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Environmental Budget FY 2023

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Program	FY 2023	FY 2022
Program Open Space, State	\$95,626,787	\$57,231,797
Program Open Space, Local	\$82,009,427	\$53,375,108
Rural Legacy	\$26,387,542	\$20,037,061
MD Ag Land Preservation	\$72,203,328	\$49,052,331
Community Parks, Playgrounds	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Federal Parks Infrastructure	\$85,000,000	\$85,000,000

Land Preservation



Program	FY 2023	FY 2022
2010 Bay Fund	\$46,200,000	\$48,200,000
Oyster Restoration	\$13,620,000	\$260,000
Maryland Ag Cost Share	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000
Water Quality Revolving Loan	\$203,052,100 (IIJA)	\$176,823,000
Conowingo Dam Watershed	\$25,000,000	Did Not Exist
BRF Bay Restoration Fund	\$78,056,000	\$75,000,000
BRF Septic System Upgrades	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
Tree Solutions Now	\$15,000,000	Program didn't exist
Urban Agriculture Grants	\$500,000	Program didn't exist

Clean Water



Next year, as the result of a Constitutional Amendment that passed in 2020, the Maryland General Assembly will gain new power in shaping the state operating budget. To this point the General Assembly cannot add money to a line item or create a new line item. The General Assembly can only reduce or eliminate line items proposed by the Governor in his budget submission.

Next year the General Assembly can move money around and create new line items, **provided the total amount allocated does not exceed the amount in the Governor's allocation.**

Constitutional Changes

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