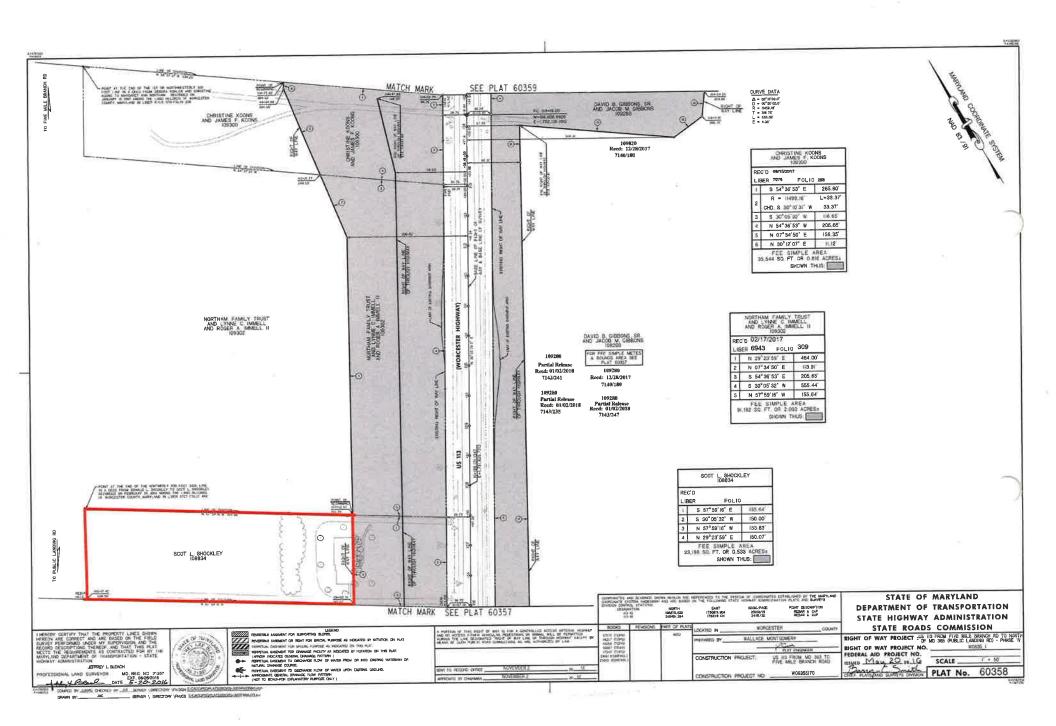
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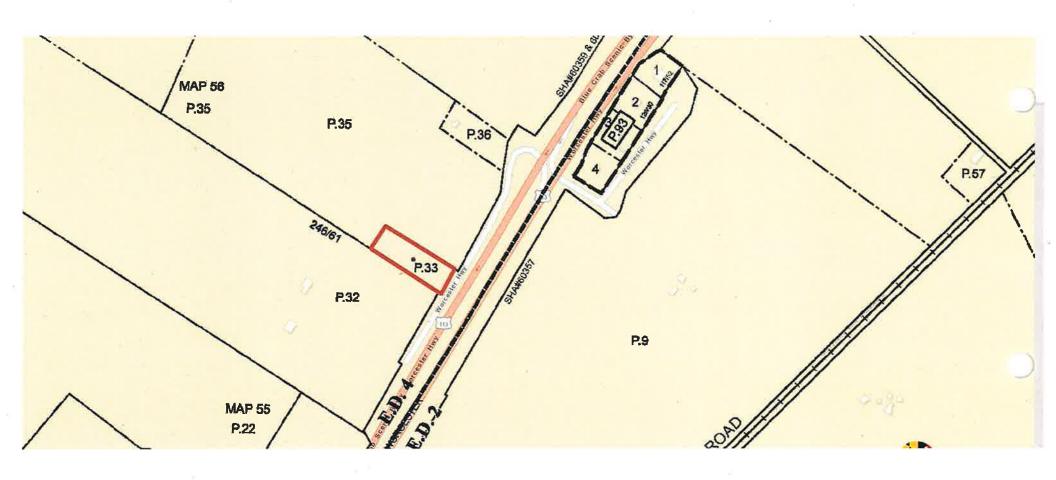
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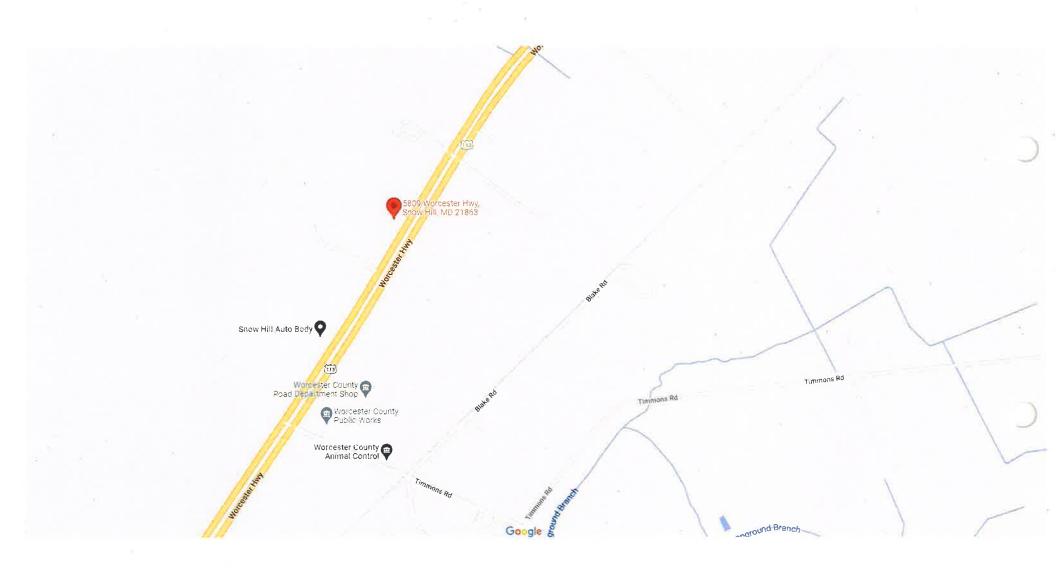
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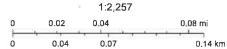
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August 3, 2023

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Edward A. Tudor Director, Development Review Worcester County Government Center, Room 1201 One West Market Street Snow Hill MD 21863

Dear Mr. Tudor:

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) proposes the sale of MC# 23-1131 identified as the former Bunting, Et Ux property, Item No's 109267, 109285 and further described in the attached Salient Fact Sheet with Property Plat, Tax and Location Maps.

In accordance with Maryland Department of Transportation Policy and Procedures, before proceeding with any other sales activity, we will allow you a period of **60 days** to review the attached information, request additional information and to notify us of your interest, in writing, concerning the property as offered. This review period shall expire on **Monday, October 2**, **2023** without further notice. Please be aware that in most cases an interest in the property would require the purchase of the property based on an appraised value or, in a few cases, a cost plus interest basis. Additionally, we are not interested in a conveyance or any exchange basis.

Should you have an interest in acquiring the subject property, please contact this office, in writing, on or before the expiration of the review period. Any other extension for your consideration of this property must be requested, in writing, within the review period and shall be subject to specific written approval from this office.

If you have no interest in the property, please notify the following individual at your earliest convenience. In either case, we request you provide all responses to:

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Mr. Edward A. Tudor Page Two

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1273, toll free at 866-242-9405 or via email at mwakil@mdot.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Mashel Wakil

Mashel Wakil Real Property and Clearance Program Coordinator Office of Real Estate & Economic Development

ATTACHMENTS

- Salient Fact Sheet
- Plat No. 62183
- Location Map
- Tax Map
- Aerial Photos

cc: Mr. David Zaidain, Chief, Office of Real Estate and Economic Development, MDOT The Secretary's Office

Salient Fact Sheet

Conveyance of Real Property

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Office Of Real Estate & Economic Development

Date of Preparation: June 23, 2023 **Refer to MC #:** 23-1131

Property Name: Bunting, Et Ux

Property Item / 109267, 109285 Internal Clearance: November 4, 2022

Reference Location: No.:

TBU Plat No.: 62183 **Plat Date:** June 13, 2023

Location: East of US 113 (Worcester Hwy), across from Porters Crossing Rd,

Wesley, Worcester County

SDAT Property Tax Information:

County:	Worcester	Tax Map #:	N/A	Parcel:	N/A
Grid:	N/A	Block:	N/A	Tax Account #	N/A

Type of Transaction: Disposition

Acreage: Containing a total of 71,787 square feet or 1.648 acres of land,

plus or minus

Improved: Unimproved

Description of Improvements: N/A

Consideration: N/A

Federal Approval: N/A

Additional Notes/Info: MDOT SHA acquired the subject property in 2017 for the dualization of U.S. Route 113. This standalone property is potentially capable of independent development. MDOT SHA proposes to convey Lots 1 and 2 through a public auction.

The following information is provided subject to Appraisal and is in no way warranted:

Assumed Zoning: Residential/Agricultural

Utilities Available: N/A
Estimated Market Value: N/A

Prepared by:

Mashel Wakil

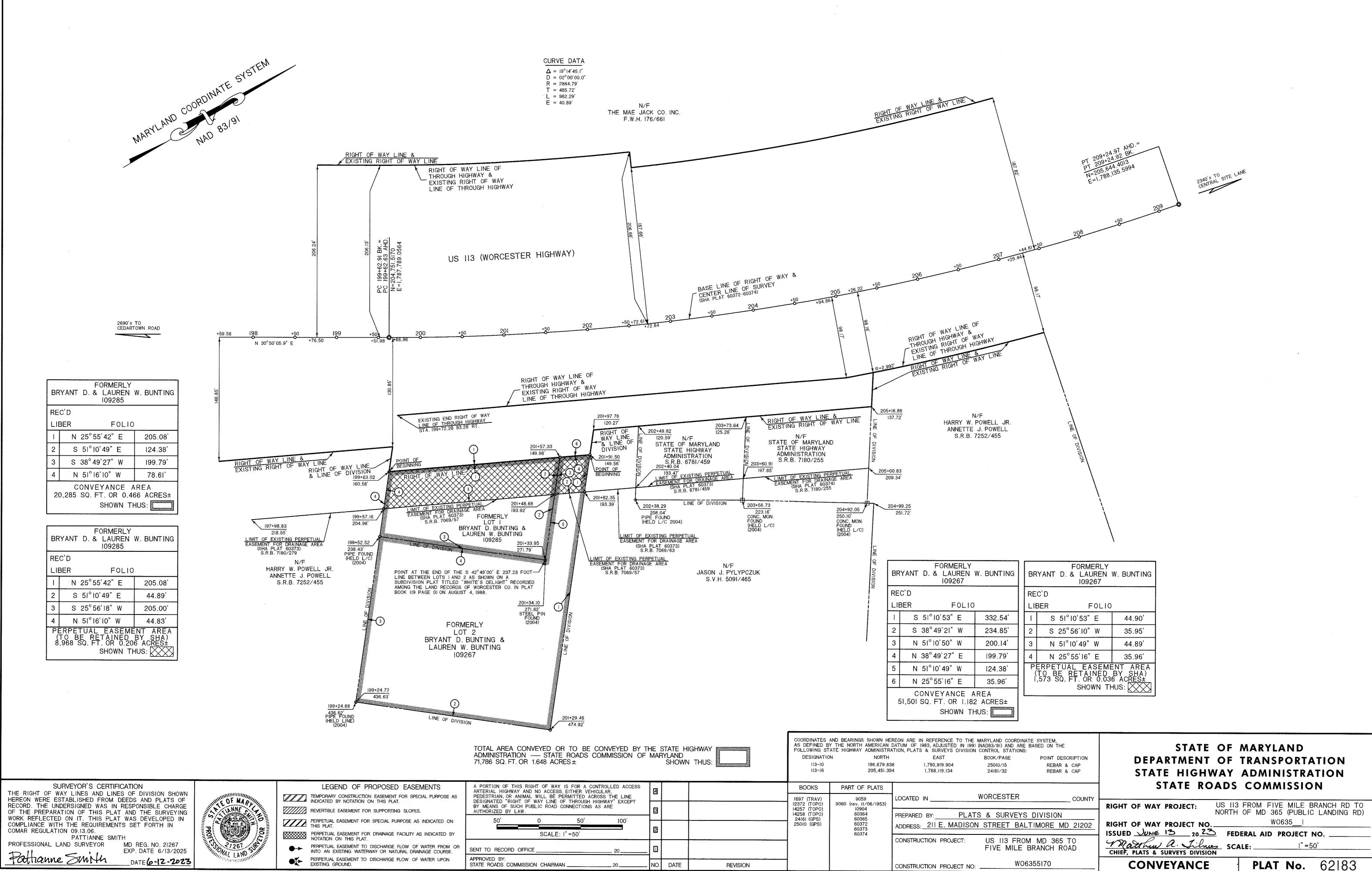
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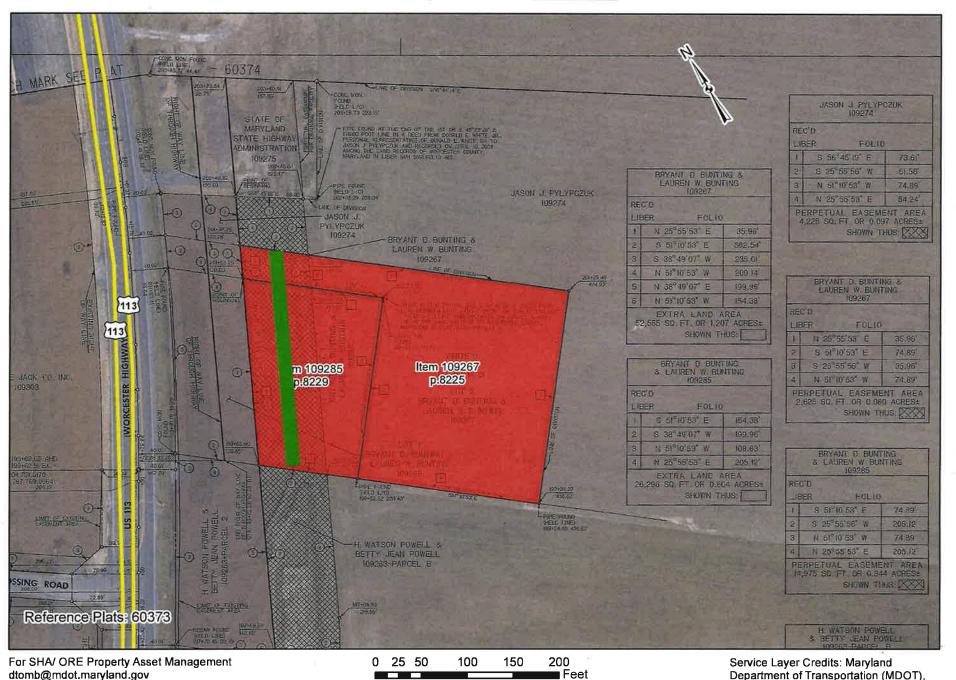
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Location Map - Item 109267 109285



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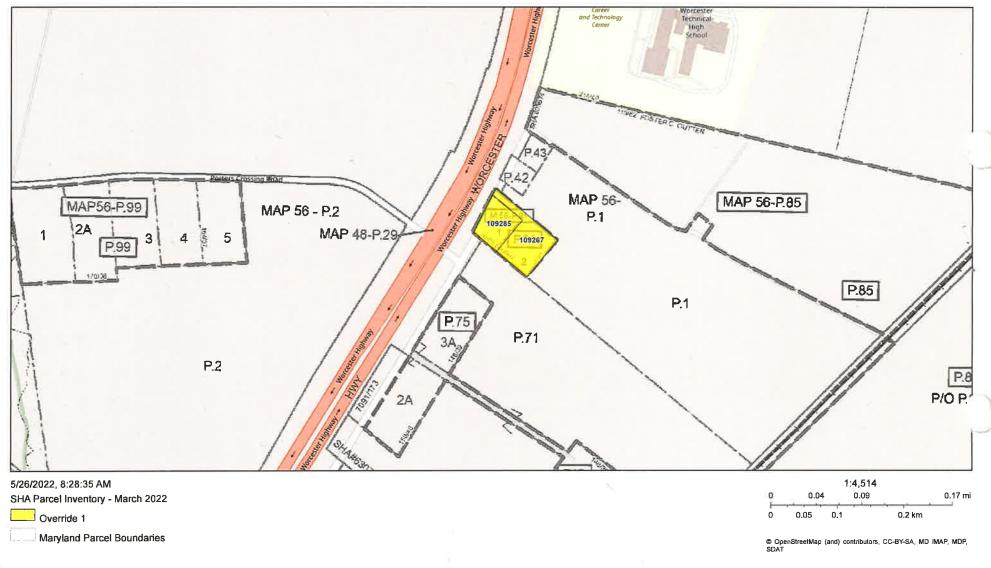
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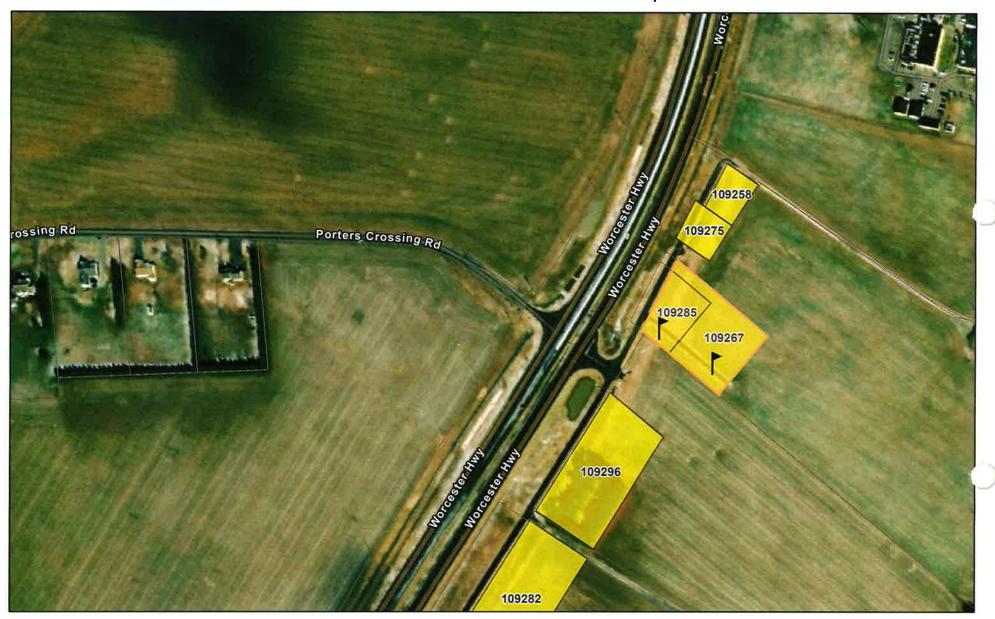
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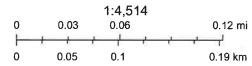
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SHA Parcel Inventory - Oct 2022 Maryland Parcel Boundaries

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July 5, 2023

SENT BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mr. Edward A. Tudor Director, Development Review Worcester County Government Center, Room 1201 One West Market Street Snow Hill MD 21863

Dear Mr. Edward Tudor:

The Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration (MDOT SHA) proposes the sale of MC # 23-2836 identified as the former Beverly Dryden Wilkerson property, Item No's 109282, 109296 and further described in the attached Salient Fact Sheet with Property Plat, Tax and Location Maps.

