

GARRETT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND LAND MANAGEMENT

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August 4, 2020

Hilary Bell, Deputy Director
Land Acquisition and Planning Unit
Department of Natural Resources
580 Taylor Avenue, E-4
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: Fiscal Year 2021 – Annual Program

Dear Ms. Bell:

Enclosed is a copy of Garrett County's proposed Annual Program for Program Open Space, for fiscal year 2021. Please contact this office if you need additional information to process this request.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Weber
Program Administrator

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PART 1) - INTRODUCTION

Garrett County's Annual Program for Program Open Space (POS) proposes funding for two (2) separate Development projects for FY-2021. Projects are planned for Northern High School in the town of Accident and Southern High School in the town of Oakland.

No Acquisition projects are proposed at this time.

The FY-2021 Annual Program is designed toward achieving the Recreation Goals discussed in Chapter 2 of the County's 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan. The goals include providing a wide range of recreation areas and facilities that are well distributed, to serve the needs of local residents. The goals are to maximize the use of existing active recreation areas and emphasize provision of adequate facilities so that municipalities, non-profit organizations and the County can provide a wide range of recreation programs for persons of all ages, as discussed in the plan. A description of the FY-2021 Annual Program is as follows:

PART 2)-Acquisition Projects - None

PART 3) -Development Projects - Also see the attached Annual Program Development form.

1. The County is proposing to **acquire and install turf to the existing football fields** located at both Northern High School and Southern High School in the County. The County Commissioners approved a total of **\$296,558.00** in POS funds, to be distributed evenly, for these two projects. Both of these sites have previously received POS funding.

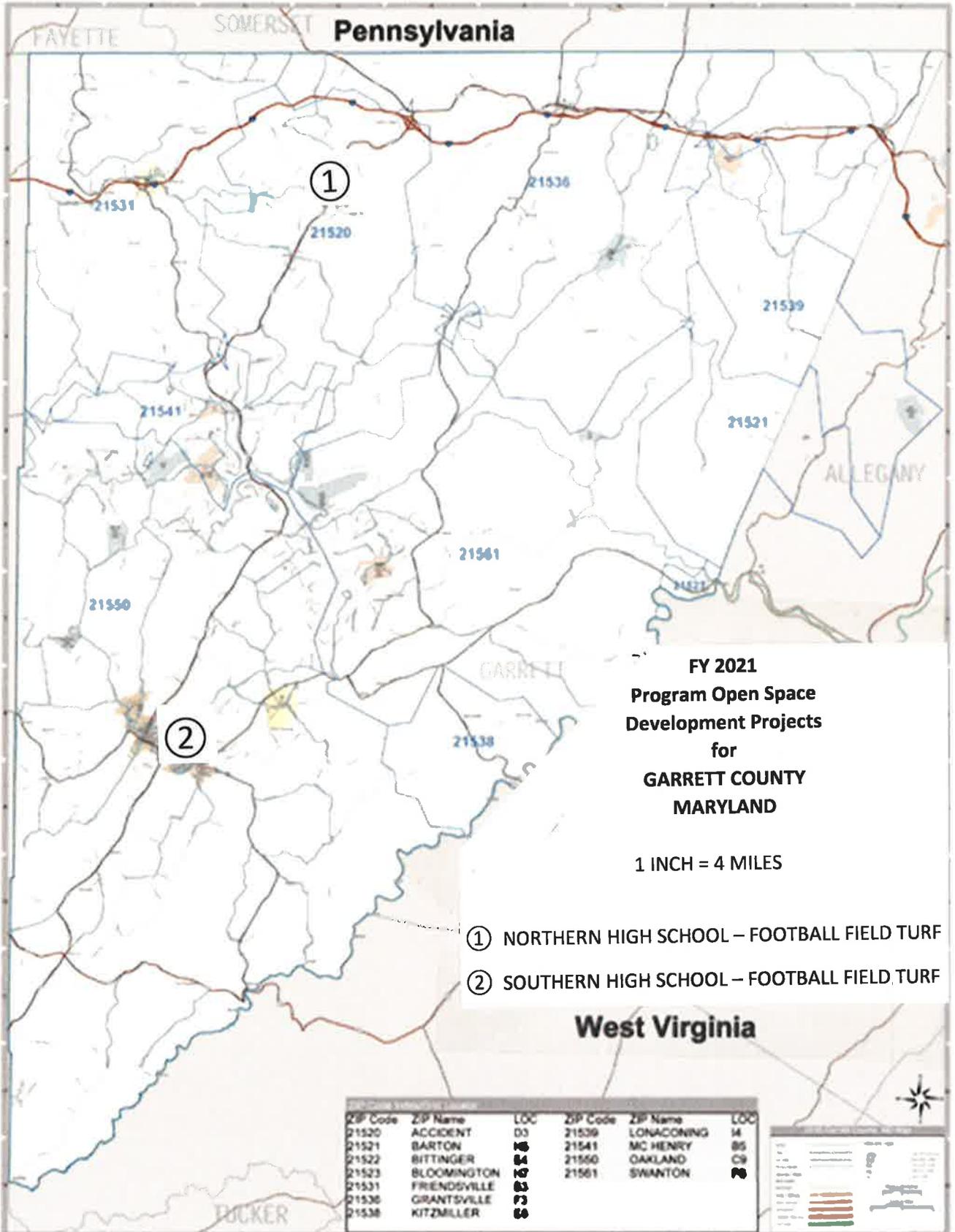
These Projects are consistent with the State's twelve Planning Visions that address quality of life and sustainability, public participation, growth areas, community design, infrastructure, transportation, housing, economic development, environmental protection, resource conservation, stewardship and implementation approaches.

