FY2018 PROGRAM OPEN SPACE ANNUAL PROGRAM HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND

I. INTRODUCTION

The Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Program for Howard County consists of five land acquisition projects and installments on the continued development of Blandair Regional Park and Troy Regional Park.

In the land acquisition category, our first priority is the purchase of the Johnson Property, a 3.011-acre parcel adjacent to the existing County-owned 4.000-acre Drell Property and the Patapsco State Park. This property will enable the County to provide safe parking for bicyclists that access the State park from Landing Road. This acquisition will also protect existing natural resources while allowing for passive recreational uses. Our second priority is the 3.060-acre Downey Property which lies adjacent to the existing County-owned 6.075-acre Lewis Property along the South Branch of the Patapsco River. This property, along with prior and continued acquisitions to the east and west, will provide further protection of the South Branch of the Patapsco River and an expansion of the Patapsco Greenway. Our third and fourth land acquisition priorities will be the continued effort to acquire land within the Patapsco and Patuxent Greenways, respectively. Our fifth land acquisition priority will be the continued effort to acquire land within other existing greenways throughout Howard County to protect environmentally sensitive areas and provide for community parks. Our sixth goal, which is to be grouped with our land acquisition priorities, is to begin planning for the development of our 2022 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. This document must demonstrate conformity to the State Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan for the County to qualify for State funding for local projects.

In the park development category, (Priority #1) we are requesting funds to support continuing construction of the 101-acre Troy Regional Park at Elkridge, located at the southeast intersection of I-95 and Route 100 and north of Route 1 in Elkridge, Maryland. (Priority #2) Continuing construction of the 300-acre Blandair Regional Park, located in the middle of Columbia, Maryland. The property is located along Maryland Route 175 between Thunder Hill Road and Tamar Drive.

These projects will totally obligate and exceed the Howard County FY2018 allocation of Program Open Space funds and any prior unencumbered funds. Below please find the project selection process, a description of each project, and a discussion of how these projects address local and State planning guidelines and initiatives.

Project Selection Process:

Since there are no incorporated towns in Howard County, the County maintains total responsibility for the Project Selection Process. The projects selected for funding satisfy the following requirements:

1. Previously approved projects, that are under-funded, receive priority consideration.

2. The project satisfies an immediate need for recreation land or facilities as outlined in the 2017 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan (the "Plan") and the Ten-Year Capital Improvement Program.

3. All projects must conform to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992, and the Smart Growth Initiatives.

4. Program Open Space funds are distributed throughout the various Planning Areas of the County unless alternative funding satisfies the needs of specific Planning Areas. If large projects require all or a significant portion of an annual allocation, other Planning Areas receive priority status in subsequent years.

5. If the specific project(s) is/are for park construction, the appropriation of the 25% local match must be in place.

6. The projects must be "actionable", meaning appraisals can be secured with reasonable confidence that a sale can be consummated, or in the case of construction, the project must be in the final stages of design and progressing to, or in, the contract bidding process.

7. Willing seller of programmed acreage - if there is a willing seller of land, which has been programmed for parks or preservation, these properties receive immediate attention.

The projects in the FY2018 Annual Program satisfy the above criteria and rank high for POS funding.

II. ACQUISITION

Project #1

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Johnson Property

C. Project Description: Patapsco Greenway, Elkridge Planning Area, Patapsco Heritage Greenway

This project consists of the acquisition of 3.011 acres adjacent to the Patapsco State Park and existing County park property near Belmont Manor and Historic Park. This property has the potential to provide parking and trailhead access for bicyclists and hikers currently accessing Patapsco State Park from Landing Road in Elkridge. We are requesting that future Program Open Space Local Share funds be used for this acquisition.

This project ranks first among Howard County acquisition projects for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).

- This project is identified on pages 137 and 138 of the Plan as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program and the Patapsco Greenway, respectively.

- This project, as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program, is identified on page 145 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.

- This project will allow for the protection of natural resources along the Patapsco River.

- This project is "actionable" in that the property is currently on the market.

In addition to the Project Selection Process outlined above, this project conforms to the "Eight Visions" of the Planning Act of 1992 as follows:

- Protect sensitive areas – This acquisition will increase the area of protected riparian buffer and forest cover within the Patapsco Greenway.

