

# BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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## Secretary's Agenda

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### MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT:

**Recommendation:** That the Board of Public Works approve up to \$4,258,000 in grant funding for the Applicants listed below, to upgrade On-site Disposal (Septic) Systems (OSDS) with best available technology (BAT) for nitrogen removal, using the Bay Restoration (Septic) Fund.

<u>Applicant/County</u>	<u>Grant Request (\$)</u>	<u>Applicant/County</u>	<u>Grant Request (\$)</u>
Allegany County	\$ 50,000	Harford County	\$ 133,500
Anne Arundel County	\$ 896,000	Kent County	\$ 129,000
Baltimore County	\$ 126,000	Montgomery County	\$ 78,000
Calvert County	\$ 372,500	Calvert Co (Prince George's Co)	\$ 50,000
Caroline County	\$ 97,000	Queen Anne's County	\$ 295,000
Carroll County	\$ 60,500	Worcester Co (Somerset Co)	\$ 150,000
Cecil County	\$ 276,500	St. Mary's County	\$ 427,000
Charles County	\$ 146,000	Talbot County	\$ 239,500
Dorchester County	\$ 217,500	Canaan Valley Inst. (Wash. Co)	\$ 68,500
Canaan Valley Inst. (Fred. Co)	\$ 114,000	Wicomico County	\$ 168,000
Garrett County	\$ 50,000	Worcester County	\$ 113,500

**Program Description:** The above grant recipients will prioritize application for funding as follows:

- Counties with OSDS in critical areas: To ensure sufficient grant funds are available to comply with HB 62 (2010 session), between July 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the grant funds shall only be used for BAT installations on failing OSDS in critical areas.
- Counties with no OSDS in critical areas: Between July 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010, the grant funds shall only be used for BAT installations on failing OSDS.

Owners of Failing OSDS in critical areas are eligible for 100% reimbursement of BAT cost as grant. Homeowners with OSDS not in critical areas will be eligible to be reimbursed from 25% to 100% of BAT cost as grant, based on an income criterion, while businesses, non-residential or rental property owners with OSDS not in critical areas are eligible for 25% reimbursement of BAT cost as grant.

**Authority:** Sections 9-1601 through 9-1622 of the Environment Article, Maryland Code, known as the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration Act.

The project is consistent with State Clearinghouse comments and recommendations.

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**Board of Public Works Action**

**The above referenced item was:**

**APPROVED**

**DISAPPROVED**

**DEFERRED**

**WITHDRAWN**

**WITH DISCUSSION**

**WITHOUT DISCUSSION**