The projects concentrate development in suitable areas, direct growth to existing population centers, protect resource areas, protect sensitive

areas, conserve and reduce the consumption of natural resources and encourage economic growth. The Development projects are in accordance with the State's Smart Growth Principles and the Garrett County 2017 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan.

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2021**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>		<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>				
			<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local 10%</u>	<u>State (POS Local Funds)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
Garrett County	Northern High School, Football Field Turf	676.52	same	same	\$164,754.44	\$16,475.44	\$148,279.00	-
Garrett County	Southern High School, Football Field Turf	43.0	same	same	\$164,754.44	\$16,475.44	\$148,279.00	-
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							Total	\$296,558.00



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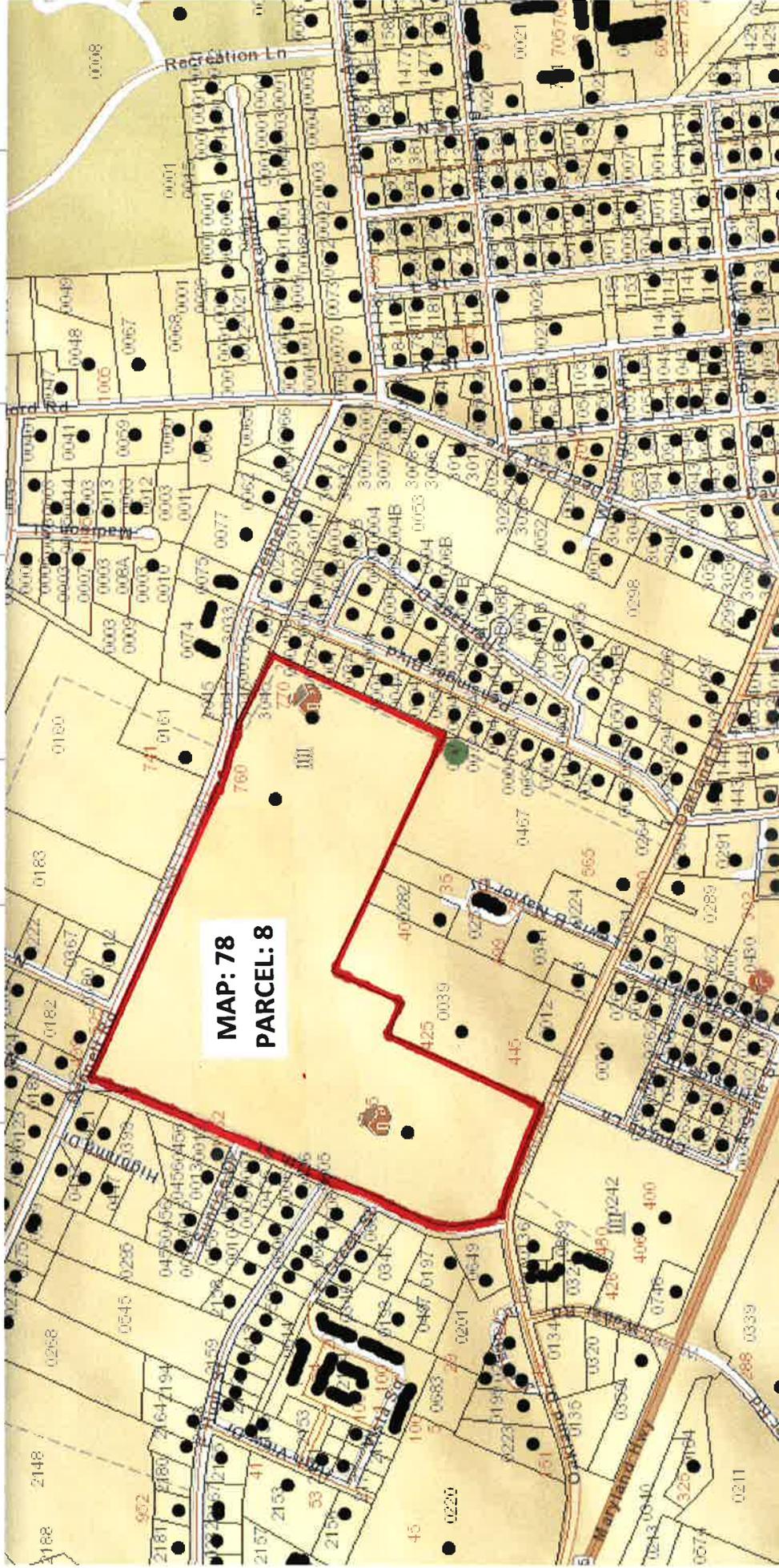
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Town of Oakland

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Football Field Turf

POS FY 2021

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POS Administrator

September 22, 2020

John Braskey
Land Acquisition and Planning
Department of Natural Resources
12512 Pleasant Valley Road
Flintstone Maryland 21530

Dear Mr. Braskey,

I am writing this letter to inform you that the Garrett County Commissioners are re-directing \$68,850.00 approved for the POS FY'20 Fork Run Concept Plan (now canceled) to this fiscal year's approved POS projects. This money will be added to the FY'21 POS monies awarded to Garrett County providing a total funding of \$315,408.00. Each of the two approved projects (Northern and Southern High School athletic field turf installation) listed in the FY'21 Annual Program will receive an equal share of these grant monies. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark A. Weber".

Mark A. Weber
Program Administrator