- Protect the Chesapeake – The Patapsco River flows directly into the Bay. Sensitive areas will be perpetually protected within this park, thus helping the Bay recovery.

- Control sprawl – Elkridge has experienced rapid development within the past decade, as it is within the Planned Service Area for water and sewer. Most nearby properties not already in County or State parklands have been converted to residential or mixed-use subdivisions. This acquisition prevents and buffers existing parklands against further sprawl.

- Conservation of resources – Sensible park planning will be applied to support passive recreational uses and improvements on non-sensitive portions of this and adjoining properties while protecting existing environmentally sensitive areas and natural resources.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

- Both local and State funding will be authorized in the FY2018 budget.

D. Acreage

1. Ultimate Acreage	3.011 acres
2. Existing Acreage	0.0 acres
3. Project Acreage	3.011 acres

E. Source of Funds

1. Total	$500,000
2. Local	$0
3. State Local Share	$500,000
4. State Side Share	$0

F. Location and site maps are attached at the end of the Program.

Project #2

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Downey Property

C. Project Description: Patapsco Greenway, Rural West Planning Area

This project consists of the acquisition of one parcel of land totaling 3.060 acres adjacent to the South Branch of the Patapsco River contiguous with 6.075 acres of property the County owns along the river. This property is being purchased to further protect of the South Branch of the Patapsco River while improving the connectivity of the Patapsco Greenway and enabling public enjoyment of this resource. We are requesting that future Program Open Space Local Share funds be used for this acquisition. The County has procured two appraisals, and has made an offer based on the average.

This project ranks second among our acquisition projects for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).
- This project falls within an Opportunity Zone for increased public water access as identified on pages 66 and 67 of the Plan.
- This project is identified on pages 137 and 138 of the Plan as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program and the Patapsco Greenway, respectively.
- This project, as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program, is identified on page 145 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.
- This project will allow for the protection of natural resources along the Patapsco River.
- This project is "actionable" in that the property is currently on the market.

It also addresses certain elements of the "Eight Visions" as follows:

- Protect sensitive areas – Riparian buffers along the Patapsco River, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain, and forested areas will be protected by this acquisition.
- Protect the Chesapeake – The Patapsco River flows directly into the Bay. Sensitive areas will be perpetually protected within this park, thus helping the Bay recovery.
- Control sprawl – Although this park is not within the Planned Service Area for water and sewer, the park is necessary to serve existing populations. Additional growth is controlled by current low-density zoning; thus, the park will not encourage sprawl.

- Conserve resources – This acquisition will provide passive recreation while protecting sensitive areas and wildlife habitat.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

- Both local and State funding will be authorized in the FY2018 budget.

D. Acreage

1. Ultimate Acreage	3.060 acres
2. Existing Acreage	0.0 acres
3. Project Acreage	3.060 acres

E. Source of Funds

1. Total	$55,000
2. Local	$0
3. State Local Share	$55,000
4. State Side Share	$0

F. Location and site maps are attached at the end of the Program.

Project #3

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Patapsco Greenway

C. Project Description: Patapsco Greenway; Elkridge, Ellicott City, and Rural West Planning Areas

This project will be a continuing effort to acquire land along the Patapsco Greenway, especially along the South Branch of the Patapsco River. This effort to improve the connectivity of this greenway will further protect environmentally sensitive areas and enable public enjoyment of this resource. We are requesting that future Program Open Space Local Share funds be used for this acquisition.

This project ranks third among our acquisition projects for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).

- Patapsco Greenway acquisitions may fall within the Opportunity Zones for public access to parks and natural resources areas as identified on pages 58 and 59 of the Plan.

- Patapsco Greenway acquisitions may fall within the Opportunity Zones for increased public water access as identified on pages 66 and 67 of the Plan.

- This project is identified on pages 137 and 138 of the Plan as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program and the Patapsco Greenway, respectively.

- This project, as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program, is identified on page 145 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.

- This project will allow for the protection of natural resources along the Patapsco River.

- The project meets the Selection Criteria associated with an equitable distribution of POS funds among Planning Areas and Council Districts.

