

As illustrated in **Figure 9**, over half of all responders indicate that it is “extremely important” that the State of Maryland spend public funds to acquire land to prevent development. Only three percent feel that it is “not at all important.” This finding suggests that DNR established practices in land and water conservation and preservation efforts should continue and possibly expand.

Figure 9: DNR Funding and Fees by Region

How Respondents Feel About Fees Charged Directly to Them