In accordance with Maryland Department of Transportation Policy and Procedures, before proceeding with any other sales activity, we will allow you a period of **60 days** to review the attached information, request additional information and to notify us of your interest, in writing, concerning the property as offered. This review period shall expire on **Monday September 4**, **2023** without further notice. Please be aware that in most cases an interest in the property would require the purchase of the property based on an appraised value or, in a few cases, a cost plus interest basis. Additionally, we are not interested in a conveyance on any exchange basis.

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If you require any assistance or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-865-1234 or via email at mwakil@mdot.maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

Mashel Wakil

Mashel Wakil

Program Coordinator, Real Estate Services

Office of Real Estate and Economic Development

Attachments

- Salient Fact Sheet
- Plat No. 62182
- Location and Tax Maps
- Aerial

Salient Fact Sheet

Conveyance of Real Property Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration Office of Real Estate

Date of Preparation: May 22, 2023 **Refer to MC** #: 23-2836

Property Name: Beverly Dryden Wilkerson

Property Item/Reference No.: 109282, 109296 Internal Clearance: October 18, 2022

TBU Plat No.: 62182 **Plat Date:** May 9, 2023

Location: Located along Northbound MD Route 113, adjacent to 6184 Worcester

Highway in Newark, Worcester County.

SDAT Property Tax Information:

County:	Worcester	Tax Map #:	0056	Parcel:	75
Grid:	0003	Block:		Account #	006669

Type of Transaction: Disposition

Acreage: Containing a total of 154,976 square feet or 3.558 acres of land,

plus or minus

Improved: No

Description of Improvements: N/A

Consideration: TBD

Federal Approval: N/A

Additional Notes/Info: MDOT SHA acquired the subject property in 2017 for the US 113 right-of-way project. This parcel is not suitable for independent use because it is legally landlocked. MDOT SHA proposes to convey this property to the adjoining owner at a price to be determined.

The following information is provided subject to Appraisal and is in no way warranted:

Assumed Zoning: Agricultural

Utilities Available: No utilities available

Estimated Market Value: TBD

Prepared by:

Tara Gantt

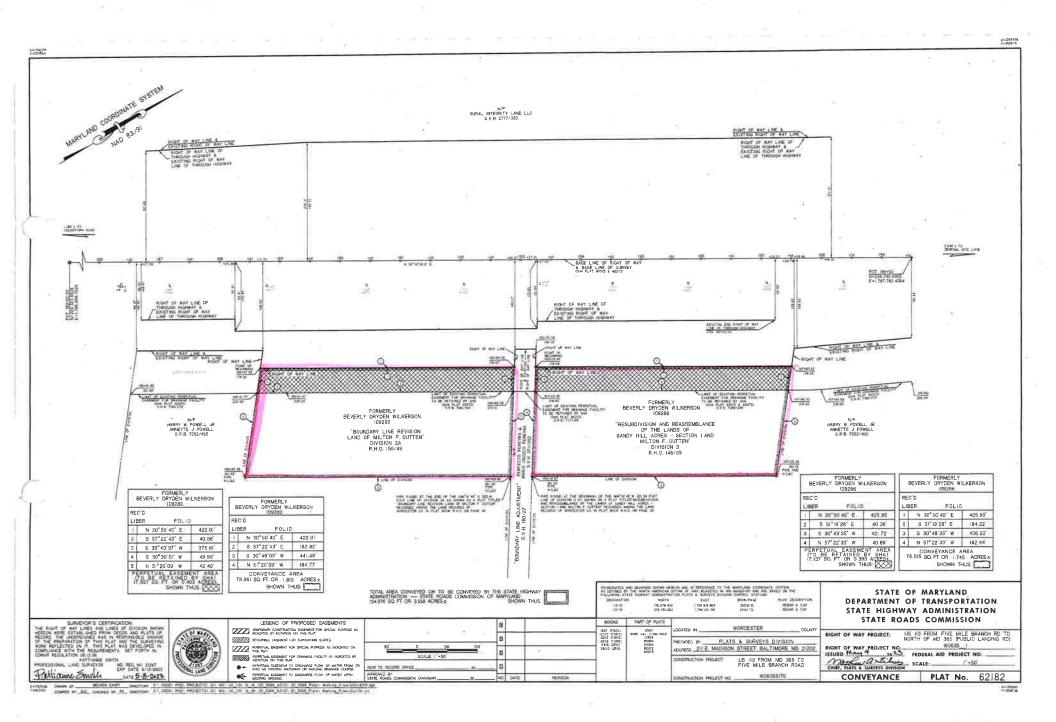
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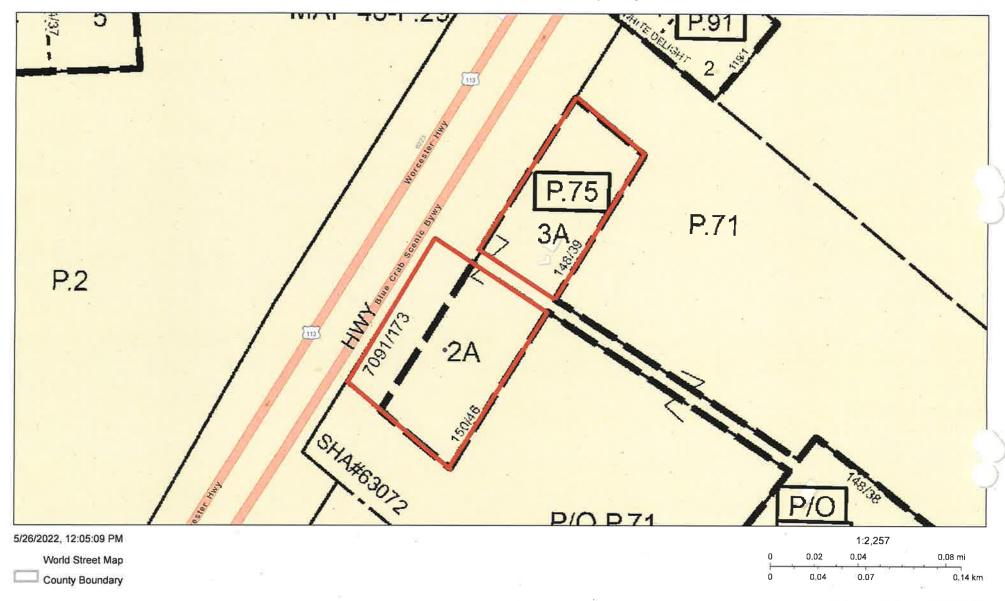
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109282 & 109296 - Tax Map - Beverly Dryden Wilkerson



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County Boundary



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DALLAS BAKER JR., P.E.DIRECTOR

Worcester County DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS6113 TIMMONS ROAD SNOW HILL, MD 21863

CHRISTOPHER CLASING, P.E. DEPUTY DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Weston Young P.E., Chief Administrative Officer

Candace Savage, CGFM, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Dallas Baker Jr., P.E., Director Dallas Baker Jr.

DATE: September 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Recycling Over Expenditure Requests

Public Works is requesting Commissioner approval for an over expenditure in the FY 23 Recycling budget for Vehicle Operating Expenses and an anticipated over expenditure for FY 24 Recycling Fuel. The FY 23 Recycling budget for Vehicle Operating Expenses was over budget by \$42,745, \$16,669 was able to be offset using other line items which were underspent, leaving an over expenditure of \$26,076. The original FY 23 Fuel budget was developed using historical spending as model to estimate current needs, however the pattern did not adequately anticipate the rising cost of fuel. Using more accurate data we now anticipate that in FY 24 there will also be an over expenditure of \$23,000 in Recycling Fuel per the details below.

100.1206.6540.020 Fuel

FY 23 Actual Expense \$61,080.49

FY 24 Budget \$50,000.00

FY 24 REVISED OVER EXPENDITURE ESTIMATE: \$15,000

100.1206.6540.070 Off Road Fuel

FY23 Actual Expense \$15,554.45

FY24 Budget \$10,000.00

FY 24 REVISED OVER EXPENDITURE ESTIMATE: \$8,000

Please let me know if there are any questions.

CC: Kim Reynolds

Jessica Wilson Barb Hitch Chris Clasing David Candy Bob Keenan TEL: 410-632-5623 FAX: 410-632-1753 WEB: co.worcester.md.us



DALLAS BAKER JR., P.E. DIRECTOR

Worcester County **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS** 6113 TIMMONS ROAD SNOW HILL, MD 21863

CHRISTOPHER CLASING, P.E. **DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Weston Young P.E., Chief Administrative Officer

Candace Savage, CGFM, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Dallas Baker Jr., P.E., Director Dallas Baker Jr. FROM:

DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Tipping Fee Waiver – Coastal Clean Up Day

Public Works - Solid Waste Division received a request from the Maryland Coastal Bays Program asking Commissioner approval to waive tipping fees for debris collected as part of their annual community shoreline and bay trash clean-up day, scheduled for October 22, 2023. This is the third year for the event and the previous requests have been granted. In 2022, one ton of trash was collected, in 2021 three tons were collected. When transported to the landfill, the tipping fees came to less than \$500.00. This year, the event organizers are requesting the waiver of those fees once again.

The program utilizes local volunteers from businesses, student organizations, community groups, and watermen to remove trash and other debris from the shoreline and from within the bay itself. A local business is donating the use of a roll off dumpster.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

CC: Chris Clasing David Candy



Worcester County Administration

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Candace Savage, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Request to Purchase Agenda Automation Software

County Administration is seeking approval to purchase OneMeeting agenda automation software from Granicus. OneMeeting was selected because of the customization options and ability to integrate with Swagit. This software will create a portal with customized forms and workflows to submit and track agenda requests. The printed version of the packet will not substantially change. The digital version of the packet will include links from the agenda to each item. Once published on our website the agendas and packets will become searchable text allowing users to search multiple meetings for keywords.

The estimated implementation and subscription cost for year one is \$11,705. Funding of \$17,000 for agenda software was approved in the FY24 budget under account 100.1090.070.6130.070 Software Maintenance Agreements.

Attachment: Granicus OneMeeting Proposal





408 St. Peter St, Suite 600 St. Paul, MN 55102

THIS IS NOT AN INVOICE

Order Form Prepared for Worcester County MD

Granicus Proposal for Worcester County MD

ORDER DETAILS

Prepared By: David Potocki **Phone:** 202-559-4271

Email: david.potocki@granicus.com

 Order #:
 Q-285156

 Prepared On:
 05 Jun 2023

 Expires On:
 29 Jul 2023

ORDER TERMS

Currency: USD

Payment Terms: Net 30 (Payments for subscriptions are due at the beginning of the period of

performance.)

Period of Performance: The term of the Agreement will commence on the date this document is

signed and will continue for 36 months.





PRICING SUMMARY

The pricing and terms within this Proposal are specific to the products and volumes contained within this Proposal.

One-Time Fees			
Solution	Billing Frequency	Quantity/Unit	One-Time Fee
OneMeeting Agenda Automation - Configuration and Training	Upon Delivery	1 Each	\$1,734.00
		SUBTOTAL:	\$1,734.00

New Subscription Fees			
Solution	Billing Frequency	Quantity/Unit	Annual Fee
Agenda Automation - Tier 1	Annual	1 Each	\$9,970.50
	•	SUBTOTAL:	\$9,970.50





FUTURE YEAR PRICING

Solution(s)	Period of Performance		
Solution(s)	Year 2	Year 3	
Agenda Automation - Tier 1	\$10,469.03	\$10,992.48	
SUBTOTAL:	\$10,469.03	\$10,992.48	





PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Solution	Description
Agenda Automation - Tier 1	Agenda Automation - Tier 1 Includes: 2 workflows, 1 post workflow, 2 forms and up to 4 meeting types
OneMeeting Agenda Automation - Configuration and Training	Agenda Automation - Analysis, Setup and Configuration ServicesThese services focus on the analysis of your agenda item approval process and the designing of the forms and workflows to faciliate the submittal and approval of agenda items.





TERMS & CONDITIONS

- This quote, and all products and services delivered hereunder are governed by the terms located at https://granicus.com/legal/licensing, including any product-specific terms included therein (the "License Agreement"). If your organization and Granicus has entered into a separate agreement or is utilizing a contract vehicle for this transaction, the terms of the License Agreement are incorporated into such separate agreement or contract vehicle by reference, with any directly conflicting terms and conditions being resolved in favor of the separate agreement or contract vehicle to the extent applicable.
- If submitting a Purchase Order, please include the following language: The pricing, terms and conditions of quote Q-285156 dated 05 Jun 2023 are incorporated into this Purchase Order by reference and shall take precedence over any terms and conditions included in this Purchase Order.
- This quote is exclusive of applicable state, local, and federal taxes, which, if any, will be included in the invoice. It is the responsibility of Worcester County MD to provide applicable exemption certificate(s).
- Any lapse in payment may result in suspension of service and will require the payment of a setup fee to reinstate the subscription.





BILLING INFORMATION

Billing Contact:	Purchase Order	[] - No
	Required?	[] - Yes
Billing Address:	PO Number:	
	If PO required	
Billing Email:	Billing Phone:	
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If submitting a Purchase Order, please include the following language:

The pricing, terms, and conditions of quote Q-285156 dated 05 Jun 2023 are incorporated into this Purchase Order by reference and shall take precedence over any terms and conditions included in this Purchase Order.

AGREEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

By signing this document, the undersigned certifies they have authority to enter the agreement. The undersigned also understands the services and terms.

Worcester County MD		
Signature:		
Name:		
Title:		
Date:		



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Candace Savage, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 26, 2023

SUBJECT: DocuWare Workflow Development

Development, Review, and Permitting and Environmental Programs are requesting funding to continue to development of DocuWare workflows to improve efficiencies. The funding would result in over expenditures of \$10,000 to 100.1008.6130.075 DRP Software Upgrades and \$5,000 to 100.1010.6130.075 Environmental Programs Software Upgrades.

The workflow development is expected to include the following processes:

- DRP permit inspections
- Electrical permits
- Nuisance Complaint
- Housing Rehabilitation Program intake documents
- EP inspections with remote access
- Forestry, Shoreline, Critical Area, and SWM permits
- Plumbing and gas inspections
- GIS permit dashboard.

Attachments



DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND PERMITTING

Worcester County

ZONING DIVISION BUILDING DIVISION DATA RESEARCH DIVISION GOVERNMENT CENTER
ONE WEST MARKET STREET, ROOM 1201
SNOW HILL, MARYLAND 21863
TEL:410.632.1200 / FAX: 410.632.3008
http://www.co.worcester.md.us/departments/drp

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION CUSTOMER SERVICE DIVISION TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

To: Weston S. Young, P.E., Chief Administrative Officer

From: Jennifer K. Keener, AICP, Director

Date: September 25, 2023

Re: Overexpenditure Request for FY 2024 Budget – DocuWare Workflow

In 2022, I worked with staff and our support team at KDI to develop a new internal permit workflow system through DocuWare that went live in January 2023. We have seen dramatic reductions in plan review and permit preparation timeframes by staff due to the efficiency of the system, as well as cost savings in paper and other supplies. In April 2023, we implemented a workflow process for Certificates of Use and Occupancy. I want to thank Laurie Campbell in Document Imaging for assisting in the development of much of the work that has been done to date, saving us time and money with our vendor.

However, there are still efficiencies that can be implemented in other aspects of the permitting process and within other divisions of the department that will benefit both county staff and the public. To continue to build on that momentum, I believe we shouldn't wait to begin development until the start of the next fiscal year as it will take time to setup and test before implementation. To accomplish this, I am requesting an overexpenditure in the FY24 budget in the amount of \$10,000 for account 100.1008.6130.075 Software Upgrades. This amount will cover up to 100 hours of workflow development in DocuWare through our current vendor, KDI Office Technology, Inc. We anticipate that the workflow development would include the following processes:

- DRP permit inspections.
- Electrical permits.
- Nuisance Complaint.
- Housing Rehabilitation Program intake documents.
- GIS permit dashboard, a product which was started by our summer GIS intern.