It also addresses certain elements of the "Eight Visions" as follows:

- Protect sensitive areas – Riparian buffers along the Patapsco River, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain, and forested areas will be protected by this acquisition.

- Protect the Chesapeake – The Patapsco River flows directly into the Bay. Sensitive areas will be perpetually protected within these acquired parcels, thus helping the Bay recovery.

- Control sprawl – Although this park is not within the Planned Service Area for water and sewer, the park is necessary to serve existing populations. Additional growth is controlled by current low-density zoning; thus, the park will not encourage sprawl.

- Conserve resources – This acquisition will provide passive recreation while protecting sensitive areas and wildlife habitat.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

- Both local and State funding have been authorized in the FY2018 budget.

D. Acreage
   1. Ultimate Acreage – Trying to connect with thousands of acres of State parkland

E. Source of Funds

1. Total	$TBD
2. Local	$TBD
3. State Local Share	$TBD
4. State Side Share	$0

Project #4

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Patuxent Greenway

C. Project Description: Patuxent Greenway; Rural West and Southeast Planning Areas

This project will be a continuing effort to acquire land along the Patuxent Greenway in Howard County. Land acquisitions will protect environmentally sensitive areas and enable public enjoyment of the Patuxent River while possibly permitting the development of community park facilities on non-sensitive, upland areas We are requesting that future Program Open Space Local Share funds be used for this acquisition.

This project ranks fourth among our acquisition projects for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).
- Patuxent Greenway acquisitions may fall within the Opportunity Zones for public access to parks and natural resources areas as identified on pages 58 and 59 of the Plan.
- Patuxent Greenway acquisitions may fall within the Opportunity Zones for increased public water access as identified on pages 66 and 67 of the Plan.
- This project is identified on pages 137 and 138 of the Plan as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program and the Patuxent Greenway, respectively.
- This project, as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program, is identified on page 145 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.
- This project will allow for the protection of natural resources along the Patuxent River.
- The project meets the Selection Criteria associated with an equitable distribution of POS funds among Planning Areas and Council Districts.

It also addresses certain elements of the "Eight Visions" as follows:

- Direct growth to appropriate areas – this parcel is located outside the Planned Service Area; however, there is a significant population base and insufficient recreation and open space areas.
- Protect sensitive areas – Riparian buffers along the Patuxent River, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain, and forested areas will be protected by this acquisition.
- Protect the Chesapeake – The Patuxent River flows directly into the Bay. Sensitive areas will be perpetually protected within these acquired parcels, thus helping the Bay recovery.
- Control sprawl – Although this park is not within the Planned Service Area for water and sewer, the park is necessary to serve existing populations. Additional growth is controlled by current low-density zoning; thus, the park will not encourage sprawl.
- Conserve resources – This acquisition will provide passive recreation while protecting sensitive areas and wildlife habitat.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

- Both local and State funding have been authorized in the FY2018 budget.

D. Acreage
   1. Ultimate Acreage – Trying to connect with thousands of acres of State and WSSC lands spanning between the intercounty communities of Laurel and Mount Airy, Maryland.

E. Source of Funds

1. Total	$TBD
2. Local	$TBD
3. State Local Share	$TBD
4. State Side Share	$0

Project #5

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Howard County Interior Greenway

C. Project Description: Howard County Interior Greenway, All Planning Areas

This project will be a continuing effort to acquire land along exiting greenways throughout Howard County to protect environmentally sensitive areas and provide for a community parks. These greenways exist in every Planning Area and include: Cabin Branch Greenway, Cattail Creek Greenway, Deep Run Greenway, Hammond Branch Greenway, Little Patuxent Greenway, Middle Patuxent Greenway, the Long Corner Connector, and other areas. Land acquisitions will protect environmentally sensitive areas and enable passive public enjoyment of the County's natural resources while possibly permitting the development of community park facilities on non-sensitive, upland areas. We are requesting that future Program Open Space Local Share funds be used for this acquisition.

This project ranks fifth for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).

- Howard County Interior Greenway acquisitions may fall within the Opportunity Zones for public access to parks and natural resources areas as identified on pages 58 and 59 of the Plan.

