

Maryland's Program Open Space ANNUAL PROGRAM

for
Fiscal Year 2025



Cecil County's Plan for Park Land Acquisition And Recreation Facility Development

Adopted by Cecil County, MD and the Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation

Adopted July 1, 2024





Letter of Transmittal

Clyde VanDyke

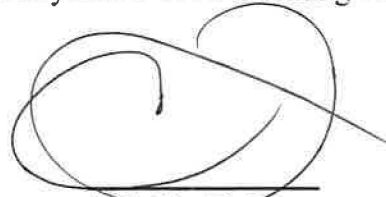
Director, Cecil County Department of Parks and Recreation

July 1, 2024

Charles Boyd, Director, Planning Coordination, MDP
Hilary Bell, Deputy Director, Program Open Space, DNR

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On behalf of Cecil County, Maryland it is the pleasure of the Department of Parks and Recreation to provide you with our Annual Program for Fiscal Year 2025. We believe you will find our project requests consistent with our county's *2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan*, and with the eight visions of Maryland's 1992 Planning Act. We ask that you join with us in the successful completion of these important projects.

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Clyde VanDyke, Director
Cecil County Department of Parks and Recreation

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Introduction

Methodology of Project Selection

During the FY2025 budget term, Cecil County Maryland, Parks and Recreation Department, is planning to enhance the Cecil Sports Complex, the Cecil Arena, Fletchwood Community Park, and Harbor View Community Park. Enhancements at the Cecil Sports Complex will include new fencing and poly cap to allow for a safer playing field. This complex houses baseball/softball fields and a multi-purpose field. Improvements at the Cecil Arena will include replacement of the indoor synthetic turf surface. This facility houses a variety of sports such as soccer, lacrosse, and futsal which require a safe playing surface. Renovations to the Community Parks of Fletchwood and Harbor View will include replacement of aging playground equipment for ages 5-12. These projects fall within the objectives of the 2022 LPPRP by providing public recreation to residents in a safe, healthy, active environment. This document has undergone public review when presented to the Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation and the County Executive.

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CONSISTENCY WITH THE EIGHT VISIONS OF THE 1992 PLANNING ACT

The 1992 Planning Act establishes Maryland's growth management policies in the form of the eight visions. The intent of the Act is to provide a unifying set of principles to guide local and State actions at all stages of activity from general comprehensive planning through implementation of those plans by means of State and local operation, regulatory, and capital programs.

The Eight Visions:

- 1. Development is concentrated in suitable areas;**
- 2. Sensitive areas are protected;**
- 3. In rural areas, growth is directed to existing population centers and resource areas are protected;**
- 4. Stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay and the land is a universal ethic;**
- 5. Conservation of resources, including a reduction in resource consumption, is practiced;**
- 6. To assure the achievement of paragraphs 1-5, economic growth is encouraged and regulatory mechanisms are streamlined;**
- 7. Adequate public facilities and infrastructure under control of the county or municipal corporation area are available or planned in areas where growth is to occur; and**
- 8. Funding mechanisms are addressed to achieve the visions.**

