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CECIL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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November 25, 2025

Ms. Katelyn Mayberry
Land Acquisition and Planning
Department of Natural Resources
580 Taylor Ave., E-4
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: FY2026 Annual Program Revision – Program Open Space Funding
– Indoor Recreation Center: \$3,400,000

Dear Mrs. Mayberry,

Cecil County Parks and Recreation would like to revise our FY2026 Annual Program. This revision is for a change in the funding amount for the 65,000-80,000 square foot Indoor Recreation Center project. We will utilize approximately \$3,400,000 in Program Open Space funding for design and construction. This project will bring a multitude of amenities including an indoor 6 lane track, multi-purpose courts, and meeting space. Building an indoor recreation center addresses critical gaps in health, community engagement, and economic development. Rural communities often lack affordable, accessible recreation amenities, and a dedicated center would serve as a central hub to fill these needs for all residents. The need for indoor recreation space was also noted in the 2022 LPPRP, Chapter II, page 12, under Demand/Needs Analysis.

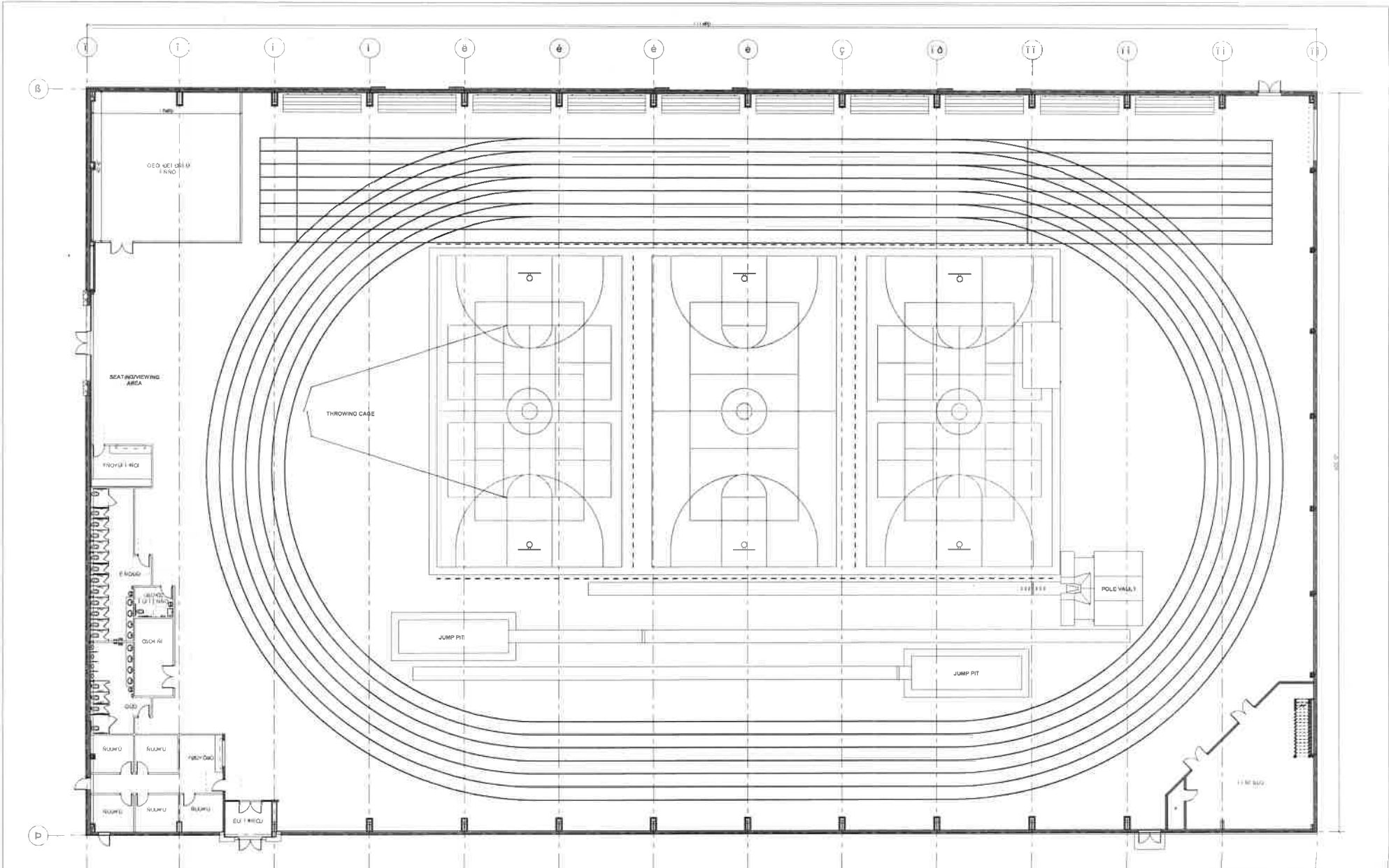
Sincerely,


Clyde VanDyke
Director, Cecil County Parks and Recreation

FISCAL YEAR 2026[illegible]

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2026**

Sponsor	Project Name, Project Description	Acreage			Source of Funds for Annual Program Only			
		Existing	Ultimate	Project	Total	Local	State (POS)	Federal
Cecil County	Development Funding							
	Brantwood Regional Park – Bike Playground/Pump Track Combo , which is a looped bicycle course using a dedicated space designed to foster cycling skills and confidence in a safe, fun environment for ages 5 to 12 years old, with features like rollers, berms, small jumps, balance sections, and tunnels. Pump tracks are designed to be ridden by "pumping" - using body weight to generate and maintain momentum without pedaling. This type of play system offers a fun and engaging way to develop bike handling skills while also incorporating fitness. The 2017 and 2022 LPPRP identified areas south of the Route 40 corridor as having the greatest need for recreation. Cecil County continues to fulfill this need by expanding the Brantwood Regional Park.	126	126	2	\$445,000	\$44,500	\$400,500	-0-
	Brantwood Regional Park - Vault Toilet , will allow a more secure, durable, cost-effective, and environmentally sensitive sanitation solution by storing waste in sealed, underground vaults until it can be pumped out by a professional service. The 2017 and 2022 LPPRP identified areas south of the Route 40 corridor as having the greatest need for recreation. Cecil County continues to fulfill this need by expanding amenities at the Brantwood Regional Park, which is located south of the Route 40 corridor. The Department receives calls weekly from residents asking for a better solution to the current portable restroom.	126	126	.25	\$89,000	\$8,900	\$80,100	-0-
	Calvert Regional Park – Recreation Center , a 65,000-80,000 sf Recreation Center would host a plethora of amenities, including an indoor 6 lane track, multi-purpose courts, and meeting space. Building a recreation center addresses critical gaps in health, community engagement, and economic development. Rural communities often lack affordable, accessible recreational amenities, and a dedicated center would serve as a central hub to fill these needs for all residents. The need for indoor recreation space was also noted in the 2022 LPPRP, Chapter II, page 12, under Demand/Needs Analysis.	115	115	.25	\$2,310,000	\$360,000	\$2,310,000	-0-



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Cecil County Indoor Recreation Center