I would like to thank the Commissioners for their consideration of this matter and for their past support that has helped DRP to become more effective and efficient in our processes.



Worcester County Department of Environmental Programs

Worcester County Government Center, 1 West Market Street, Rm 1306 | Snow Hill MD 21863

Tel: (410) 632-1220 | Fax: (410) 632-2012

Memorandum

To: Weston S. Young, P.E., Chief Administrative Officer

From: Robert J. Mitchell, LEHS, REHS/RS

Director, Environmental Programs

Subject: Overexpenditure Request for FY 24 Budget

DocuWare Workflow

Date: 9/25/23

Over the past year, my staff and I have worked with DRP and Document Imaging staff and the KDI programmers in assisting with their testing and development of a new internal permit workflow system through DocuWare that went live for DRP in January 2023. We were active participants in this development to work out kinks and make suggestions along the way to make sure the switchover was a success. We are anticipating going live with the EP version in the coming months for Environmental Programs permits that are also signed and reviewed by another departments. For the DRP building and zoning permits that require signoff by Divisions of this Department, we have experienced reductions in plan review timeframes by staff due to the efficiency of the system and can vouch for the flexibility an on-line review platform provides our staff. I can also state that EP staff also participated in assisting with the testing and implementation of the workflow process for DRP's Certificates of Use and Occupancy. It is no small secret in this building that the work of Laurie Campbell in Document Imaging has been essential in working with our vendor developing these system add-ons within the existing DocuWare platform. The costs to establish these tools would have been far greater with other software packages and vendors.

There are other processing and delivery gains that can be realized in other aspects of the permitting and inspection process and across the internal divisions of this department that will benefit both County staff and the public that I am requesting we be allowed to proceed with in the current fiscal year. To achieve this, we are requesting an over expenditure in the FY24 budget in the amount of \$5,000 for account 100.1010.6130.075 - Software Upgrades. This amount will cover up to 50 hours of workflow development in DocuWare through our current vendor, KDI Office Technology, Inc. At a minimum, the workflow development would include the following processes:

- EP permit inspections and integration of county cell phones for remote access
- Forestry, Shoreline, Critical Area, SWM permits.
- Setups for plumbing and gas inspections
- A departmental GIS permit dashboard, serviceable by EP staff

I would like to thank the Commissioners for their consideration of this matter and for their past support in investments made to produce greater efficiencies within County departments.

ITEM 11



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Candace Savage, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 27, 2023

SUBJECT: CRICKET Center Update and Reallocation Request

The CRICKET Center would like to provide the Commissioners with an update on the current organization, programs, and needs. In addition, the CRICKET Center is requesting a reallocation of previous funding. The CRICKET Center was awarded \$200,000 in FY22. \$10,000 supported the general operating budget and the remaining \$190,000 was allocated for new construction of a child advocacy center on a donated parcel of land in Snow Hill. The CRICKET Center is requesting a reallocation of the \$190,000 to support the general operating expenses associated with the development of a satellite child advocacy center in Pocomoke. The reallocation of funding will best address current needs of victims of child abuse in Worcester County.

Lauren Cooper Executive Director

Stefanie Franklin Treasurer, Board of Directors



Worcester County's Child Advocacy Center





Mission

The CRICKET Center's mission is to reduce the trauma experienced by child victims by bringing all necessary local agencies together.

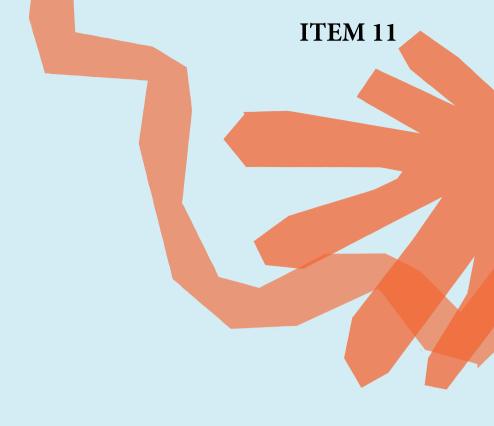
Medical professionals
Law enforcement
Mental Health
Prosecutors
Child Protective Services
Family Advocate
Executive Director



Organization Updates

- New Executive Director
- 15 Board Members
- Case Manager
- National Reaccreditation







Programs Funded

- Forensic Interviews
- Coordinated Case Management
- Family/Victim Advocacy
- Facility Dog
- Community Prevention & Outreach
- Therapy (Life Crisis Center)









Areas of Need



- Expansion
- Training
- Equipment/Technology
- After-hours coverage
- Interpreter/translation services
- Website update
- Underserved communities



2021

The CRICKET Center was awarded \$200,000 in FY22.

\$10,000 supported general operating budget \$190,000 allocated for Capital Campaign for new construction In-kind donation of land parcel in Snow Hill, MD



2022 - 2023

- School administration reaching out for help
- Cannot relocate entirely because of proximity to emergency room
- Addresses immediate need versus long-term construction
- Transportation burden on victims/caregivers
- Quicker response time
- Private, safe location
- Serves families, law enforcement, medical and mental health providers, child protection workers
- Berlin office is at maximum staffing
- Ideal property available now



Request

The CRICKET Center requests a reallocation of the \$190,000 that was initially intended for new construction to support the general operating expenses associated with a satellite child advocacy center in Pocomoke.



Implementation Plan

- Proposed lease drafted
- Q2 October December
 - Equipment installation
 - Connect utilities
 - Hire support staff
 - Cosmetic projects
 - Furnish
 - Grant applications submitted

- January March
 - Limited services offered
 - Installation completion
- April
 - Child Abuse Awareness Month
 - Ribbon Cutting



Community Support

Worcester County Sheriff's Office
Office of the State's Attorney for Worcester County
Atlantic General Hospital
Department of Social Services
Life Crisis Center
Board of Education
Community Foundation of Eastern Shore

The CRICKET Center has received expert consulting through Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore to meet the goals of this proposed expansion.





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MEMORANDUM

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Weston S. Young, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: September 20, 2023

RE: Transfer of Agreement of Grant

On August 2, 2022, the Commissioners voted to distribute certain American Recue Plan Act (ARPA) funding to three Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to begin installation of high-speed fiber broadband throughout the county. The ISPs that ARPA funds were distributed to were Bay Country Communications, Choptank Fiber, and Talkie Communications.

Since that time, Choptank Fiber is in the process of acquiring the fiber portion of Bay Country Communications. Choptank Fiber has agreed to finish the portion allocated to Bay Country Communications, following the same financial match and grant terms.

Staff is requesting approval of the attached Transfer of Agreement of Grant to Choptank Fiber.

Attachments

Approved ARPA Request 08/02/22 – Pages 2-7 Assignment of Grant Agreement – Pages 8-15



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APPROVED WSY 08/02/22

MEMORANDUM

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Weston S. Young, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: July 24, 2022

RE: ARPA Broadband Proposal

At the July 5, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting, it was decided to provide \$1,500,000 to the fire and emergency medical services companies and the remaining approximately \$7,100,000 for broadband. This memo will detail a proposal for how to disperse the broadband portion of the ARPA funding, which includes a funding match provided by each highspeed fiber Internet Service Provider (ISP). Further, to allow for quicker deployment of this service, the proposal takes each ISP where they have an existing footprint and has them expand into other unserved and underserved areas of the county. While this does not reach every unserved or underserved resident in Worcester County, this does cover a significant amount of ground and allows for ISP ample opportunity to branch out and grow organically from here.

The proposed coverage is shown in the maps attached to this memo. The approximate numbers for each breakdown to each ISP is as follows:

Bay Country Communications

We are proposing to give \$1,000,000 of ARPA funding to Bay County Communications (BCC) to provide extended service from Newark down to Girdletree, on the east side of U.S. Route 113, and a section of Carey Road north of Berlin. This work is further illustrated on pages 4 and 5.

BCC is proposing a 15% match, bringing the project total to \$1,176,600. They are covering approximately 31.8 miles at a cost of \$37,000 per mile.

Choptank Fiber

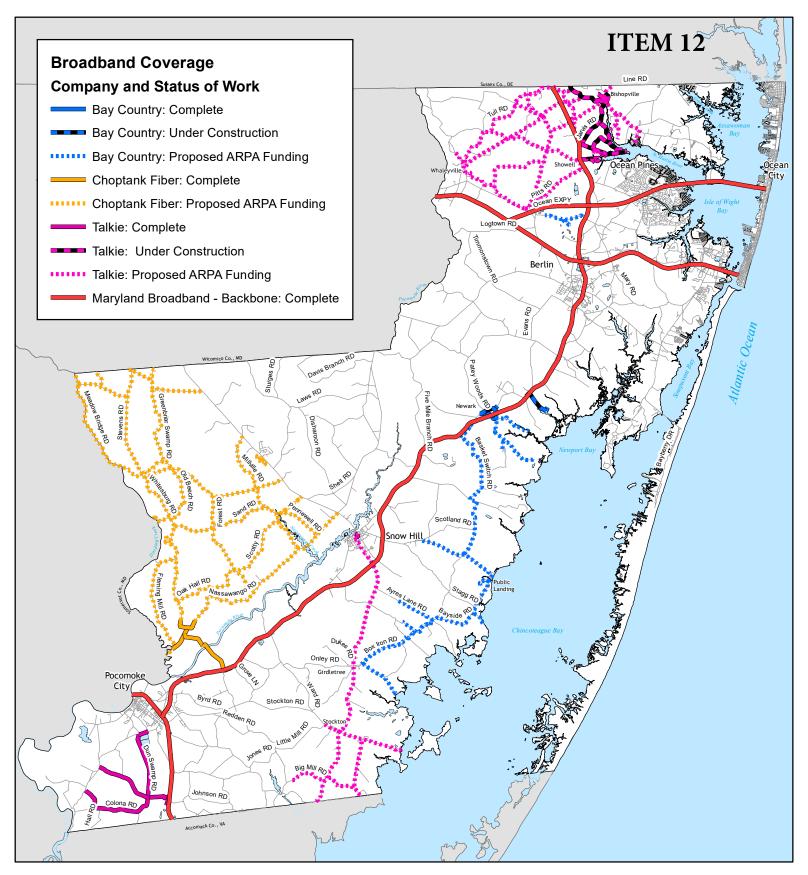
We are proposing to give \$2,500,000 of ARPA funding to Choptank Fiber (Choptank)to provide service west of U.S. Route 12 and north of the Pocomoke River. This work is further illustrated on page 6.

Choptank is proposing a 50% match, bringing the project total to \$5,000,000. They are covering approximately 81 miles at a cost of \$61,000 per mile.

Talkie Communications ITEM 12

We are proposing to give \$3,500,000 of ARPA funding to Talkie Communications (Talkie) to provide service along U.S. Route 12, from Snow Hill to the Virginia line, as well as service between Bishopville and Whaleyville. This work is further illustrated on pages 3 and 4.

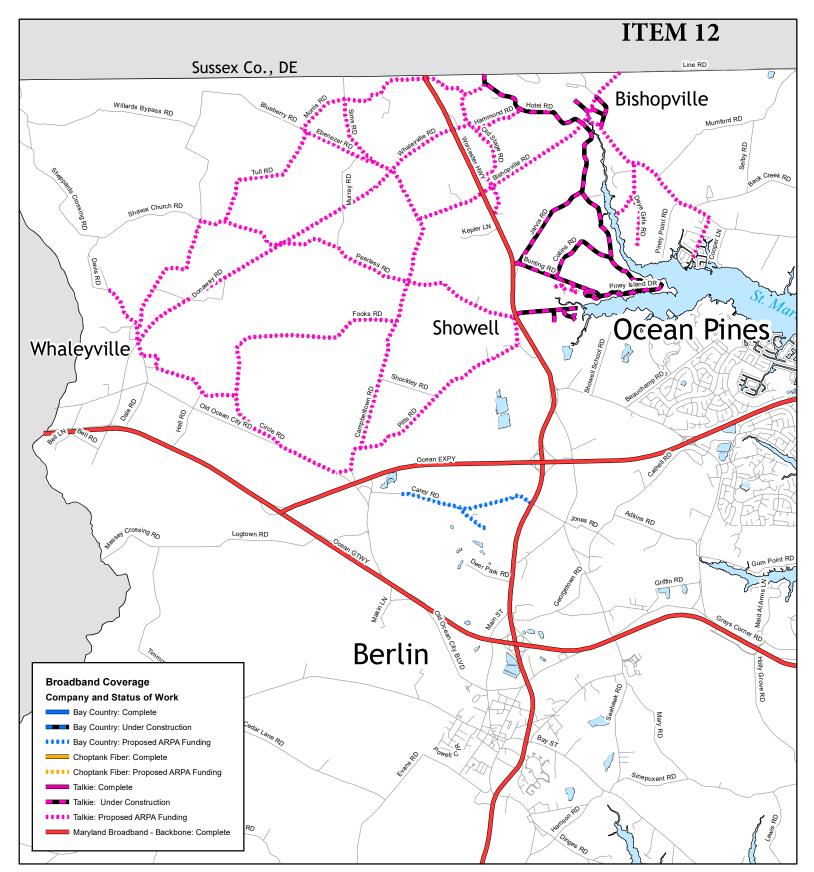
Talkie is proposing a 42% match, bringing the project total to \$6,104,366. They are covering approximately 83 miles at a cost of \$73,751 per mile.



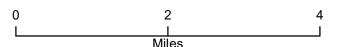




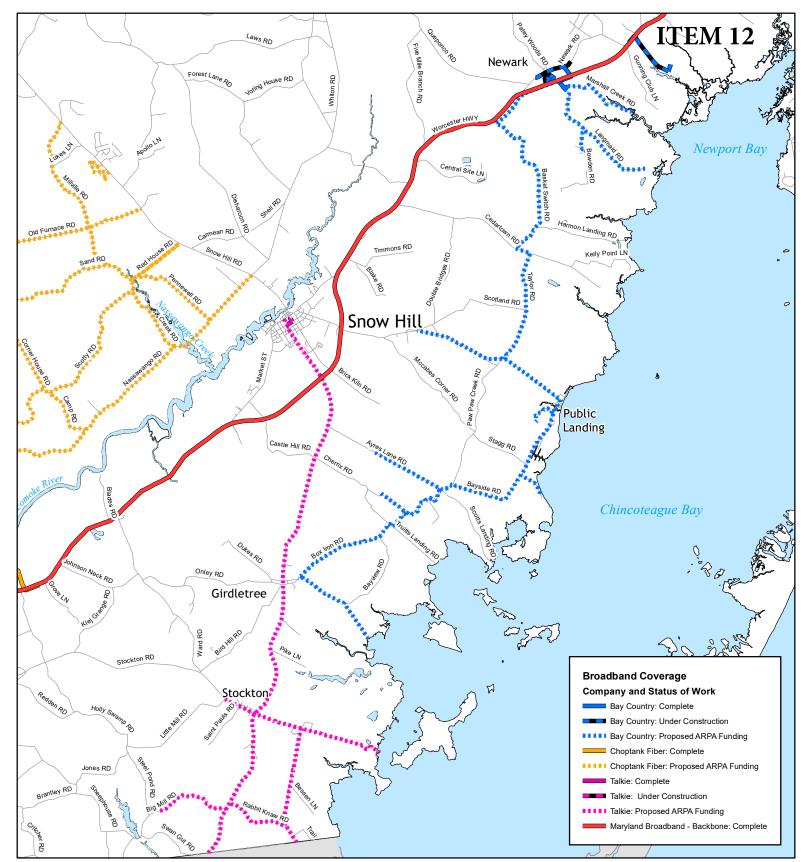




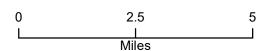




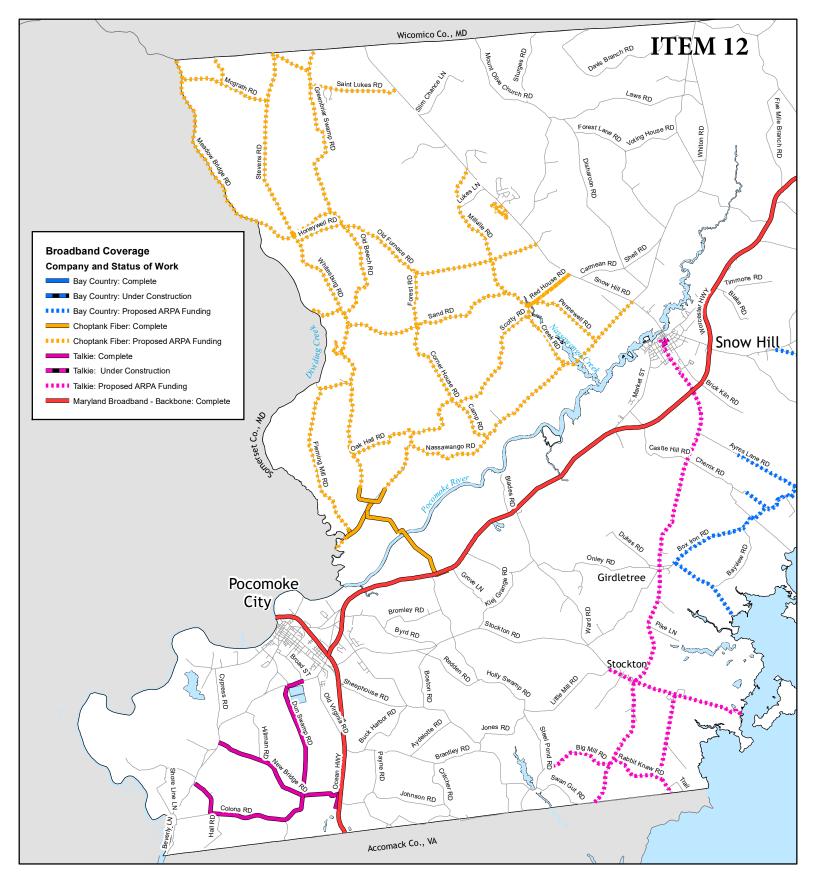




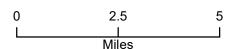














Assignment of Grant Agreement

This Assignment of Grant Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into on September ______, 2023 by the County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland (the "County"), Bay Country Communications ("Bay Country"), and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary Choptank Fiber, LLC (collectively referred to as "Choptank").