- Howard County Interior Greenway acquisitions may fall within the Opportunity Zones for increased public water access as identified on pages 66 and 67 of the Plan.

- This project is identified on pages 137 and 138 of the Plan as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program and the Howard County Interior Greenway, respectively.

- This project, as part of the Parkland Acquisition Program, is identified on page 145 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.

- This project complies with our efforts to distribute POS funds fairly throughout the County.

It also addresses certain elements of the "Eight Visions" as follows:

- Direct growth to appropriate areas – this parcel is located outside the Planned Service Area; however, there is a significant population base and insufficient recreation and open space areas.

- Protect sensitive areas – Riparian buffers along the Patuxent River, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain, and forested areas will be protected by this acquisition.

- Protect the Chesapeake – These greenways are within the Patapsco and Patuxent watersheds and flow directly into the Bay. Sensitive areas will be perpetually protected within these acquired parcels, thus helping the Bay recovery.

- Control sprawl - although several of these greenways are not within the Planned Service Area for water and sewer, the park is necessary to serve existing populations. Additional growth is controlled by current low-density zoning; thus, the park will not encourage sprawl.

- Conserve resources – This acquisition will provide passive recreation while protecting sensitive areas and wildlife habitat. Passive recreational facilities provided within these greenways may include properly designed trails, picnic tables, seating, and related improvements.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

- Both local and State funding have been authorized in the FY2018 budget.

D. Acreage
   1. Ultimate Acreage – Trying to connect with thousands of existing greenways to larger greenways along the Patapsco and Patuxent Rivers.

E. Source of Funds

1. Total	$TBD
2. Local	$TBD
3. State Local Share	$TBD
4. State Side Share	$0

Project #6

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: 2022 Howard County Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan

C. Project Description: Beginning planning for the development of the 2022 Howard County Land

Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan to demonstrate conformity with the latest State Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan and enable Howard County to qualify for State funding for local park acquisition and development projects. This will be an ongoing, 5-year effort.

D. Source of Funds

5. Total	$125,000
6. Local	$0
7. State Local Share	$25,000/year
8. State Side Share	$0

III. DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Project #1

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Troy Regional Park at Elkridge

C. Project Description: Elkridge Planning Area

Howard County owns 101 acres of land in Elkridge, Maryland. The property is located at the southeast intersection of I-95 and Route 100 and north of Route 1. This regional park will provide both passive and active recreational opportunities to children of all ages, as well as adults, throughout the entire county and the Elkridge area. This regional park will consist of pathways and walking trails, court games, lighted athletic fields, picnic facilities, community center, playgrounds, comfort stations, tennis courts, basketball courts, roads and parking. This park is in the Planned Service Area (Smart Growth Area) of Howard County and will help prevent over over-usage of Rockburn Branch Park. Construction of Phase I consisted of the construction of the entrance road, mass grading for the multipurpose fields and related parking, the installation of two synthetic turf fields, a playground, and a paved pathway system. Phase I construction is now complete. Phase II construction will be completed this fall. Phase II construction will include an additional multipurpose turf field, three pavilions with restrooms, one stand-alone pavilion, one stand-alone restroom, pathways and additional parking facilities. Phase III will consist of a stadium field, restrooms and storage area. Subsequent phases will include a maintenance shop, baseball fields, further restoration of the historic Troy Mansion, pathways, additional parking, and a community center or indoor recreational facility. We have ranked this project first among development projects for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).

- Construction of this park is identified on Page 133 of the Plan as a short-term, mid-term, long-term priority.

- This project falls within an Opportunity Zone for public access to parks and natural resources areas extending along Route 1 into Elkridge as identified on pages 58 and 59 of the Plan.

- This project falls within an Opportunity Zone for public access to a future community center as

identified on pages 60 and 61 of the Plan.

- This project falls within an Opportunity Zone for public access to athletic fields as identified on pages 62 and 63 of the Plan.

- This project falls within an Opportunity Zone for public access to playgrounds as identified on pages 64 and 65 of the Plan.

- This project is identified on pages 68 and 69 of the Plan as a new opportunity for public access to pavilions. Pavilions at this site would be less than a 10-minute drive for many residents.