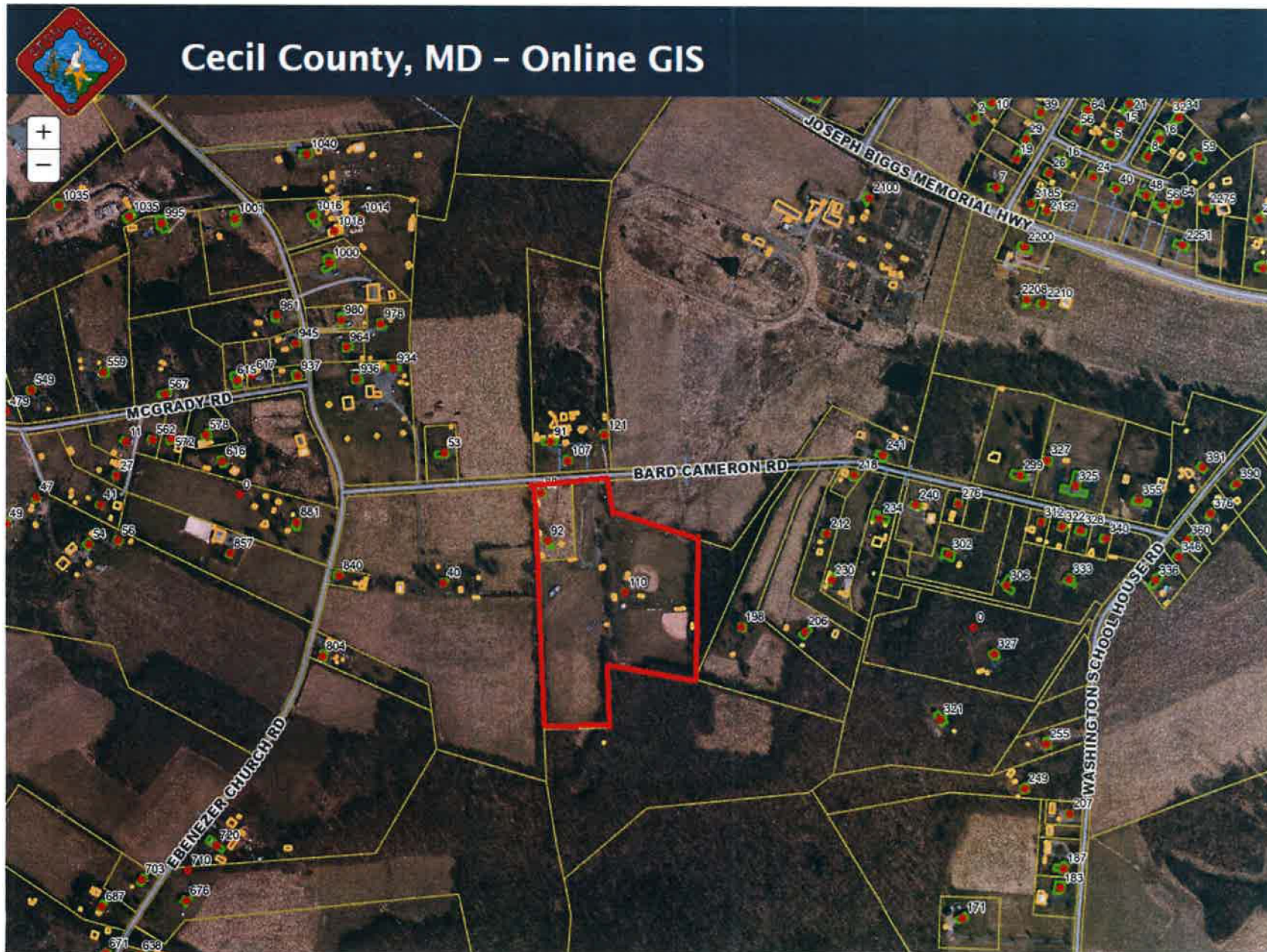
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<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>			<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>			
Cecil County	Acquisition Funding	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State (POS)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
	For future acquisitions and their incidental costs.				\$1,105,094.80	-0-	\$1,105,094.80	-0-

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
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FISCAL YEAR 2025**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>			<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>			
Cecil County	Development Funding	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State (POS)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
	Cecil Sports Complex -Poly Cap and Fencing	20.5	20.5	2	\$20,000	\$2,000	\$18,000	-0-
	Cecil Arena -Indoor Synthetic Turf	7.11	7.11	.5	\$220,000	\$22,000	\$198,000	-0-
	Fletcherwood Community Park -Playground Equipment, Ages 5-12	27.15	27.15	.25	\$100,00	\$10,000	\$90,000	-0-
	Harbor View Community Park -Playground Equipment, Ages 5-12	.33	.33	.25	\$100,000	\$10,000	\$90,000	-0-