Recitals

- A. The County is the recipient of a State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds ("SLFRF") grant under the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARPA") from the United States Treasury ("Treasury");
- B. Bay Country submitted an application to the County for an ARPA Broadband Grant, attached as Exhibit A;
- C. Bay Country entered into a Grant Agreement with the County for the distribution of SLFRF funds, the terms and conditions of which are substantially similar to the Grant Agreement executed on October 4, 2022 by Choptank and the County.
- D. The area covered by the Grant Agreement is attached as Exhibit B and has been provided to the County as a KMZ file; and
- E. Bay Country, Choptank, and the County want to assign Bay Country's remaining rights and obligations under the Grant Agreement to Choptank.

Terms

The parties agree as follows:

- 1. Bay Country does hereby assign to Choptank all remaining rights and obligations under the Grant Agreement.
- 2. The County consents to this Assignment.
- 3. In conjunction with this Assignment, the County will make a final payment of \$73,117.87 to Bay Country for work performed under the Grant Agreement.
- 4. In exchange of the final payment, Bay Country fully releases the County and its agents from any claim that Bay Country may have arising from the Grant Agreement.
- 5. Choptank will be eligible to receive SLFRF monies totaling \$676,882.13 that have not been distributed to Bay County, provided that Choptank

performs the scope of work and complies with all conditions of the Grant Agreement.

6. All reports, notices, consents or approvals required under this Agreement must be in writing and will be deemed to have been given properly if mailed by first class certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

If to County:

County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland Attention: Senior Budget Accountant 1 W Market Street, Room 1103 Snow Hill, Maryland 21863

If to Choptank:

Choptank Electric Cooperative Attention: Valerie Connelly 10384 River Road Denton, MD 21629

7. All other provisions of the Grant Agreement remain in effect.

The Parties agree to this Agreement on the date stated above.

Attest:	County Commissioners of Worcester County, Maryland				
Weston S. Young Chief Administrative Officer	Anthony W. Bertino, Jr. President				
Witness	Bay Country Communications				
	By:				
Witness	Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.				
	By:				
Witness	Choptank Fiber, LLC				
	Bv:				

Exhibit A

Bay Country ARPA Broadband Grant Application



Worcester County Office of the County Commissioners Government Center 1 West Market Street, Room 1103 Snow Hill, MD 21863

To be completed by County: Funding Type: Funding Request:
G/L Acct. No.

WORCESTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT GRANT APPLICATION ARPA BROADBAND						
Applicant Name	Project Name					
Federal Employer Identification Number	Amount of Grant Requested					
Contact Name and Title	Grant Manager, If Different Than Primary Applicant					
Amount of Matching Funds Pledged	Source of Matching Funds					
Telephone Number	Type of Proposed Broadband Service (FTTH, Cable, DSL, Fixed Wireless)					
Email Address	Type of Proposed Project (Last-mile, Middle-mile, backbone, other)					
Email / tauloss	Type of Frequency (Last Mile, Milade Mile, Baskborie, ether)					
Brief Project Description						
Upon completion, will the project reliably meet or exceed 100 Mbps dowload and between at least 20 Mbps and 100 Mbps upload speeds and be scalable to a minimum of 100 Mbps symmetrical? Required by Iterim Final Rule, 31 CRF. (yes/no)	Timeline to Complete the Project					

Maximum Proposed Download Transmission Speed	Maximum Proposed Upload Transmission Speed
Maximum Proposed Download Speed to Customer Location	Maximum Proposed Upload Speed to Customer Location
City, Town, and/or Community Served by This Project	List of the Broadband Service Providers, if Any, Currently Serving the Area Proposed
List of Current or Pending Boardband Projects, if Any, in the Area Proposed	Does proposed project provide access to unserved or underserved locations as defined as lacking access to a wireline connection capable of reliably delivering at least minimum speeds of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload. Require by Interim Final Rule, 31 CRF. (yes/no)
Expected Number of un/underserved Business Locations that will have access to the improved broadband service	Expected Number of un/underserved Residential Locations that will have acess to the improved broadband service

Please attach a budget narritive and additional details regarding the project costs and match. Include price estimates for any equipment the applicant intends to purchase. The applicant must show that the grant funds requested will be used for the sole purpose of implementing the proposed broadband project and service in the un/underserved areas covered by the application.

Project Funding Sources: (identify ALL sources of funding applied to this project, not entire organization revenue if not applicable to request). Attach additional pages, if needed:

	<u>Cash</u>	<u>In Kind</u>
Worcester County Request	\$	<u> </u>
2	\$	<u> </u>
3	\$	<u> </u>
4	\$	<u> </u>
5	\$	\$
Tota	al \$	

Operating / Project Expenses: (Please enter the total proposed budget for the project (not entire organization expense if not applicable to request).

Project Expense Estimate	Total Amount	Source of Estimate
1. Salary/Wages/Benefits	\$	
2. Professional Fees	\$	
4. Operations	\$	
5. Supplies	\$	
6. Equipment	\$	
7. Other	\$	
8. Other	\$	
9. Other	\$	
10. Other	\$	

Total project expenses \$_____

Exhibit B
Grant Area Map





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TO: Weston Young, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Kim Reynolds, Budget Officer

DATE: September 25, 2023

RE: Fiscal Year 2023 Year End Budget Transfers

The budget transfer request is a component of the General Fund annual audit. We ask the Department and agency heads to wait until the end of the fiscal year to request budget transfers in order to keep the accounting down to one journal entry. The Department heads and Agencies must keep track during the fiscal year of budget accounts that may be over due to unforeseen reasons and then submit their requests for budget transfers to cover these expenditures in their budgets. There is still savings for the County after these transfers have been completed.

I have evaluated the requests and made some adjustments where needed and I concur with the need for all transfers submitted in the attached summary.

I would ask for your review and the County Commissioners approval of the FY2023 Budget Transfer Request worksheets provided which totals \$450,232.

Thank you for your consideration and I am available for any questions you may have.

Attachment: FY2023 Budget Transfer Request

	FY2023 GENERAL FUND BUDGET T	RANSFER REQUEST					
	Department Name/Number: Commissioners/1001			e Dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest Dolla		
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	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation		
		,			Purchased Worcester County Log		
	Uniforms & Personal Equipment Uniforms	100.1001.6150.050	590		Shirts for Staff		
2	Administrative Exepnse Paper	100.1001.6100.210		(590)	Cover Admin staff County shirts		
	Department Name/Number: Circuit C				, Round UP to nearest Dolla		
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$			
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation		
		100 1000 0150 050	00		funds needed to cover cost of		
1	Uniforms & Personal Equipment	100.1002.6150.050	82		equipment for bailiffs		
2	Administrative Expenses	100.1002.6100.010		(82)	administrative expense savings to cover cost of equipment for bailiffs		
	Administrative Expenses	100.1002.0100.010		(02)	funds needed to cover additional		
3	Building Site Expenses	100.1002.6550.270	1,718		telephone expenses		
	Building Oile Expendes	100.1002.0000.270	1,710		administrative expense savings to		
					cover additional telephone		
4	Administrative Expenses	100.1002.6100.010		(1,718)	expenses		
	,			/	funds needed to cover newspaper		
5	Advertising	100.1002.6900.025	566		ads for open position		
					administrative expense savings to		
					cover newspaper ads for open		
6	Administrative Expenses	100.1002.6100.010		(566)	position		
	Department Name/Number: Orphans				, Round UP to nearest Dolla		
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$			
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation		
	Administrative Expense	100.1003.6100.060	1,533	// ===:	short fall books & publications		
2	Travel, Training & Expense	100.1003.7000.100		(1,533)	travel savings to cover admin		
	Department Name/Number: States A	ttornov/1004	Whole Dollars Only, Round UP to nearest Do				
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	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Oubtract	'		
		100 1001 0150 050			uniforms purchased for staff		
1	Uniforms and Personal Equipment	100.1004.6150.050	1,294	0	interacting with public		
_		100 1001 0110 000		(4.004)	savings from supplies/equipment		
2	Supplies and Equipment	100.1004.6110.390	0	(1,294)	used to cover uniform expense		
2	Vahiala Operating Evpense	100 1004 6540 020	2 104	0	funds needed to cover fuel cost fo additional vehicles		
3	Vehicle Operating Expense	100.1004.6540.020	3,104	U	savings from supplies/equipment		
					used to cover additional fuel		
4	Supplies and Equipment	100.1004.6110.280	0	(3 104)	expense		
•	eapplies and Equipment	100.1001.0110.200	<u> </u>	(0,101)	funds needed to cover increased		
5	Building Site Expense	100.1004.6550.270	643	0	phone expense		
					savings from supplies/equip used		
6	Supplies and Equipment	100.1004.6110.245	0	(643)	to cover increased phone expense		
	Department Name/Number: Treasure	ers/1005	Whol	e Dollars Only	r, Round UP to nearest Dolla		
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$			
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation		
					Additional PC purchases due to		
1	Supplies and Equipment	100.1005.6110.090	3,397		service life.		
					Replaced printer with unit with		
2	Equipment Maintenance	100.1005.6130.010	15		slightly higher monthly cost.		
_	Dellation Office From	100 1005 0550 050			Increased phone charges		
3	Building Site Expenses	100.1005.6550.270	43		associated with remote access		
1	Adminstrative Expanses	100 1005 6100 110		(2.000)	Delayed purchase of envelopes		
4	Adminstrative Expenses	100.1005.6100.110		(3,000)	due to inventory available. Focused on virtual CPE in FY23		
5	Travel & Training	100.1005.7000.115		(155)	which resulted in less travel.		
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1	Department Name/Number: Elections		Whole	e Dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest Dollar
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
2	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
		,			Overage of Temp Staff costs for
					2022 Election & dropbox pickups
	Consulting Sorvices	100.1006.6530.150	23,611		OC, Snow Hill, Pocomoke
	Consulting Services	100.1006.6530.150	23,011		
	Cumplies and Fauinment	100 1006 6110 120			Supplies & Equipment savings to
	Supplies and Equipment	100.1006.6110.120		(23,611)	cover Consultant Services
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1	Department Name/Number: Human F				, Round UP to nearest Dollar
_		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
2	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
					Overage in copies per lease
_3	Equipment Maintenance Copier Lease	1007.090.6130.010	109		agreement
					Savings from Admin Exp to cover
4	Administrative Expense Office Supplies	1007.090.6100.190		(109)	copier overage
	Consulting services, physicals, shots & drug				OverageTetanus shots for new
	testing	1007.090.6530.080	19		hires
					Savings from Advertisting to cover
	Advertising	1007.090.6900.040			shots for new hires
	Department Name/Number: DRP/1008	3	Whole	Dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest Dolla
	•	NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
1	Administrative Expense - Admin. Expenses	100.1008.6100.010	2,958		Credit Card surcharge fee overage
	Administrative Expense - Admin. Expenses	100.1008.0100.010	2,930		computer savings to cover credit
_	Cumpling & Equipment Computers & Drinters	100 1000 6110 000			card surcharge fees
	Supplies & Equipment - Computers & Printers	100.1008.6110.090		(1,910)	
^	Favriana ant Maintenana Coffee and Licenaina	100 1000 6120 000		(4.040)	Software licensing savings to cove
	Equipment Maintenance - Software Licensing			(1,048)	credit card surcharge fees
4		100.1008.6510.010	1,775		overage for board attorneys
	Travel, Training & Expense - Board Member				board member allowance to cover
5	Allowance	100.1008.7000.020		(1,775)	board attorney fee overage
	Vehicle Operating Exp - Vehicle Repairs				
6	Outside	100.1008.6540.045	8,357		Unexpected repairs to two vehicles
	Equipment Maintenance - Software				On-call GIS savings to cover
7	Maintenance Agreements	100.1008.6130.070		(5,642)	vehicle repairs
	Travel, Training & Expense - Continuing				continuing education to cover
8	Education/ Certification	100.1008.7000.040		(1,660)	vehicle repairs
	Travel, Training & Expense - Educational				educational training savings to
9	Training	100.1008.7000.060		(1,055)	cover vehicle repairs
10	Advertising - Legal Advertisements	100.1008.6900.025	358		overage for legal advertisements
	Travel, Training & Expense - Board Member				board member allowance to cover
	Allowance	100.1008.7000.020		(358)	legal advertisement overage
12	Capital Equipment - New Vehicles	100.1008.9010.010	6,169	, -/	New vehicle cost overage
	Travel, Training & Expense - Meetings/		,		Conference savings to cover new
13	Conferences/ Shows	100.1008.7000.100		(6.169)	vehicle cost overage
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	Department Name/Number: Env. Prog	rams/1010	Whole	Dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest Dolla
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
1		,		Capitall	
	Vehicle Operating Expenses Fuel	100.1010.6540.020	3,088	(504)	Fuel costs increase
	Building Site Exp. Telephone	100.1010.6550.270			Cover fuel cost increase
	Supplies Computer Repairs	100.1010.6110.080			Cover fuel cost increase
	Supplies Computer Printers	100.1010.6110.090	200	(287)	Cover fuel cost increase
	Travel, Training & Expense Cont Educ.	100.1010.7000.020	823		Increase in training costs
7	Advertising, W&S Plan Amendment Adverts.	100.1010.6900.060		(823)	Cover training cost increase
	Department Name/Number: Information	on Tech/1011	Whole	<u> Dollars</u> Only	r, Round UP to nearest Dolla
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
-		,			Funds needed to cover
	1	100 1011 6100 100	294		administrative expenses overage
1	Administrative Office Expense Office Supplies	1100.1011.0100.190	/:74		
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		100.1011.6110.090	294	(004)	Supplies & Equip covering overage in Admin Exp

Uniforms & Personal Equipment Uniforms	100.1011.6150.050	18		Funds needed to cover overage in uniforms exp
Supplies & Equipment Computers & Printers	100.1011.6110.090		(18)	Supplies & Equip funds savings covering overage in uniforms
		2/13	(10)	Funds needed to cover fuel increase
	100.1011.6110.090	240	(243)	Savings in supplies covering overage in vehicle fleet fuel
Department Name/Number: Sheriff De	ept/1101	Whole	e dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest dollar
Account Name	NWS Acct No. (include location if available)	Budget \$ Add	Budget \$ Subtract	Explanation
Uniforms & Personal Equipment - Uniforms	100.1101.030.6150.050	1,329		funds needed to cover shortage in uniforms
Supplies & Materials - Computer Repairs & Supplies	100.1101.030.6110.080		(1,329)	savings in computer repairs & supplies to cover shortage in uniforms
Advertising - Personnel Advertisements	100.1101.030.6900.040	276		funds needed to cover shortage in personnel advertisements
Administrative Expense - Office Supplies	100.1101.030.6100.190		(276)	savings in office supplies to cover shortage in personnel advertisements
Vehicle Operating Expenses - Vehicle Maintenance	100.1101.030.6540.030	35,594		funds needed to cover shortage in vehicle maintenance
Supplies & Materials - K9 Expense	100.1101.030.6110.180		(35,594)	savings in K9 expense to cover shortage in vehicle maintenance
Maintenance	100.1101.030.6540.030	25,525		funds needed to cover shortage in vehicle maintenance
Equipment	100.1101.030.6110.190		(25,525)	savings in le equipment to cover shortage in vehicle maintenance
Maintenance	100.1101.030.6540.030	100		funds needed to cover shortage in vehicle maintenance
	100.1101.030.6100.030		(100)	savings in alcohol & drug testing to cover shortage in vehicle maint
Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet	100.1101.030.6540.020	29,569		funds needed to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
Equipment Maintenance - Software Maintenance Agreements	100.1101.030.6130.070		(29,569)	savings in software maint agreements to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet	100.1101.030.6540.020	24,169		funds needed to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
Supplies & Materials - Computers & Printers	100.1101.030.6110.090		(24,169)	savings in computers & printers to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet	100.1101.030.6540.020	21,591		funds needed to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
• •	100.1101.030.6110.190		(21,591)	snortage in VVC fleet (fuel)
Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet	100.1101.030.6540.020	10,700		funds needed to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
Consulting Services - Psychological Services	100.1101.030.6530.115		(10,700)	savings in psychological services to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
	100.1101.030.6540.020	9,756		funds needed to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
	100.1101.040.6110.395		(9,756)	savings in spay & neuter supplies to cover shortage in WC fleet (fuel)
Department Name/Number: Emergen	cy Svcs/1102	Whole	Dollars Only	Round UP to nearest Dollar
Account Name	NWS Acct No. (include location if available)	Budget \$ Add	Budget \$ Subtract	Explanation
System Maintance - Sirens	100.1102.044.6500.085	\$902		Increased costs due to supply chain.
	100.1102.044.6110.110		(\$902)	Savings from preparedness materials to cover siren maint
Consulting Services -Pre Employment Tests	100.1102.044.6530.095	\$5,328		Project support for New Hire Testing of Dispatchers
	Account Name Uniforms & Personal Equipment - Uniforms Supplies & Materials - Computer Repairs & Supplies Advertising - Personnel Advertisements Administrative Expense - Office Supplies Vehicle Operating Expenses - Vehicle Maintenance Supplies & Materials - K9 Expense Vehicle Operating Expenses - Vehicle Maintenance Supplies & Materials - Law Enforcement Equipment Vehicle Operating Expenses - Vehicle Maintenance Administrative Expense - Alcohol & Drug Testing Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet Equipment Maintenance - Software Maintenance Agreements Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet Supplies & Materials - Computers & Printers Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet Supplies & Materials - Law Enforcement Equipment Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet Supplies & Materials - Law Enforcement Equipment Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet Consulting Services - Psychological Services Vehicle Operating Expenses - WC Fleet Supplies & Equipment - Spay & Neuter Supplies Department Name/Number: Emergen Account Name	Supplies & Equipment Computers & Printers Vehicle Operating Expenses Fuel-WC Fleet Supplies & Equipment Computers & Printers 100.1011.6110.090 Department Name/Number: Sheriff Dept/1101 NWS Acot No. (include location if available)	Supplies & Equipment Computers & Printers	Supplies & Equipment Computers & Printers 100.1011.6110.090 243