- This project site includes the historic Troy House and may provide opportunities to satisfy the recommendation that more heritage programming be developed outside of historic Ellicott City, as identified and discussed on pages 90, 92, and 109 of the Plan, respectively.

- This project is identified on page 144 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.

- This project, in consideration of other POS acquisition and development priorities, meets the Selection Criteria associated with an equitable distribution of POS funds among Planning Areas and Council Districts.

- This project complies with local and state initiatives as described in the Project Selection section of this Program.

It also addresses certain elements of the "Eight Visions" as follows:

- Direct development to growth areas – This park is within the County's Planned Service (Smart Growth) Area.

- Protect sensitive areas – Riparian buffers, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain, and conserved forested areas are excluded from and protected during construction.

- Protect the Chesapeake – Environmentally sensitive areas and storm water management will be considered and addressed throughout the ongoing design and development of this regional park. Construction is concentrated on upland portions of the site to minimize damage to the watershed. Environmentally sustainable designs and facilities are incorporated where possible.

- Control sprawl – By investing in an urban area regional park, we are enhancing the quality of life of existing residents and limiting sprawl by promoting development in an existing community.

- Conservation of resources – sensitive areas and habitats will be protected and enhanced.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

D. Source of Funds

1. Total $3,605,000 Phase III Stadium Field
2. Local $3,000,000
3. State $0
4. FY09 & FY10 State Bond Bills $605,000

E. Location and site maps are attached at the end of the Program.

Project #2

A. Sponsor: Howard County, Maryland

B. Project Title: Blandair Regional Park

C. Project Description: Columbia Planning Area

Howard County owns 300 acres in the middle of Columbia, Maryland. The property is located along Maryland Route 175 between Thunder Hill Road and Tamar Drive. This 300-acre park was purchased with County funds and State Program Open Space funds, thereby assuring its permanent use for recreation and preservation purposes. This project will include passive and active recreation facilities, while preserving over 200 acres of forest, wetlands and historic areas within the 300-acre park. The Master Plan includes a nature center, pathways and walking trails, court games, athletic fields, picnic facilities, an indoor sports center, children's garden, playgrounds, roads and parking. The Blandair Mansion and outbuildings are protected under a 28-acre easement granted to the Maryland Historical Trust. The National Park Service is currently restoring the Mansion with local and State funding. A Regional Park of this magnitude will draw visitors from throughout the County as well as adjacent jurisdictions. This facility can host large festivals and athletic tournaments and will greatly benefit the local retail economy. This park is in the Planned Service Area (Smart Growth Area) of Howard County and will help reduce the current over-usage of Centennial Park. Phase I is completed. It consists of three lighted multipurpose fields, playground, picnic pavilion, restrooms, parking and pathways. Phase II constructing will be completed this fall. It consists of two lighted baseball fields, five tennis courts, playground, picnic pavilion, restroom, parking and pathways. Phase III will be bid this fall. It will consist of a maintenance facility, designation play-for-all playground, three bocce ball courts, two croquet courts, two horse shoe pits, picnic pavilion, restrooms, parking and pathways. We have ranked this project second among development projects for the following reasons:

- This project conforms to the Howard County General Plan, the Planning Act of 1992 and the Smart Growth Initiative (see detail under "Eight Visions" below).

- Construction of this park is identified on Page 134 of the Plan as a short-term and mid-term priority.

- This project falls within an Opportunity Zone for public access to playgrounds as identified on pages 64 and 65 of the Plan.

- This project is identified on pages 68 and 69 of the Plan as a new opportunity for public access to pavilions. Pavilions at this site would be less than a 10-minute drive for many residents and

may be less than a 5-minute walk for some residents of Columbia.

- This project site includes the Blandair Historic Farm and may provide opportunities to satisfy the recommendation that more heritage programming by developed outside of historic Ellicott City, as identified and discussed on pages 90, 92, and 109 of the Plan, respectively.

- This project is identified on page 144 of the Plan as meeting numerous State and County goals identified throughout the Plan and summarized on pages 140 through 143.

- This project, in consideration of other POS acquisition and development priorities, meets the Selection Criteria associated with an equitable distribution of POS funds among Planning Areas and Council Districts.

- This project complies with local and state initiatives as described in the Project Selection section of this Program.