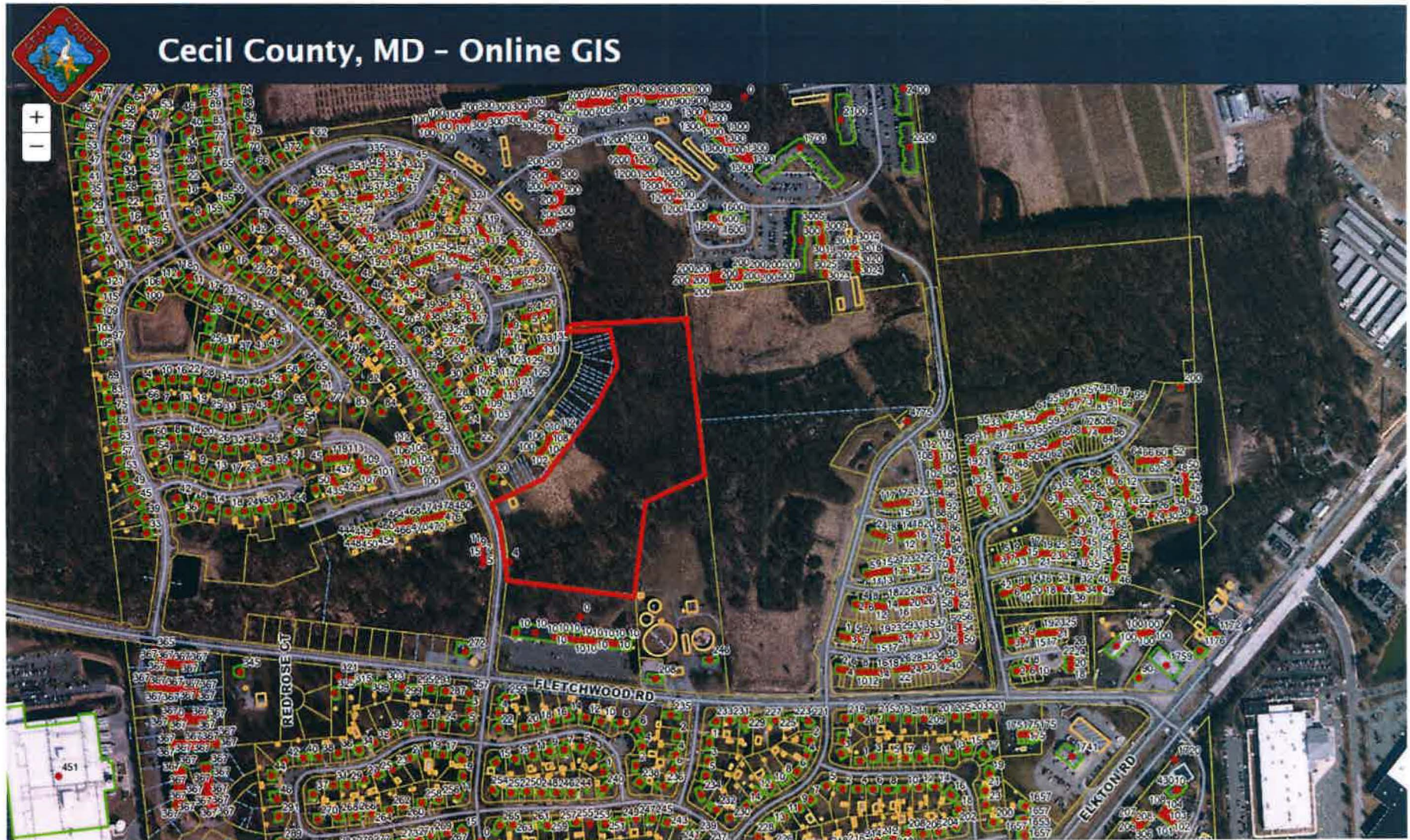
Cecil Sports Complex – Fencing and Poly Cap