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1	Supplies & Equipment Safety Program Equip	100 1102 044 6110 240		(¢E 220)	Savings used to cover consulting for new hire testing
4	Supplies & Equipment Safety Program Equip	100.1102.044.6110.340		(\$5,326)	Increased costs due to aging fleet
5	Vehicle Operating Expenses	100.1102.044.6540.030	\$11,477		of vehicles
					Equipment rental savings to cover
6	Supplies & Equipment Equipment rental	100.1102.044.6110.120		(\$10,000)	vehicle expenses
7	Supplies & Equipment Computers and Printers	100 1102 044 6110 000		(¢1 /77)	Savings from computers/printers to cover vehicle expenses
	Advertising	100.1102.044.6110.090 100.1102.044.6900.025	\$58	(\$1,477)	Ads for Dispatcher Positions
	raverseng	100.1102.011.0000.020	Ψ00		Funds to cover Avertisment for
9	Administrative Expense Paper	100.1102.044.6100.210		(\$58)	Dispatcher Positions .
			47 040		Cost to cover 2 CAD Admistrators
10	Travel, Training & Expenses	100.1102.044.7000.040	\$7,246		Training Class Sessions. Funds to cover 2 CAD Admistrators
11	Supplies & Equipment Radio Maint Contract	100.1102.044.6130.050		(\$7.246)	Training Class Sessions.
	Building Site Expenses	100.1102.044.6550.270	21,950	(ψ1,210)	Telephone costs increase
					Savings in radio maint contract to
13	Supplies & Equipment Radio Maint Contract	100.1102.044. 6130.050		(21,950)	cover building site expenses
	Department Name/Number: Icil/1103		14/bala	Dollara Only	Round UP to nearest Dollar
	Department Name/Number: Jail/1103	NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$, Round UP to nearest Dollar
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
1	Administrative Expense	100.1103.6100.190	515		Overage in Office Supplies
	Equipment Maintenance Copier	100.1103.6130.010		(14)	Savings to cover Admin Exp
3	Equipment Maintence MILES Computer	100.1103.6130.040		(105)	Savings to cover Admin Exp
	Equipment Maintenance Software	400 4400 0400 070		(0)	
	Maintenance Uniforms & Personal Equip Uniforms	100.1103.6130.070 100.1103.6150.040			Savings to cover Admin Exp Savings to cover Admin Exp
	Supplies & Equipment	100.1103.6110.090	2,645	(307)	Overage in Computers/Printers
	Uniforms & Personal Equip Uniforms	100.1103.6150.040	2,010	(2,645)	Savings to cover Supplies/Equip
8	Consulting Services	100.1103.6530.115	5		Overage in Consulting Svcs
	Uniforms & Personal Equip Uniforms	100.1103.6150.040		(5)	Savings to cover consulting exp
	Vehicle Operating Expenses	100.1103.6540.030	2,330	(0.220)	Overage in Vehicle Maint
	Uniforms & Personal Equip Uniforms Inmate Expenses	100.1103.6150.040 100.1103.6190.020	2,442	(2,330)	Savings to cover Vehicle Exp Overage in processing supplies
13	Uniforms & Personal Equip Uniforms	100.1103.6150.040	2,772	(2,442)	Savings to cover inmate exp
14	Building Site Expenses	100.1103.6550.060	11,148	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Overage in Utilities
	Other Maint & Services	100.1103.6700.700			Savings to cover Building Exp
	Travel Training & Expense	100.1103.7000.060			Savings to cover Building Exp
17	Uniforms & Personal Equip Uniforms	100.1103.6150.040		(2,745)	Savings to cover Building Exp
	Department Name/Number: Fire Mars	shal/1104	Whole	e Dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest Dollar
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
1	Vehicle Operating Expenses Fuel	100.1104.6540.020	10,960		Increase due to rising fuel cost
0	Nahiala On anatina European Maintanan a	400 4404 0540 000	0.400		Increase due to vehicles aging and
	Vehicle Operating Expenses Maintenance	100.1104.6540.030	6,163		rising maintenance cost Transfer to cover Vehicle Operating
3	Travel, Training & Expense	100.1104.7000.010		(10,223)	Expenses Fuel
	,				Transfer to cover Vehicle Operating
4	Uniforms & Personal Equipment FF Gear	100.1104.6150.020		(6,900)	Expenses Maintenance
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	Department Name/Number: Maintena	NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$, Round UP to nearest Dollar
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
	7 toodane Harne	,	7 7 3 3		Funds needed to cover uniforms
_1	Uniforms & Personal Equipment	100.1201.6150.050	155		due to turnover in personnel
					Savings in Tools & Supplies costs
2	Supplies & Equipment	100.1201.6110.420		(155)	to cover uniform overage
3	Vehicle Operating Expenses	100.1201.6540.020	2,623		Funds needed to cover increased vehicle fuel costs
	versione Operating Expenses	100.1201.0040.020	2,023		Savings in work order program
4	Equipment Maintenance	100.1201.6130.035		(2,623)	costs to cover overage in fuel
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	Department Name/Number: Roads /12		Whole	Dollars Only	, Round UP to nearest Dolla
		NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	
	Account Name	location if available)	Add	Subtract	Explanation
	Vehicle Operating Expenses - Vehicle				Funds needed to cover increase in
1	Maintenance	100.1202.6540.030	19,183		vehicle operating costs
_				(0.000)	Tipping fee savings to cover
_2	Road Maintenance Tipping Fees - Litter	100.1202.6600.055		(3,623)	vehicle maintenance
	Toward Torining O Francisco Falcosticus				Training savings due to inhouse
2	Travel, Training, & Expense - Educational Training	100 1202 7000 060		(1E EGO)	CDL training to cover overage in
	Equipment Maintenance - Roads	100.1202.7000.060		(15,560)	vehicle maintenance Funds needed to cover slight
1	Management System	100.1202.6130.055	283		increase in yearly cost
	Management Gystem	100.1202.0130.033	200		Funds needed to cover cost in
5	Vehicle Operating Expenses - Fuel	100.1202.6540.020	47,402		rising fuel prices
	remain operating Expenses 1 as:		,.02		Funds needed to cover upgrading
	Building & Site Expenses - General				of Pocomoke Shop (2/21/23 CC
6	Maintenance Repairs	100.1202.6550.090	10,122		approved)
					Safety progam savings to cover
7	Supplies & Equipment - Safety Program	100.1202.6110.340		(2,880)	fuel overage
					Savings from no salt usage to
8	Supplies & Equipment - Salt	100.1202.6110.345		(8,350)	cover fuel overage
_		400 4000 6440 065		/c	Saving from small equipment to
_9	Supplies & Equipment - Small Equipment	100.1202.6110.390		(2,900)	cover fuel overage
10	Supplies & Equipment - Striping Paint &	100 1202 6110 100		(2.427)	Striping paint savings to cover fue
10	Supplies	100.1202.6110.400		(3,427)	overage Blacktop savings to cover fuel
11	Road Maintenance Materials - Blacktop	100.1202.6140.010		(5 350)	overage
	Road Maintenance Materials - Dacktop	100.1202.0140.010		(3,339)	Patching material savings to cover
12	Material	100.1202.6140.020		(546)	fuel overage
<u> </u>	Material	100.1202.0110.020		(0.0)	Stone purchase savings to cover
13	Road Maintenance Materials - Stone	100.1202.6140.030		(2,617)	fuel overage
					Savings from bridge materials to
14	Road Maintenance Materials - Bridge Material	100.1202.6140.050		(3,525)	cover fuel overage
					Savings from paving to coverage
15	Road Maintenance - Paving and Repaving	100.1202.6600.015		(3,200)	fuel overage
					Contractor Services savings to
					cover upgrade of Pocomoke Shop
16	Dood Maintenance Contractural Consisce	100 1202 6600 025		(25,002)	increase in Roads Management System, fuel overages
10	Road Maintenance - Contractural Services	100.1202.6600.025		(25,003)	System, fuel overages
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	Department Name/Number: Public Wo				, Round UP to nearest Dolla
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	Department Name/Number: Public We				Explanation
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	Account Name	NWS Acct No. (include location if available)	Budget \$ Add	Budget \$	Explanation unanticipated increase in cost for advertising Gov Deals surplus
	•	NWS Acct No. (include	Budget \$	Budget \$	Explanation unanticipated increase in cost for advertising Gov Deals surplus sales
1	Account Name	NWS Acct No. (include location if available)	Budget \$ Add	Budget \$	Explanation unanticipated increase in cost for advertising Gov Deals surplus sales Funds needed to cover increased
	Account Name Advertising Legal Advertisements	NWS Acct No. (include location if available) 100.1203.200.6900.025	Budget \$ Add 412	Budget \$	Explanation unanticipated increase in cost for advertising Gov Deals surplus sales Funds needed to cover increased quantity of vehicle tires sent to
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3 4	Account Name Advertising Legal Advertisements Other Maint. & Svcs Tipping Fees Equipment Maintenance Equipment Annual Maint Contr. Building Site Expenses General Maintenance Repairs Department Name/Number: Recycling	NWS Acct No. (include location if available) 100.1203.200.6900.025 100.1203.220.6700.650 100.1203.220.6130.020 100.1203.220.6550.090 2/1206 NWS Acct No. (include location if available)	Budget \$ Add 412 40 603 Whole Budget \$	Budget \$ Subtract (1,055) Pollars Only Budget \$ Subtract (379)	Explanation unanticipated increase in cost for advertising Gov Deals surplus sales Funds needed to cover increased quantity of vehicle tires sent to Solid Waste Funds needed to cover unanticipated repair to tire balancing equipment Savings from reduced amount of building repairs A Round UP to nearest Dollate Explanation Savings in office supplies to cover vehicle operating exp

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5	Consulting - Professional Fees	100.1206.6530.100			(7 200)	funds needed to cover vehicle operating exp
	_					funds needed to cover vehicle
6	Building Site Expenses - Bldg & Grounds	100.1206.6550.020			(2,558)	operating exp funds needed to cover vehicle
7	Other Maint & Svcs - Legal Adv	100.1206.6900.025			(201)	operating exp funds needed to cover vehicle
8	Other Maint & Svcs - Ads	100.1206.6700.660			(2,015)	operating exp
g	Vehicle Operating Exp - Fuel	100.1206.6540.020		16,669		funds needed to cover overage in fuel costs
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	Department Name/Number: Recreation		D.			, Round UP to nearest Dollar
	Account Name	NWS Acct No. (include location if available)		udget \$ Add	Budget \$ Subtract	Explanation
1	Vehicle Operating Expenses Fuel	100.1601.400.6540.020	\$	16		Funds needed to cover for Fuel expenses
2	Vehicle Operating Expenses Vehicle Maintenance	100.1601.400.6540.030	\$	103		Funds needed to cover for Vehicle Maintenance expenses
	Travel, Training& Expenses Continuing Education	100.1601.400.7000.040			\$ (119)	Travel, Training& Exp savings to cover Vehicle Operating Expenses
	Building Site Expenses Electricity	100.1601.400.6550.060	\$	5,718	ψ (119)	Funds need to cover Electric Exp
	Building Site Expenses Heating Propane	100.1601.400.6550.120	\$	16,207		Funds needed to cover for Heating Propane Expenses
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	Administrative Expense Tournament Fees Advertising Recreational Advertising	100.1601.400.6100.270 100.1601.410.6900.050	\$	1,064	\$ (21,925)	cover Electricity & Heating/Propane Funds needed to cover advertising
	Travel, Training& Expenses Continuing		Ť	.,		Travel, Training savings to cover
8	Education	100.1601.400.7000.040			\$ (1,064)	Advertising
	Department Name/Number: Parks/16	02				, Round UP to nearest Dollar
	Account Name	NWS Acct No. (include location if available)		udget \$ Add	Budget \$ Subtract	Explanation
1	Vehicle Operating Expenses Fuel	1006.1602.500.6540.020	\$	7,346		Funds needed to cover for Fuel exp
	Vehicle Operating Expenses Vehicle Maint.	100.1602.500.6540.030	\$	385		Funds needed to cover for Vehicle Maintenance expenses
3	Supplies & Equipment Lawn Equipment	100.1602.500.6110.200			\$ (7,731)	Lawn Equipment savings to cover Vehicle Operating Expenses
	Department Name/Number: Economi	c Development/1801	Whole Dollars Only, Round UP to nearest Do			
		NWS Acct No. (include	Вι	udget \$	Budget \$,
	Account Name	location if available)		Add	Subtract	Explanation
1	Supplies & Equipment	100.1801.6110.245		731		Mobile Phones, Furniture, & Printers
2	Program Expense	100.1801.6170.020			(731)	Savings in Workforce Grant to Cover Supplies & Equipment
3	Equipment Maintenance	100.1801.6130.010		266		Funds needed to cover balance in copier lease
	Program Expense	100.1801.6170.010			(266)	Savings in Workforce Grant to Cover Supplies & Equipment
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	Department Name/Number: Tourism/	NWS Acct No. (include	Rı	udget \$	e Dollars Only Budget \$, Round UP to nearest Dollar
	Account Name	location if available)		Add	Subtract	Explanation
1	Administrative Expense	100.1803.200.6100.100		1,297		Funds needed to cover Dues, License, & Subscription
2	Travel, Training, Expense	100.1803.200.7000.020			(1,297)	Savings in Travel to cover Dues, License, & Subscription
3	Consulting Services	100.1803.200.6530.040		7,508		Funds Needed to cover overexpenditure in Consulting
4	Building Site Expenses	100.1803.200.6550.040			(7.508)	Savings in Electricity used to cover Consulting
5	Advertising	100.1803.200.6900.055		9,515		Funds needed to cover Advertising
	Building Site Expenses	100.1803.200.6550.060			· · · · · ·	Savings in Electricity to cover Ads
	TOTAL TRANSFERS		1	450,232	(450,232)	
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Worcester County Administration

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TO: Weston Young, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Kim Reynolds, Budget Officer

DATE: September 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2023 Reserve for Assigned Encumbrances

The Reserve for Encumbrances is required as part of the General Fund annual audit, which would set aside or commit funds for contracts and purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. During July and August expenses are recorded back to June 30, 2023 and at fiscal year-end, encumbrances still open are accounted for as a reservation of fund balance. I have reviewed the requests from each of the Department and Agency heads for assigned encumbrances and have made some adjustments where needed.

Attached for your review and the County Commissioners approval is the FY2023 encumbrance request detail as outlined below and the total request is \$1,473,706.

Page 2 Part A – sub-totals \$1,357,893 and is for approved projects and expenditures. Of that amount \$1,184,551 is related to vehicles and equipment that were not received in FY22 and FY23.

Page 3 Part B – sub-totals \$115,813. The items include Emergency Services radio and safety equipment, Parks top dresser for a mower and the continued carryover of matching funds for rural legacy projects.

A proposed purchase that exceeds \$25,000 must be reviewed and approved by the Commissioners before being placed out to bid. Expenses of less than \$25,000 could be made administratively by the individual department after soliciting estimates for the most favorable cost to the County.