It also addresses certain elements of the "Eight Visions" as follows:

- Direct development to growth areas – This park is within the County's Planned Service (Smart Growth) Area.

- Protect sensitive areas – Riparian buffers, wetlands, steep slopes, floodplain, and conserved forested areas are excluded from and protected during construction.

- Protect the Chesapeake – Environmentally sensitive areas and storm water management will be considered and addressed throughout the ongoing design and development of this regional park. Construction is concentrated on upland portions of the site to minimize damage to the watershed. Environmentally sustainable designs and facilities are incorporated where possible.

- Control sprawl – By investing in an urban area regional park, we are enhancing the quality of life of existing residents and limiting sprawl by promoting development in an existing community.

- Conservation of resources – sensitive areas and habitats will be protected and enhanced.

- Economic growth – Parks and leisure activities benefit tourism and retail sales.

D. Source of Funds

1. Total	$8,800,000 Phase III
2. Local	$8,125,000
3. State	$0
4. FY07, 08 & 14 State Bond Bills	$675,000

E. Location and site maps are attached at the end of the Program.

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR ACQUISITION
FISCAL YEAR 2018

Sponsor	**Project Name**, Project Description	Acreage			Source of Funds (for Annual Program Only)			
		Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State (POS Local Funds)	Federal
Howard County	**JOHNSON PROPERTY**- This property will provide additional park property that will be adjacent to the Patapsco State Park along Landing Road. This property will also provide future vehicular access and parking for a tail head to the existing Patapsco State Park trail system.	3.01	4.00	7.01	500,000	-0-	Local 500,000	0
Howard County	**DOWNEY PROPERTY** - This project will provide further protection of the South Branch of the Patapsco River	3.06	6.08	9.14	55,000	-0-	Local 55,000	0
Howard County	**PATAPSCO GREENWAY** –This project will be a continuing effort to acquire land along the Patapsco River to expand on the Patapsco Greenway in Howard County, especially along the South Branch of the Patapsco River. This project will protect the Patapsco River and establish a community park with facilities on the upland portion of the property.	0	TBD	0	0	- 0 -	TBD	0
Howard County	**PATUXENT GREENWAY** – This project will be a continuing effort to acquire land along the Patuxent River to expand on the Patuxent Greenway in Howard County. This project will protect the Patuxent River and establish a community park with facilities on the upland portion of the property.	0	TBD	0	0	-0-	TBD	0
Howard County	**HOWARD COUNTY INTERIOR GREENWAYS** - This project will be a continuing effort to acquire land along exiting Greenways throughout Howard County to protect the rivers and provide for a community parks. This project will protect riparian/floodplain areas and establish a community park with facilities on the upland portion of the property.	0	TBD	0	0	-0-	TBD	0
Howard County	**HOWARD COUNTY LAND PRESERVATION, PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN** Plan for 2022 is mandated by State Law. Comprehensive planning is a continuous process.				$125,000		Local $25,000 Per Year	
	ACQUISITION PROJECT TOTALS	**6.07**	**TBD**	**16.15**	**680,000**	**- 0 -**	**580,000**	**- 0 -**

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2018

Sponsor	**Project Name**, Project Description	Acreage	Source of Funds (for Annual Program Only)			
		Project	Total	Local	State (POS Local Funds)	Federal
Howard County	TROY REGIONAL PARK Design and construct a 101-acre Regional Park that includes pathways and walking trails, court games, lighted athletic fields, picnic facilities, community center, playgrounds, comfort stations, tennis courts, basketball courts, roads and parking. Phase I construction is completed. Phase II construction will be completed this fall. Phase III construction to begin in Spring 2018	101	3,605,000	1,905,000	1,700,000	0
Howard County	BLANDAIR REGIONAL PARK Design and construct a 300-acre Regional park that includes a nature center, pathways and walking trails, court games, athletic fields, picnic facilities, an indoor sports center, children's garden, playgrounds, roads and parking. Phase I completed, Phase II will be completed this fall. Phase III to start construction this fall.	298	8,800,000	8,300,000	500,000	
	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TOTALS	**399**	**12,405,000**	**10,205,000**	**2,200,000**	**0**