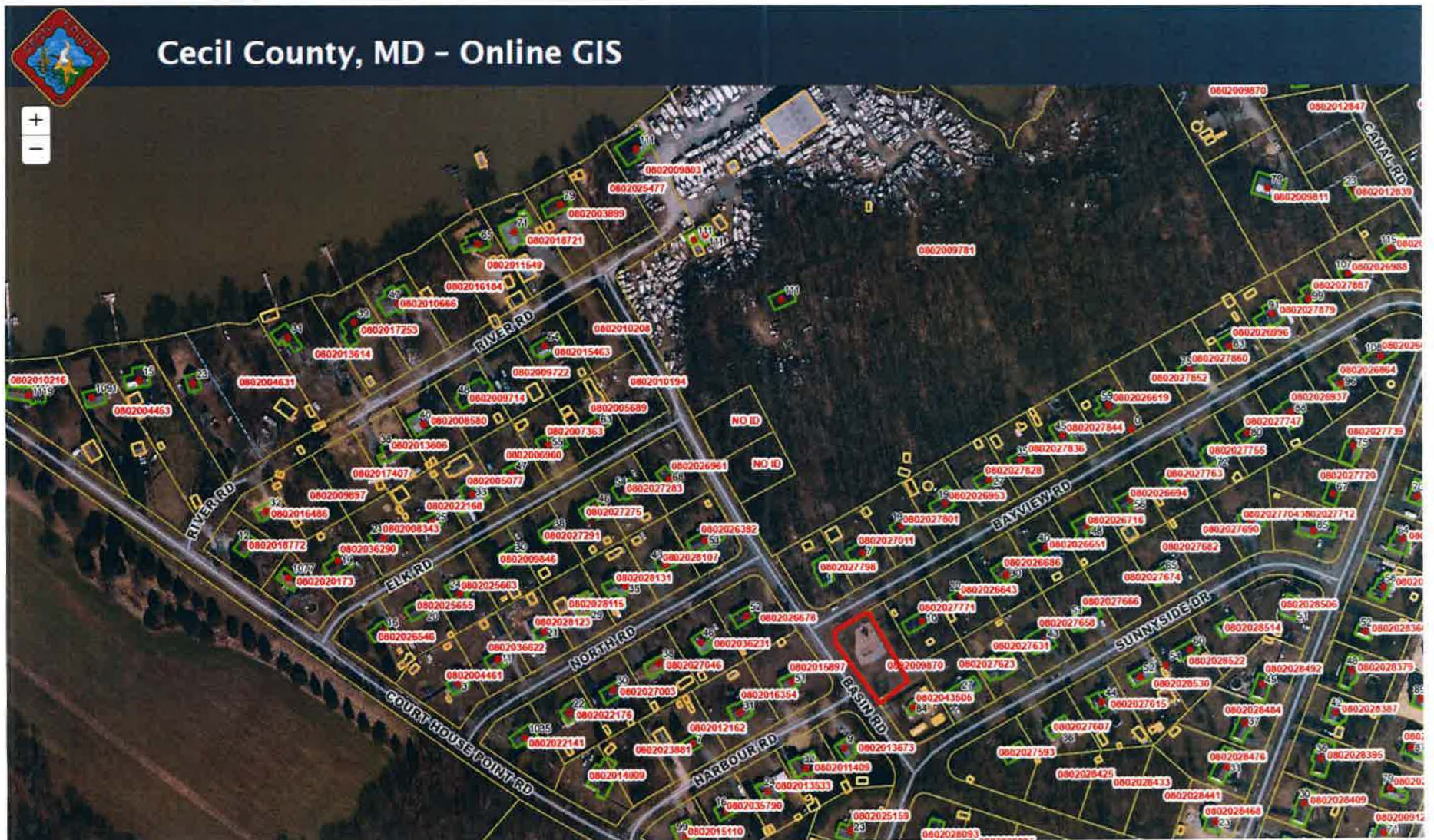
Cecil Arena – Indoor Synthetic Turf



Fletcherwood Community Park – Playground Equipment



Harbor View Community Park – Playground Equipment



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January 2, 2025

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580 Taylor Ave., E-4
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Re: FY2025 Annual Program Revision – 2027 LPPRP Planning Grant - \$25,000: Acquisition
Brantwood Regional Park - Inclusive See Saw: \$12,100 Development

Dear Ms. Woods,

Cecil County Parks and Recreation would like to revise our FY2025 Annual Program. The first revision is for the 2027 LPPRP Planning Grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the County's Acquisition Funding. The second revision is for the addition of an inclusive See Saw at the Brantwood Regional Park in the amount of \$12,100 from the County's Development Funding. This stand-alone piece of equipment will enhance the current playground and is designed to accommodate users of all abilities.

Sincerely,

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Clyde VanDyke
Director, Cecil County Parks and Recreation

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Brantwood Regional Park – Inclusive See Saw