Attachments

FY2023 BUDGET ENCUMBRANCE REQUEST

A ENCUMBRANCE REQUEST-CURRENTLY APPROVED PROJECTS (UNCOMPLETED AT 6/30/23):

Department	General Ledger Account No.	Project Description	Remaining funds to Encumber as of 6/30/23	Meeting Date Approved by Commissioners
1 DRP	100.1008.6530.040	Consulting Services - Comp Plan Public Engagement	34,736	This project is covered by unspent fundin FY23 in acount 6530.040
2 Other General Govt	100.1090.070.6100.100	Annual Dues Delmarva Water Transport Committee	700	Approved in FY23 budget just received invoice for payment
3 Environmental Programs	100.1010.7180	FY22 WS Plan - DBF Contract	71,099	10/01/19
4 Environmental Programs	100.1010.7180	FY22 Groundwater Protection Report	10,000	02/02/21
5 Environmental Programs-NR	100.1010.7180	Environmental Conservation Services	10,000	02/02/21
6 Sheriff Office	100.1101.030.6110.190	Law Enforcement Equipment - purchase of 5 rifles from Atlantic Tactical, order initiated 6/1/23, not yet rec'd	5,068	In FY23 Budget
7 Sheriff Office	100.1101.030.6540.040	Vehicle Registrations for FY23 budgeted vehicles	1,000	Vehicle registrations budget approved for FY23 Vehicles
8 Sheriff Office	100.1101.030.6540.050	Vehicle Use/Other - labor to upfit FY23 new vehicles (FY23 vehicles rec'd Aug & Sept 2023) at approx cost of 5,597	55,974	In FY23 Budget
9 Sheriff Office	100.1101.030.9010.010	New Vehicles - (10) new vehicles at 40,555 each, rec'd after 6/30/23 FY cutoff	405,550	In FY23 Budget
0 Sheriff Office	100.1101.030.9010.020	Public Safety Equipment - remaining equipment needed to upfit FY23 new vehicles	17,988	In FY23 Budget
1 Emergency Services	100.1102.044.6100.017	Supplies & AED Units	38,372	First meeting in July 2023
2 Emergency Services	100.1102.044.6540.040	Vehicle Registrations	200	Vehicle registrations budget approved for FY23 Vehicle
3 Emergency Services	100.1102.044.9010.010	New Vehicle	56,000	Multiple,orders cancelled + resubmitte
4 Emergency Services	100.1102.044.9010.020	Public Safety Equipment	12,844	Multiple,orders cancelled + resubmitte
5 1201 - Maintenance	100.1201.9010.010	Replacement 4x4 Pickup Truck	55,500	Encumbrance from FY22 of \$42,603 & additional request of \$12,897due to increase in cost of vehicles
6 Commission on Aging	100.1401.350.9010.010	Local match for upgrade of fleet vehicles	33,393	FY22 approved encumbrance needs to be re-encumbered still waiting for vehicle
7 Library	100.1603.200.7180	Youth Services Coordinator - vehicle	38,000	June 2022; Previously approved but funds were supposed to be encumbered additional funds to offset an increase in vehicle prices
8 Grants to Towns	100.1902.100.7100.193	Town of Pocomoke Infrastructure Grant	46,807	FY23 Infrastructure Grant to Pocomoke
19 DPW - Roads Division	100.1202.6540.040	Vehicle Registrations	300	Vehicle registrations budget approved for FY23 Vehicles
DPW - Roads Division	100.1202.9010.010	Capital Equipment. New Vehicles	202,310	FY23 Budget approved vehicles not yet received and/ or invoiced in FY24
DPW - Roads Division	100.1202.9010.070	Capital Equipment. Heavy Equipment	262,052	FY23 Budget approved equipment invoiced in FY24 and/or not received
		Sub-Total Part A:	\$ 1,357,893	

B ENCUMBRANCE REQUEST-OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN)

	Department	General Ledger Account No.	Project Description	Encumbrance \$ Request as of 6/30/23	Detailed Description
			FY22 Environmental Conservation Services Matching		Matching funding remaining to utilize for
1 Envi	ronmental Programs-NR	100.1702.7130.030	Fund Rural Legacy	75,780	future easements
					Need to purchase new radios in FY24.
2 Eme	ergency Services	100.1102.044.6110.320	Supplies& Equipment Radio's	11,233	Looking to purchase new models.
					Unable to purchase all items due to
3 Eme	ergency Services	100.1102.044.6110.340	Safety Program Equipment	7,800	supply chain issues.
					Approved in assigned funds FY22,
					encumbrance account (has been
4 Park	(S	100.1602.500.9010.060	Parks Top Dresser for Mower	21,000	ordered)
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Sub-Total Part B: \$ 115,813

Total All Parts: \$ 1,473,706



DEPARTMENT OF
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW AND PERMITTING

Worcester County

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ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
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TECHNICAL SERVICES DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Weston S. Young, Chief Administrative Officer

FROM: Jennifer K. Keener, AICP, Director

DATE: September 25, 2023 RE: Cannabis legislation

Based upon the direction received at the September 5, 2023, meeting, I have worked with Roscoe Leslie, County Attorney, to draft legislation regarding the prohibition of on-site consumption establishments and the enhancement of the separation distances for new licensed dispensaries to schools, certain childcare facilities, recreational facilities, and other licensed dispensaries. I am presenting the attached text amendment to the Public Health Article for introduction and scheduling of a public hearing. The bill has been drafted as both a standard bill and an emergency bill, depending on the direction that the Commissioners wish to take.

I have inquired with April Payne, Liquor License Administrator, regarding any required separation distance between a school and an alcohol beverage establishment. She consulted with the board attorney, and both concluded that there has not been such a requirement in the state law specific to Worcester County. However, several other jurisdictions in the state do have such restrictions from a school, place of worship, youth centers or libraries which vary anywhere from 200 feet to 1,000 feet.

Attached you will find a map that illustrates the two existing licensed dispensaries in Worcester County, with the two-thousand-foot separation distance marked, as well as the separation distance to the nearest schools and other applicable features identified for reference. As previously noted, the legislation only applies to new dispensaries and does not affect the existing dispensaries, so the information provided on the maps is for visualization purposes only.

On September 8, 2023, the Maryland Cannabis Administration announced that social equity applications were being accepted between November 13 and December 12, 2023, with a lottery being conducted on or before January 1, 2024. Worcester County is slated to receive one standard dispensary license and has the potential to receive additional licenses for standard growers and processors and micro licenses. I have attached an informational sheet which includes the distribution charts for the various types of licenses, and the definition of a social equity applicant. In addition, you will find a map of the Disproportionately Impacted Areas for Worcester County, which are geographic areas defined approximately by zip code that had above 150% of the State's 10-year average for cannabis possession charges. In my reading of the legislation, it does not appear that the establishment must be in one of the disproportionately impacted areas of the county.

As always, I will be available to discuss these matters at an upcoming meeting.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

BILL 23-

BY:	
INTRODUCED:	

AN EMERGENCY BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT Concerning

Public Health – Cannabis establishments

For the purpose of amending the Public Health Article to set forth regulations for certain cannabis establishments.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND, that a new § PH 1-110 be enacted to read as follows:

§ PH 1-110. Cannabis establishments.

- (a) <u>Definitions.</u> For the purposes of this section, the definitions found in Title 36 of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland shall apply.
- (b) <u>Dispensaries.</u> The following provisions shall apply to all dispensaries permitted after July 1, 2023:
 - (1) A dispensary shall maintain a minimum separation distance of two-thousand feet from:
 - A. A pre-existing primary or secondary school;
 - B. A licensed childcare center or registered family childcare home under Title 9.5 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
 - C. A playground, recreation center, library or public park; and
 - D. Another licensed dispensary.
- (c) <u>On-site consumption establishments.</u> On-site consumption establishments shall be prohibited in Worcester County. Furthermore, it shall be prohibited for any establishment to permit the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products on-site.
- (d) Other regulations. In regulating the siting of cannabis establishments, the provisions of this section shall first apply, but when a matter is not specifically regulated by this section, then the other provisions of the Code of Public Local Laws of Worcester County, Maryland shall apply.
- (e) <u>Violations.</u> Any person, licensee, agent, group, firm or corporation who violates the provisions of this Subtitle shall be guilty of a civil infraction.

Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Bill, having been declared an Emergency Bill, shall take effect immediately upon its passage.



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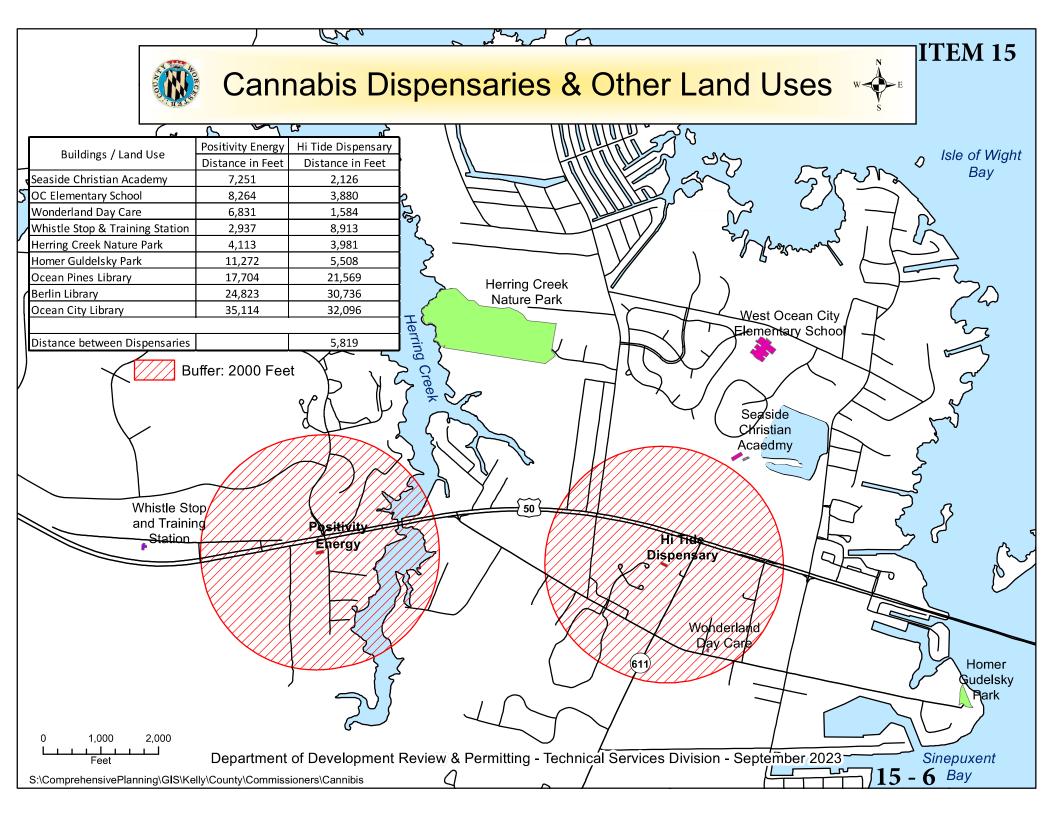
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Section 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Bill shall take effect forty-five (45) days from the date of its passage.







Maryland Cannabis Administration Announces First Application Round for Cannabis Business Licenses

Application round exclusively for social equity applicants will open in November

Linthicum Heights, MD - The Maryland Cannabis Administration today announced that the first application round for cannabis business licenses will open on November 13. The Administration also announced the number of licenses, by license type, that will be available in the first application round.

"Today's announcement is another step forward in fulfilling Maryland's commitment to building an equitable and inclusive cannabis industry," said **Maryland Cannabis Administration Acting Director Will Tilburg**. "This application round will more than double the number of cannabis businesses in the State, and each award will be to a verified social equity applicant."

More than 175 standard and micro cannabis grower, processor, and dispensary licenses available in the first round will be exclusive to social equity applicants. A social equity applicant is an applicant that has at least 65% ownership and control held by one or more individuals who lived or went to public school in an area disproportionately impacted by the criminalization of cannabis, or attended a four-year institution of higher education in Maryland where at least 40% of enrollees were eligible for a Pell Grant.

Last week, the Office of Social Equity published the ZIP codes and public schools in Maryland that are within a disproportionately impacted area, and the qualifying four-year institutions of higher education. Detailed information on the qualifying geographic areas, public schools, and institutions of higher education may be found at <u>ose.maryland.gov</u>.

The application round will be open for a period of 30 days, from November 13 to December 12. Any applicant who meets the minimum requirements for licensure, on a pass-fail basis, will be placed in a randomized lottery based on license type (grower, processor, or dispensary) and county or region for which the application was submitted. Under the Cannabis Reform Act, the Administration will begin conducting the lottery on or before January 1, 2024.

The following number of licenses will be available by license type and geographic area in the first application round:

Table 1: Distribution of Standard Dispensary Licenses.

	Number of Standard Dispensary Licenses
<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Available</u>
Maryland	75
Allegany	1
Anne Arundel	5
Baltimore	6
Baltimore City	11
Calvert	3
Caroline	1
Carroll	2
Cecil	2
Charles	2
Dorchester	1
Harford	3
Howard	3
Frederick	3
Garrett	1
Kent	1
Montgomery	9
Prince George's	9
Queen Anne's	1
St. Mary's	2
Somerset	1
Talbot	2
Washington	3
Wicomico	2
Worcester	1

Growers, Processors, and Micro Licenses:

For the remaining license types, the State will be divided into four regions, as follows:

- Western Region: Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, and Washington.
- Southern Region: Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's, and St. Mary's.
- Central Region: Baltimore, Baltimore City, Cecil, Harford, and Howard.
- **Eastern Region**: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester.

Equal numbers of each of the remaining license types will be available, as outlined below.

Table 2. Distribution of Growers, Processors, and Micro Licenses.

		Number Available per Region	Total in Round 1
	<u>Growers</u>	4	16
Standard	<u>Processors</u>	8	32
Micro	Growers	6	24

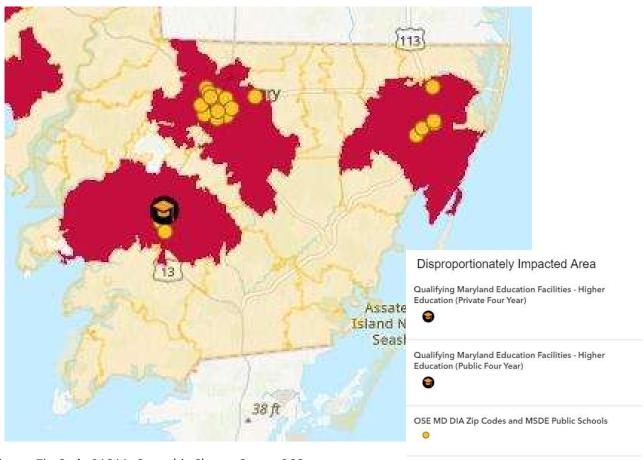
<u>Processors</u>	6	24
<u>Dispensarie</u> <u>s</u>	2	8

Additionally, the Administration announced the opening of the Social Equity Verification Portal. The portal instructs individuals on the social equity applicant eligibility requirements and allows them to confirm their eligibility as a social equity applicant before the application period opens on November 13. The portal will be open for a period of 60 days, closing on Tuesday, November 7.

For more information on the application process and how to access the Social Equity Verification Portal, visit <u>cannabis.maryland.gov</u>.

Maryland Office of Social Equity

Social Equity Applicant Eligibility Criteria Disproportionately Impacted Areas



Approximate Zip Code 21811: Cannabis Charge Count: 266

Approximate Zip Code 21804: Cannabis Charge Count: 792

Maryland Areas Disproportionately Impacted by Cannabis Charges

Non-DIA Zip Code
DIA Zip Code

Screenshots of a working document as of September 15, 2023 https://ose.maryland.gov/Pages/licensing-and-eligibilty.aspx

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September 21, 2023

TO: Worcester County Commissioners

FROM: Karen Hammer, Administrative Assistant V

SUBJECT: Upcoming Board Appointments -Terms Beginning January 1, 2023

Attached, please find copies of the Board Summary sheets for all County Boards or Commissions (11), which have current or upcoming vacancies (24).

President Bertino – You have Three (3) positions open:

- George Solyak TermEnding Agricultural Reconciliation Bd.
- Judith Giffin Term Ending in Dec. 23- Comm. For Women- Available for Reappointed
- Joseph Green, Jr. Resigned Board of Zoning Appeals

Commissioner Purnell – You have fulfilled all board positions, Thank you!

Commissioner Bunting - You have Two (2) positions open:

- David Deutsch Term Ending Dec. 21- Ethics Board.
- Susan Childs Resigned April, 2022 Commission For Women

Commissioner Abbott – You have Two (2) positions open:

- Laura Morrison Term Ends Dec. 31, 2023 Available for Reappointment- Commission For Women
- Tamara White Tenure Ends Dec. 31, 2023 Not Available for Reappointment- Commission For Women

Commissioner Mitrecic - You have One (1) position open:

Jake Mitrecic

Resigned

Housing Review Bd.

Commissioner Elder - You have Two (2) positions open:

- George Dix Term Ending Solid Waste Advisory Bd.
- Hope Carmean Tenure Expires Commission For Women Not a Reappointment

Commissioner Fiori - You have Seven (7) positions open:

- Martin Kwesko Resigned Dec. 21-Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbour
- Matthew Kraeuter Term Ended; Available for Reappointment Dec. 21-WWW Advisory, Mystic Harbour
- Joseph Weitzell passed Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbour
- Richard Jendrek- passed- Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbour
- Bruce Bums -passed- Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbour
- Keith Swanton Term Ended-Dec. 21- Water & Sewer Advisory Council, West Ocean City
- Elizabeth Rodier Term Ending-Dec. 21- Commission for Women- Not a Reappointment

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All Commissioners:

- (1)-Adult Public Guardianship Board-
 - (1) Term Expired Ms. Wessels, (Roberta Baldwin will potentially help search for a viable replacement, if necessary).
 - (1) -Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council -4 Positions (1) (Passing of Dr. Cragway, Jr),
- **(2)** -Local Development Council For the Ocean Downs Casino-4 yr.-Mark Wittmyer At-Large, David Massey (At-Large-Business O.P.),
 - (5) Water and Sewer Advisory Council Mystic Harbour (3) (Passing of Richard Jendrek, Bruce Burns and Joseph Weitzell) (2)-Term Ended-Martin Kwesko and Matthew Kraeuter
- (1)- Water and Sewer Advisory Council- West Ocean City-(1) Term Ended-Dec. 21 Keith Swanton
 - (9 Total):

Commission for Women- (4) Resigned -Elizabeth Rodier, (Fiori); Hope Carmean (Elder), Susan Childs (Bunting) and the resignation of Kris Heiser. Please appoint Jeanine Jerscheid, WCSO, as the Public Safety Liaison.

(2) Tenure Ending: Not Available to be Reappointed

Tamara White (Abbott)
Terri Shockley (At-Large)

(3) Term Ends Dec. 31, 2023 <u>Available for Reappointed</u>

Laura Morrison – At-Large-Pocomoke Crystal Bell – At-Large-Health & Mental Hygiene Judith Giffin – D-5; O.P. - Bertino

Pending Board Appointments - By Commissioner

<u>District 1 – Abbott</u>	 p. 15 Laura Morrison – Term Ends Dec. 31, 2023 – Avail. for Reapp Comm. For Women p. 15 Tamara White – Tenure Ends Dec. 31, 2023 – Not Avail. for Reapp./Comm. For Women
<u>District 2 -Purnell</u>	Thank You, all of your boards are complete.
<u>District 3 – Fiori</u>	 p.13 Martin Kwesko - Term Ending - Dec. 21-Water & Sewer Adv. Mystic Harbor p.13 Matthew Kraeuter - Term Ending - Dec. 21-Water & Sewer Adv. Mystic Harbor p.13 Joseph Weitzell – passed - Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbor p. 13 Richard Jendrek- passed- Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbor p. 13 Bruce Bums -passed- Water & Sewer Advisory Council, Mystic Harbor p. 14 Keith Swanton -Term Ended- Water & Sewer Adv., West Ocean City p. 15 Elizabeth Rodier -Term Ended- Commission for Women
<u>District 4 -Elder</u>	 p.12 George Dix – Term Ended – Solid Waste Adv. Bd. p.15 Hope Carmean – Term Ended – Comm. For Women
<u>District 5 – Bertino</u>	 p.6 George Solyak – Term Ending – Ag. Reconciliation Bd. p. 15 Judith Giffin – Term Ending Dec. 23 – Comm for Women – Avail. for Reappt. p. 18 Joseph Green, Jr. – Resigned – Board of Zoning Appeals
District 6- Bunting	p. 9 David Deutsch– Ethics Boardp. 15 Susan Childs - resigned– Commission For Women
<u>District 7-Mitrecic</u>	p.10 Jake Mitrecic – Resigned – Housing Review Bd.
All Commissioners:	
р	.4-(1)-Adult Public Guardianship Board - Term Expired - Ms. Wessels.
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	(3) Term Ends Dec. 31, 2023 - Available for Reappointed Laura Morrison – At-Large-Pocomoke Crystal Bell – At-Large-Health & Mental Hygiene Judith Giffin – D-5; O.P Bertino

ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP BOARD

Reference: PGL Family Law 14-402, Annotated Code of Maryland

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Perform 6-month reviews of all guardianships held by a public agency. Recommend that the guardianship be continued, modified or terminated.

Number/Term: 11/3 year terms

Terms expire December 31st

Compensation: None, travel expenses (under Standard State Travel Regulations)

Meetings: Semi-annually

Special Provisions: 1 member must be a professional representative of the local department

1 member must be a physician

1 member must be a psychiatrist from the local department of health 1 member must be a representative of a local commission on aging 1 member must be a representative of a local nonprofit social services

organization

1 member must be a lawyer

2 members must be lay individuals 1 member must be a public health nurse

1 member must be a professional in the field of disabilities 1 member must be a person with a physical disability

Staff Contact: Department of Social Services - Roberta Baldwin (410-677-6872)

Current Members:

Member's Name	Representing	Years of Term(s)
Connie Wessels	Lay Person	*15-16-19, 19-22 (Term Expired)
Brandy Trader	Non-profit Soc. Service Rep.	*15-17, 17-20, 20-23
LuAnn Siler	Commission on Aging Rep.	17-20, 20-23
Jack Ferry	Professional in field of disabilities	*14-14-17-20, 20-23
Thomas Donoway	Person with physical disability	17-20, 20-23
Roberta Baldwin	Local Dept. Rep Social Services	03-06-09-12-15-18-21-24
Melissa Banks	Public Health Nurse	*02-03-06-09-12-15-18-21-24
Dr. Ovais Khalid	Psychiatrist	23-26
Dr. William Greer	Physician	07-10-13-16-19-22-25
Richard Collins	Lawyer	95-16-19-22-25
Nancy Howard	Lay Person	*17-19, 19-22-25

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP BOARD

(Continued)

Prior Members: Since 1972

Dr. Donald Harting

Maude Love Thomas Wall

Dr. Dorothy Holzworth

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B. Randall Coates

Kevin Douglas

Sheldon Chandler

Martha Duncan

Dr. Francis Townsend

Luther Schultz

Mark Bainum

Thomas Mulligan

Dr. Paul FloryBarbara Duerr

Craig Horseman

Faye Thornes

Mary Leister

Joyce Bell

Ranndolph Barr

Elsie Briddell

John Sauer

Dr. Timothy Bainum

Ernestine Bailey

Terri Selby (92-95)

Pauline Robbins (92-95)

Darryl Hagey

Dr. Ritchie Shoemaker (92-95)

Barry Johansson (93-96)

Albert Straw (91-97)

Nate Pearson (95-98)

Dr. William Greer, III (95-98)

Rev. Arthur L. George (95-99)

Irvin Greene (96-99)

Mary Leister (93-99)

Otho Aydelotte, Jr. (93-99)

Shirley D'Aprix (98-00)

Theresa Bruner (91-02)

Tony Devereaux (93-02)

Dr. William Krone (98-02)

David Hatfield (99-03)

Dr. Kimberly Richardson (02-03)

Ina Hiller (91-03)

Dr. David Pytlewski (91-06)

Jerry Halter (99-06)

Dr. Glenn Arzadon (04-07)

Madeline Waters (99-08)

Mimi Peuser (03-08)

Dr. Gergana Dimitrova

(07-08)Carolyn Cordial (08-13)

June Walker (02-13)

Bruce Broman (00-14)

Lori Carson (13-14)

Pattie Tingle (15-16)

The Rev. Guy H. Butler (99-17)Debbie Ritter (07-17) Dean Perdue (08-17) Dr. Dia Arpon *(10-18) Dr. Kenneth Widra (18-21)

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

AGRICULTURAL RECONCILIATION BOARD

Reference: Public Local Law § ZS 1-346 (Right to Farm Law)

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Regulatory

Mediate and arbitrate disputes involving agricultural or forestry operations

conducted on agricultural lands and issue opinions on whether such

agricultural or forestry operations are conducted in a manner consistent with generally accepted agricultural or forestry practices and to issue orders and resolve disputes and complaints brought under the Worcester County Right to

Farm Law.

Number/Term: 5 Members/4-Year Terms - Terms expire December 31st

Compensation: None - Expense Reimbursement as provided by County Commissioners

Meetings: At least one time per year, more frequently as necessary

Special Provisions: - All members must be County residents

Two Members chosen from nominees of Worcester County Farm Bureau
 One Member chosen from nominees of Worcester County Forestry Board
 Not less than 2 but not more than 3 members shall be engaged in the agricultural or forestry industries (At-Large members - non-ag/forestry)

Staff Contact: Dept. of Development Review & Permitting

- Jennifer Keener (410-632-1200)

County Agricultural Extension Agent - As Consultant to the Board

- Doug Jones, District Manager, Resource Conservation District - (632-3109, x112)

Current Members:

Ag/Forest				
Member's Name	Nominated By	Industry	Resides	Years of Term(s)
George Solyak	At-Large	No	Ocean Pines	18-22
Stacey Esham	Forestry Bd.	Yes	Berlin	12-16-20, 20-24
Brooks Clayville	Farm Bureau	Yes	Snow Hill	00-04-08-12-16-20, 20-24
Dean Ennis	Farm Bureau	Yes	Pocomoke	06-10-14-18-22-26
Tom Babcock	At-Large	No	Whalevville	14-18-22-26

Prior Members: Since 2000

Michael Beauchamp (00-06) Phyllis Davis (00-09) Richard G. Holland, Sr. (00-12) Rosalie Smith (00-14) Betty McDermott *(09-17)

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNCIL

Reference: PGL Health-General, Section 8-1001

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Functions: Advisory

Develop and implement a plan for meeting the needs of the general public and the criminal justice system for alcohol and drug abuse evaluation,

prevention and treatment services.

Number/Term: At least 18 - At least 7 At-Large, and 11 ex-officio (also several non-voting members)

At-Large members serve 4-year terms; Terms expire December 31

Compensation: None

Meetings: As Necessary

Special Provisions: Former Alcohol and Other Drugs Task Force was converted to Drug and

Alcohol Abuse Council on October 5, 2004.

Staff Contact: Regina Mason, Council Secretary, Health Department (410-632-1100)

Doug Dods, Council Chair, Sheriff's Office (410-632-1111)

Current Members:

<u>Name</u>	Representing	Years of Term(s)	
	At-Large Members		
Jaclyn Sturgis	Knowledgeable on Substance Abuse Issues	*22-23	
Jim Freeman, Jr.	Knowledgeable on Substance Abuse Issues	04-11-15, 15-19, 19-23	
Mimi Dean	Substance Abuse Prevention Provider	*18-19, 19-23	
Kim Moses	Knowledgeable on Substance Abuse Issues	08-12-16-20, 20-24	
Dr. Roy W. Cragway, Jr.	Knowledgeable on Substance Abuse Issues	*17-20, 20-24	
Rev. James Jones	Knowledge of Substance Abuse Issues	*21-25	
Tina Simmons	Knowledge of Substance Abuse Treatment	21-25	
Eric Gray (Christina Purcell)	Substance Abuse Treatment Provider	*15-18-22-26	
Sue Abell-Rodden	Recipient of Addictions Treatment Services	10-14-18-22-26	
Colonel Doug Dods	Knowledgeable on Substance Abuse Issues	04-10 (adv)-14-18-22-26	

Ex-Officio Members

Rebecca Jones	Health Officer	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Roberta Baldwin	Social Services Director	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Spencer Lee Tracy, Jr.	Juvenile Services, Regional Director	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Trudy Brown	Parole & Probation, Regional Director	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Kris Heiser	State's Attorney	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Burton Anderson	District Public Defender	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Sheriff Matt Crisafulli	County Sheriff	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
William Gordy (Eloise Henry Gordy)	Board of Education President	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Diana Purnell	County Commissioners	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Judge Brian Shockley (Jen Bauman)	Circuit Court Administrative Judge	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Judge Gerald Purnell (Tracy Simpson)	District Court Administrative Judge	Ex-Officio, Indefinite
Donna Bounds	Warden, Worcester County Jail	Ex-Officio, Indefinite

^{*} Appointed to a partial term for proper staggering, or to fill a vacant term

Advisory Members

Lt. Earl W. Starner Charles "Buddy" Jenkins

Chief Ross Buzzuro (Lt. Rick Moreck)

Leslie Brown

James Mcquire, P.D. Shane Ferguson

Jessica Sexauer, Director

Maryland State Police Since 2004

Business Community - Jolly Roger Amusements

Ocean City Police Dept. Hudson Health Services, Inc.

Health Care Professional - Pharmacist Since 2018 Wor-Wic Community College Rep. Since 2018 Local Behavioral Health Authority Since 2018

Prior Members:

Vince Gisriel Michael McDermott Marion Butler, Jr. Judge Richard Bloxom Paula Erdie Tom Cetola Gary James (04-08) Vickie Wrenn Deborah Winder

Garry Mumford Judge Theodore Eschenburg

Andrea Hamilton Fannie Birckhead Sharon DeMar Reilly Lisa Gebhardt Jenna Miller Dick Stegmaier Paul Ford Megan Griffiths Ed Barber Eloise Henry-Gordy

Lt. Lee Brumley Ptl. Noal Waters Ptl. Vicki Fisher Chief John Groncki Chief Arnold Downing

Frank Pappas

Captain William Harden Linda Busick (06-10) Sheriff Chuck Martin

Joel Todd

Diane Anderson (07-10) Joyce Baum (04-10)

James Yost (08-10)

Ira "Buck" Shockley (04-13) Teresa Fields (08-13)

Frederick Grant (04-13) Doris Moxley (04-14)

Commissioner Merrill Lockfaw

Kelly Green (08-14)

Sheila Warner - Juvenile Services Chief Bernadette DiPino - OCPD

Chief Kirk Daugherty -SHPD

Mike Shamburek - Hudson Health

Shirleen Church - BOE

Tracy Tilghman (14-15)

Marty Pusey (04-15)

Debbie Goeller

Since 2004

Peter Buesgens Aaron Dale Garry Mumford Sharon Smith Jennifer Standish Karen Johnson (14-17) Rev. Bill Sterling (13-17) Kat Gunby (16-18) William McDermott Sheriff Reggie Mason Colleen Wareing (*06-19) Rev. Matthew D'Amario(*18-21) Donna Nordstron *(19-21) Jennifer LaMade (*12-22)

^{*} Appointed to a partial term for proper staggering, or to fill a vacant term

ETHICS BOARD

Reference: Public Local Law, Section CG 5-103

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Maintain all Ethics forms; develop procedures and policies for advisory opinions to persons subject to the Ethics Law and for processing complaints alleging violations of the Ethics Law; conduct a public information program regarding the purpose and application of the Ethics Law; annually certify compliance to the State; and recommend any changes to the Commissioners in order to comply with State Ethics Law.

Number/Term: 7/4 years

Terms expire December 31st

Compensation: \$100 per meeting

Meetings: As Necessary

Special Provisions:

Staff Contact: Roscoe Leslie, County Attorney (410-632-1194)

Current Members:

Member's Name	Nominated By	Resides	Years of Term(s)
David Deutsch	D-6, Bunting	Ocean Pines	17-21
Frank Knight	D-7, Mitrecic	Ocean City	*14-19, 19-23
Judy Giffin	D-5, Bertino	Ocean Pines	*21-24
Joseph Stigler	D-4, Elder	Berlin	16-20, 20-24
Bruce Spangler	D-3, Fiori	Berlin	*02-05-09-13-17-21-25
Iola Tariq	D-2, Purnell	Berlin	*22-26
Mickey Ashby	D-1, Abbott	Pocomoke	14-18-22-26

Prior Members: (Since 1972)

J.D. Quillin, III
Charles Nelson
Garbriel Purnell
Barbara Derrickson
Henry P. Walters
William Long
L. Richard Phillips (93-98)
Marigold Henry (94-98)
Louis Granados (94-99)
Kathy Philips (90-00)
Mary Yenney (98-05)
Bill Ochse (99-07)
Randall Mariner (00-08)
Wallace D. Stein (02-08)
William Kuhn (90-09)

Marion Chambers (07-11) Jay Knerr (11-14) Robert I. Givens, Jr. (98-14) Diana Purnell (09-14) Kevin Douglas (08-16) Lee W. Baker (08-16) Richard Passwater (09-17) Jeff Knepper (16-21)

Faith Mumford (14-22)

Walter Kissel (05-09)

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

HOUSING REVIEW BOARD

Reference: Public Local Law §BR 3-104

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Regulatory/Advisory

To decide on appeals of code official's actions regarding the Rental Housing Code. Decide on variances to the Rental Housing Code.

Review Housing Assistance Programs.

Number/Term 7/3-year terms

Terms expire December 31st

Compensation: \$100 per meeting (policy)

Meetings: As Needed

Special Provisions: Immediate removal by Commissioners for failure to attend meetings.

Staff Support: Development Review & Permitting Department

Davida Washington, Housing Program Administrator - 410-632-1200

Ext: 1171

Current Members:

Member's Name	Nominated By	Resides	Years of Terms(s)
Scott Tingle	D-4, Elder	Snow Hill	14-17-20, 20-23
Maria Campione-Lawrence	D-5, Bertino	Ocean Pines	*22-23
Felicia Green	D-2, Purnell	Ocean Pines	*21-24
Jake Mitrecic	D-7, Mitrecic	Ocean City	15-18-21, 21-24(resigning)
Keri-Ann F. Byrd	D-1, Abbott	Pocomoke	22-25
Debbie Hileman	D-6, Bunting	Ocean Pines	10-13-16-19-22-25
Don Furbay	D-3, Fiori	Ocean Pines	23-26

Prior Members:

Phyllis Mitchell Wardie Jarvis, Jr. (96-03) William Lynch Albert Bogdon (02-06) Art Rutter Jamie Rice (03-07) William Buchanan Howard Martin (08) Christina Alphonsi Marlene Ott (02-08) Elsie Purnell Mark Frostrom, Jr. (01-10) William Freeman Joseph McDonald (08-10) Jack Dill Sherwood Brooks (03-12) Elbert Davis Otho Mariner (95-13) J. D. Ouillin, III (90-96) Becky Flater (13-14) Ted Ward (94-00) Ruth Waters (12-15) Larry Duffy (90-00) John Glorioso (*06-19) Sharon Teagle (00-20) Patricia McMullen (00-02) Davida Washington (*21-21) William Merrill (90-01) Donna Dillion (08-22) Debbie Rogers (92-02)

C.D. Hall 10-22 Chase Church (*19-22)

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR THE OCEAN DOWNS CASINO

Reference: Subsection 9-1A-31(c) - State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Review and comment on the multi-year plan for the expenditure of the local impact grant funds from video lottery facility proceeds for specified public services and improvements; Advise the County on the impact of the video lottery facility on the communities and the needs and priorities of the communities in the

immediate proximity to the facility.

Number/Term: 15/4-year terms; Terms Expire December 31

Compensation: None

Meetings: At least semi-annually

Special Provisions: Membership to include State Delegation (or their designee); one representative of

the Ocean Downs Video Lottery Facility, seven residents of communities in immediate proximity to Ocean Downs, and four business or institution representatives located in immediate proximity to Ocean Downs.

Staff Contacts: Kim Moses, Public Information Officer, 410-632-1194

Roscoe Leslie, County Attorney, 410-632-1194

Current Members:

Member's Name	Nominated By	Represents/Resides	Years of Term(s)
Mark Wittmyer	At-Large	Business - Ocean Pines	15-19
David Massey c	At-Large	Business - Ocean Pines	09-13-17, 17-21
Bobbi Sample	Ocean Downs Casino	Ocean Downs Casino	17-indefinite
Mary Beth Carozza	Indefinite	Maryland Senator	14-indefinite
Wayne A. Hartman	Indefinite	Maryland Delegate	18-indefinite
Charles Otto	Indefinite	Maryland Delegate	14-indefinite
Roxane Rounds	Dist. 2 - Purnell	Resident - Berlin	*14-15-19, 19-23
Michael Donnelly	Dist. 7 - Mitrecic	Resident - Ocean City	*16-19, 19-23
Steve Ashcraft	Dist. 6 - Bunting	Resident - Ocean Pines	*19-20, 20-24
Kerrie Bunting	Dist. 4 - Elder	Resident - Snow Hill	*22-24
Mayor Rick Meehan	^c At-Large	Business - Ocean City	*09-12-16-20-24
Bob Gilmore	Dist. 5 - Bertino	Resident - Ocean Pines	*19-21, 21-25
Matt Gordon	Dist. 1 – Abbott	Resident - Pocomoke	19-22, 22-26
Ivy Wells	Dist. 3 - Church	Resident - Berlin	22-26
Cam Bunting c	At-Large	Business - Berlin	*09-10-14-18-22-26

Prior Members: Since 2009

J. Lowell Stoltzfus ° (09-10) Mark Wittmyer ° (09-11) John Salm ° (09-12) Mike Pruitt ° (09-12) Norman H. Conway ° (09-14) Michael McDermott (10-14) Diana Purnell ° (09-14) Linda Dearing (11-15) Todd Ferrante ° (09-16) Joe Cavilla (12-17)
James N. Mathias, Jr. (09-18)
Ron Taylor (09-14)
James Rosenberg (09-19)
Rod Murray (*09-19)
Gary Weber (*19-21)

Charlie Dorman (12-19) Gee Williams (09-21)

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term/initial terms staggered

c = Charter Member

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reference: County Commissioners' Resolution 5/17/94 and 03-6 on 2/18/03

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Review and comment on Solid Waste Management Plan, Recycling Plan, plans for solid waste disposal sites/facilities, plans for closeout of landfills,

and to make recommendations on tipping fees.

Number/Term: 11/4-year terms; Terms expire December 31st.

Compensation: \$100 per meeting expense allowance, subject to annual appropriation

Meetings: At least quarterly

Special Provisions: One member nominated by each County Commissioner; and one member

appointed by County Commissioners upon nomination from each of the

four incorporated towns.

Staff Support: Solid Waste - Solid Waste Superintendent – David Candy - (410-632-3177)

Solid Waste - Recycling Coordinator - Mike McClung - (410-632-3177)

Department of Public Works - Dallas Baker- (410-632-5623)

Current Members:

Member's Name	Nominated By	Resides	Years of Term(s)
George Dix	D-4, Elder	Snow Hill	*10-10-14-18, 18-22
John O'Brien	D-6, Bunting	Bishopville	*22-23
Granville Jones	D-7, Mitrecic	Berlin	*15-16-20, 20-24
Michelle Beckett-El Soloh	Town of Pocomo	ke City	*19-20, 20-24
Michael Pruitt	Town of Snow H	i11	*22-24
Don Furbay	D-3, Fiori	Berlin	20-24
James Charles	Town of Berlin		21-25
Brain Scarborough	Town of Ocean O	City	21-25
Vaughn White	D-2, Purnell	Berlin	*19-21, 21-25
Bob Gilmore	D-5, Bertino	Ocean Pines	*21-22, 22-26
George Linvill	D-1, Abbott	Pocomoke	14-18-22-26

Prior Members: (Since 1994)

Ron Cascio (94-96)	Hugh McEaddon (09 05)	Bob Donnelly (11-15)
	Hugh McFadden (98-05)	Howard Sribnick (10-16)
Roger Vacovsky, Jr. (94-96)	Dale Pruitt (97-05)	. ,
Lila Hackim (95-97)	Frederick Stiehl (05-06)	Dave Wheaton (14-16)
Raymond Jackson (94-97)	Eric Mullins (03-07)	Wendell Purnell (97-18)
William Turner (94-97)	Mayor Tom Cardinale (05-08)	George Tasker (*15-20)
Vernon "Corey" Davis, Jr. (96-98)	William Breedlove (02-09)	Rodney Bailey *19
Robert Mangum (94-98)	Lester D Shockley (03-10)	Steve Brown *10-19
Richard Rau (94-96)	Woody Shockley (01-10)	Bob Augustine 16-19
Jim Doughty (96-99)	John C Dorman (07-10)	Michael Pruitt *15-19
Jack Peacock (94-00)	Robert Hawkins (94-11)	James Rosenburg (*06-19
Hale Harrison (94-00)	Victor Beard (97-11)	Jamey Latchum *17-19
Richard Malone (94-01)	Mike Gibbons (09-14)	Hal Adkins (*20-21)
William McDermott (98-03)	Hank Westfall (00-14)	Mike Poole (11-22)
(· · · ·)	Marion Butler, Sr (00-14)	WIRE 1 001c (11-22)
Fred Joyner (99-03)	Robert Clarke (11-15)	

WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY COUNCIL MYSTIC HARBOUR SERVICE AREA

Reference: County Commissioners' Resolutions of 11/19/93 and 2/1/05

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Advise Commissioners on water and sewer needs of the Service Area; review amendments to Water and Sewer Plan; make recommendations on policies and procedures; review and recommend charges and fees; review

annual budget for the service area.

Number/Term: 7/4-year terms

Terms Expire December 31

Compensation: \$100.00/meeting

Meetings: Monthly or As-Needed

Special Provisions: Must be residents of Mystic Harbour Service Area

Staff Support: Department of Public Works - Water and Wastewater Division

Chris Clasing - (410-641-5251)

Current Members:

Member's Name Resides Years of Term(s) 13-17, 17-21 (Resigned) Martin Kwesko Mystic Harbour Richard Jendrek^C Bay Vista I 05-10-14-18, 18-22 (deceased) Ocean Reef Matthew Kraeuter *19-22 Available for Re-app. Mystic Harbour Joseph Weitzell^C 05-11-15-19, 19-23 (deceased) Bruce Burns 19-23 (deceased) Deer Point David Dypsky Teal Marsh Center *10-12-16, 16-20, 20-24 Stan Cygam Whispering Woods *18-20, 20-24

Prior Members: (Since 2005)

John Pinnero^c (05-06)
Brandon Phillips^c (05-06)
William Bradshaw^c (05-08)
Buddy Jones (06-08)
Lee Trice^c (05-10)
W. Charles Friesen^c (05-13)
Alma Seidel (08-14)
Gerri Moler (08-16)
Mary Martinez (16-18)

Carol Ann Beres (14-18) Bob Huntt (*06-19)

^C = Charter member - Initial Terms Staggered in 2005

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

WATER AND SEWER ADVISORY COUNCIL WEST OCEAN CITY SERVICE AREA

Reference: County Commissioners' Resolution of November 19, 1993

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Advise Commissioners on water and sewer needs of the Service Area; review amendments to Water and Sewer Plan; make recommendations on policies and procedures; review and recommend charges and fees; review

annual budget for the service area.

Number/Term: 5/4-year terms

Terms Expire December 31

Compensation: \$100.00/Meeting

Meetings: Monthly

Special Provisions: Must be residents/ratepayers of West Ocean City Service Area

Staff Support: Department of Public Works - Water and Wastewater Division

Chris Clasing - (410-641-5251)

Current Members:

Member's Name	Resides/Ratepayer of	Terms (Years)
Keith Swanton	West Ocean City	13-17, 17-21
Deborah Maphis	West Ocean City	95-99-03-07-11-15-19, 19-23
Gail Fowler	West Ocean City	99-03-07-11-15-19,19-23
Blake Haley	West Ocean City	*19-20, 20-24
Todd Ferrante	West Ocean City	13-17-21-25

Prior Members: (Since 1993)

Eleanor Kelly^c (93-96) Andrew Delcorro (*14-19)

John Mick^c (93-95) Frank Gunion^c (93-96)

Carolyn Cummins (95-99)

Roger Horth (96-04)

Whaley Brittingham^c (93-13)

Ralph Giove^c (93-14)

Chris Smack (04-14)

COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

Reference: Public Local Law CG 6-101

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Advisory

Number/Term: 11/3-year terms; Terms Expire December 31

Compensation: None

Meetings: At least monthly (3rd Tuesday at 5:30 PM - alternating between Berlin and Snow Hill)

Special Provisions: 7 district members, one from each Commissioner District

4 At-large members, nominations from women's organizations & citizens 4 Ex-Officio members, one each from the following departments: Social Services, Health & Mental Hygiene, Board of Education, Public Safety

No member shall serve more than six consecutive years

Contact: Tamara White and Coleen Colson, Co-Chair

Worcester County Commission for Women - P.O. Box 1712, Berlin, MD 21811

Current Members:

	<u>Member's Name</u>	Nominated By	Resides	Years of Term(s)
E	lizabeth Rodier	D-3, Fiori	Bishopville	18-21(Resigned)
	Hope Carmean	D-4, Elder	Snow Hill	*15-16-19, 19-22
	Tamara White	D-1, Nordstrom	Pocomoke City	17-20, 20-23
	Kris Heiser	Public Safety – Stat	e Attorney Office	21-24 (Resigned)
	Susan Childs	D-6, Bunting	Berlin	21-24(Resigned)
	Terri Shockley	At-Large	Snow Hill	17-20, 20-23
	Laura Morrison	At-Large	Pocomoke	*19-20, 20-23
	Crystal Bell, MPA	Health Department		*22-23
	Judith Giffin	D-5, Bertino	Ocean Pines	*22-23
	Dr. Darlene Jackson- Bowen D-	2, Purnell	Pocomoke	*19-21, 21-24
	Kimberly List	D-7, Mitrecic	Ocean City	18- 21, 21-24
	Gwendolyn Lehman	At-Large OI	P, Berlin	*19-21, 21-24
	Jocelyn Briddell	At-Large	Berlin	23-26
	Coleen Colson	Dept of Social Serv	ices	19-22-25
	Windy Phillips	Board of Education		19-22-25

Teole Brittingham (97-04)

Prior Members: Since 1995

Ellen Pilchard^c (95-97) Patricia Ilczuk-Lavanceau (98-99) Helen Henson^c (95-97) Lil Wilkinson (00-01) Barbara Beaubien^c (95-97) Diana Purnell^c (95-01) Sandy Wilkinson^c (95-97) Colleen McGuire (99-01) Wendy Boggs McGill (00-02) Helen Fisher^c (95-98) Bernard Bond^c (95-98) Lynne Boyd (98-01) Jo Campbell^c (95-98) Barbara Trader^c (95-02) Karen Holck^c (95-98) Heather Cook (01-02) Judy Boggs^c (95-98) Vyoletus Ayres (98-03) Mary Elizabeth Fears^c (95-98) Terri Taylor (01-03) Pamela McCabe^c (95-98) Christine Selzer (03) Teresa Hammerbacher^c (95-98) Linda C. Busick (00-03) Bonnie Platter (98-00) Gloria Bassich (98-03) Marie Velong^c (95-99) Carolyn Porter (01-04) Carole P. Voss (98-00) Martha Pusey (97-03)

Catherine W. Stevens (02-04) Hattie Beckwith (00-04) Mary Ann Bennett (98-04) Rita Vaeth (03-04) Sharyn O'Hare (97-04) Patricia Layman (04-05) Mary M. Walker (03-05) Norma Polk Miles (03-05) Roseann Bridgman (03-06) Sharon Landis (03-06) Vanessa Alban (17-22)

Martha Bennett (97-00)

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

c = Charter member

Prior Members: Since 1995 (continued)

Dr. Mary Dale Craig (02-06)
Dee Shorts (04-07)
Ellen Payne (01-07)
Mary Beth Quillen (05-08)
Marge SeBour (06-08)
Meg Gerety (04-07)
Linda Dearing (02-08)
Angela Hayes (08)
Susan Schwarten (04-08)
Marilyn James (06-08)
Merilee Horvat (06-09)
Jody Falter (06-09)
Kathy Muncy (08-09)
Germaine Smith Garner (03-09)

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Nancy Howard (09-10)
Barbara Witherow (07-10)
Doris Moxley (04-10)
Evelyne Tyndall (07-10)
Sharone Grant (03-10)
Lorraine Fasciocco (07-10)
Kay Cardinale (08-10)
Rita Lawson (05-11)
Cindi McQuay (10-11)
Linda Skidmore (05-11)

Kutresa Lankford-Purnell (10-11)

Monna Van Ess (08-11) Barbara Passwater (09-12) Cassandra Rox (11-12) Diane McGraw (08-12) Dawn Jones (09-12) Cheryl K. Jacobs (11) Doris Moxley (10-13)

Kutresa Lankford-Purnell (10-12)

Terry Edwards (10-13)
Dr. Donna Main (10-13)
Beverly Thomas (10-13)
Caroline Bloxom (14)
Tracy Tilghman (11-14)
Joan Gentile (12-14)
Carolyn Dorman (13-16)
Arlene Page (12-15)
Shirley Dale (12-16)
Dawn Cordrey Hodge (13-16)

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Teola Brittingham *(16-18) Jeannine Jerscheid *(18-19) Shannon Chapman (*17-19)

Julie Phillips (13-19) Bess Cropper (15-19) Kelly Riwniak *(19-20) Kelly O'Keane (17-22) Mary Mumford (*16-22)

Updated: May 2, 2023 Printed: May 9, 2023

^{* =} Appointed to fill an unexpired term

c = Charter member

WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

P.O. BOX 211, SNOW HILL, MD 21863

September 20, 2023

Anthony W. Bertino, Jr., President Worcester County Office of the Commissioners Worcester County Government Center One West Market Street – Room #1103 Snow Hill, MD 21863

RE: Worcester County Commission for Women Appointments

Dear Mr. Bertino:

As you may be aware, the Worcester County Commission for Women have a few vacancies that need to be filled. They are as follows:

D-3 – (Rodier) - Fiori

D-4 – (Carmean) - Elder

D-6 – (Childs) - Bunting

Public Safety (Heiser) – The Board has a viable candidate for nomination for the Public Safety Liaison: Please Appoint Jeanine Jerscheid, WCSO.

In addition to those 4 current vacancies, we would like to **proactively** seek members to fill **two Tenure Ending positions**, Dec. 2023:

D-1 - Abbott – Tamara White At-Large Snow Hill – Terri Shockley

In addition to these six vacancies, we have <u>three</u> Commission for Women members whose terms will expire on December 31, 2023, (each member listed below would like to be reappointed). In an effort of being <u>proactive for replacements</u>, we respectfully request <u>reappointments</u> for the following territories:

At-Large-Pocomoke - Laura Morrison At-Large-Health & Mental Hygiene - Crystal Bell D-5 – O. P. - Bertino – Judith Giffin

We look forward to welcoming our new/reappointed members so we may continue with a full active Commission.

Please feel free to contact me at 443-614-3004. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully, Tamara White Chair, Worcester County Commission for Women

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Reference: Public Local Law - ZS §1-116

Appointed by: County Commissioners

Function: Regulatory

Hear and decide on applications for special exceptions, variances from the setback or area provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, and on appeals where there is an alleged error in the application of the Zoning Ordinance; grant

expansions of nonconforming uses.

Number/Term: 7 members (as of 1-31-97 per Bill 96-14)/3 years

Terms expire December 31st

Compensation: \$100 per meeting, plus mileage for site inspections (policy)

Meetings: 2 per month

Special Provisions: None

Staff Contact: Department of Development Review & Permitting

Jennifer Keener -Deputy Director, DRP (410-632-1200, ext. 1123)

Current Members:

Member's Name	Nominated By	Resides	Years of Term(s)
David Dypsky	D-3, Church	Ocean City	*11-14-17-20, 20-23
Joseph W. Green, Jr.	D-5, Bertino	Ocean Pines R	esigned *05-08-11-14-17-20-23
Jake Mitrecic	D-7, Mitrecic	Ocean City	20-23
Thomas Babcock	D-4, Elder	Whaleyville	15-18-21, 21-24
Robert M. Purcell	D-6, Bunting	Bishopville	*11-12-15-18-21, 21-24
Larry Fykes	D-1, Abbott	Pocomoke	*16-19-22-25
Lisa Bowen	D-2, Purnell	Berlin	* 22, 22-25

Prior Members: (Since 1972)

Robert B. Jackson Ruth Spinak Merrill Lockfaw Winnie Williams Randolph F. Wilkerson Cashar J. Hickman E. Paige Boston Elbridge Murray	Doris Glovier (91-95) Marion Marshall (90-96) Madison Bunting (90-96) Howard "Buzz" Taylor (97-98) Edward Bounds (90-99) Marion Butler, Sr. (96-99) Dwight Campbell (95-00) Larry Widgeon (94-00) Robert Ewell (95-01)	Lou Taylor (05-08) Jerre F. Clauss (98-10) Mike Diffendal (08-10) James E. Clubb, Jr. (06-11) Joe Fehrer, Jr. (06-12) Beth Gismondi (96-14) Bill Bruning (12-15) Robert L. Cowger, Jr. (10-16) Rodney C. Belmont (07-17) Larry Duffy (*17-19) Glen Irwin (14-20)
Gary McCabe Robe Harley Day Lest Charles Lynch Robe Dwight E. Campbell Janie		
	Lester Shockley (99-02) Robert Mitchell (02-05)	
	Janice Foley (99-05) Richard Outten (00-06)	
Albert Berger	Doug Parks (00-06)	James Purnell (19-22)
Clifford Dypsky Donald Jones	Brian Roberts (06) Dale Smack (01-06)	

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George Ward, Jr. (92-95)