



**ANNUAL PROGRAM  
FOR PROPOSED PROGRAM OPEN SPACE  
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS  
FY 2022**



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Ms. Carrie Lhotsky  
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Dear Ms. Lhotsky:

Please find attached (1) original copy of the Fiscal Year 2022 Program Open Space Annual Program for Somerset County, including:

Development Projects (5)  
County Project Location Map (1)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call at (410) 651-4980.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory C. Sterling, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

Gregory C. Sterling, Jr.  
Director



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## **FY 2022 Program Open Space Local Plan – Somerset County**

We are happy to present the following POS projects for consideration and grateful for the program and its importance to our Recreational goals.

### **Project Descriptions**

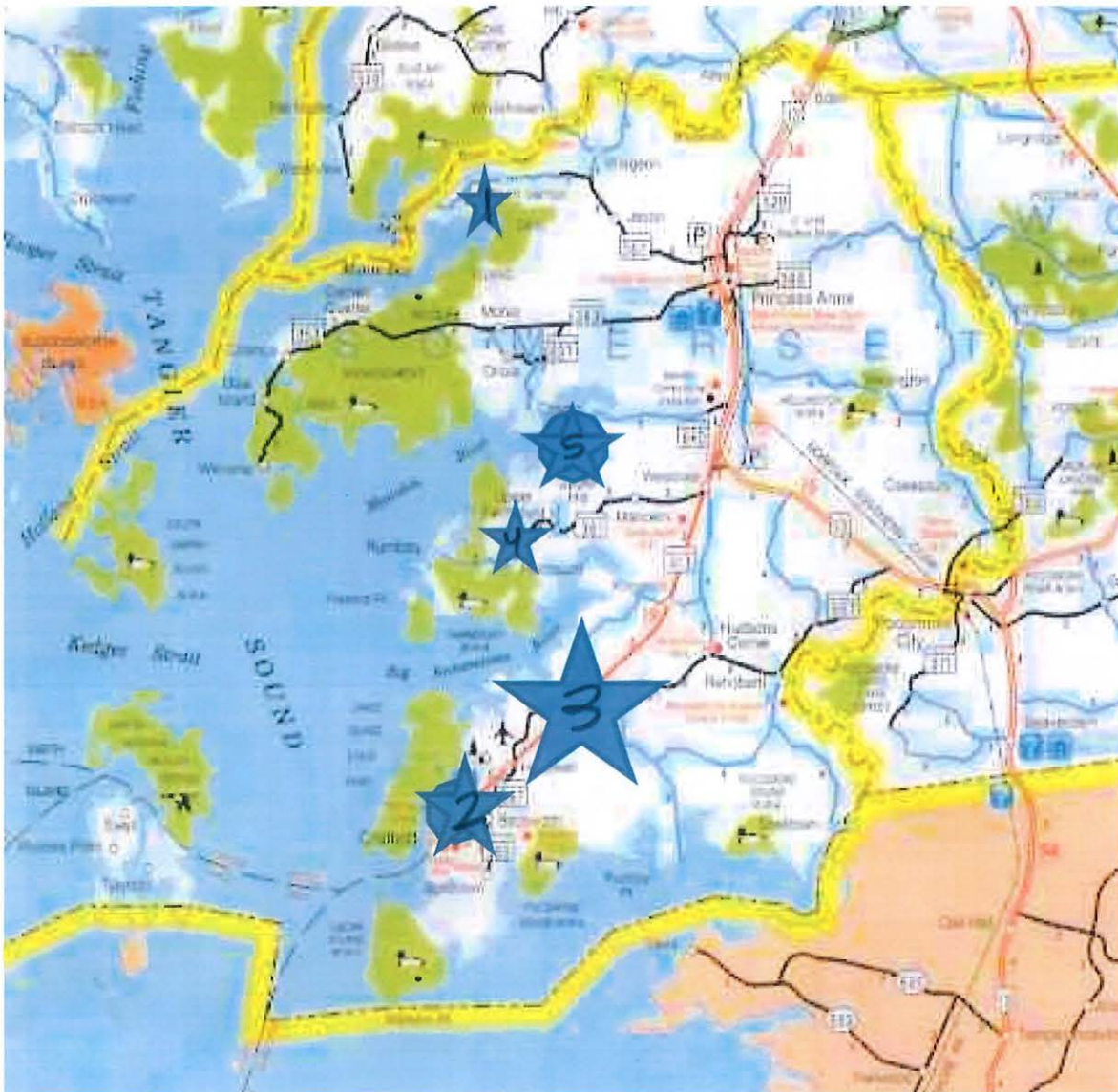
1. **Mt. Vernon Park Improvements** – Mt. Vernon Park, a rural park in Northern Somerset County includes playground structures, a pavilion and considerable open space. The plan for these improvements includes the construction of a full-size basketball court, resurfacing the playground areas for greater access and improvements to the pavilion area. \$ 65,000.00
2. **Resurfacing of Crisfield Housing Authority Basketball and Tennis Courts** – CHA courts serve the residents of southeastern Crisfield and have been in disrepair for some time. This project aims to contribute to the work done to bring this facility back into usable condition and establish a shared use agreement with the CHA in order for SCRPT to conduct relevant programming for the users of this area. \$ 25,000.00
3. **Terrapin Run Recreational Trail Additions** – Somerset County has recently completed construction of a 4.7- mile asphalt hiker-biker trail running from Crisfield to Marion Station. This project aims to add benches, interpretive signage describing the local area, receptacles for those who use their pets on the trail and other amenities that will improve the experience for the users of the trail. \$ 50,000.00
4. **Upper Hill Park Basketball Courts Resurfacing** – Upper Hill Park has a small basketball court that needs improvements, this project calls for an overlay of asphalt on the existing court, restriping, improvements of the basketball standards and the addition of a few outdoor exercise machines. \$ 30,000.00
5. **Raccoon Point Upgrades** – Raccoon Point is SCRPT's only waterfront park. This plan calls for the addition of swing sets, a small playground structure a fire ring, new grill and seating.

These projects are planned in Somerset County to enhance the public's access to quality recreation and safe facilities. In determining the priorities for Open Space Projects in the county the following factors were considered:

1. Number of people impacted
2. Date of last POS project completed there
3. How the project benefits the citizens of outlying areas in the county
4. How the project contributes to the accessibility, overall fitness and opportunities for exercise

## 2022 Program Open Space Local Plan Locations

1. Mt. Vernon Park
2. CHA Basketball Tennis
3. Terrapin Run Recreational Trail
4. Upper Hill Park Basketball Courts
5. Raccoon Point Upgrades



**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE  
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2022**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>			<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>			
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State (POS Local Funds)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
Somerset	Mt. Vernon Park Enhancements	15.714	15.714	n/a	65,000	6,500	58,500	
Somerset	CHA Basketball and Tennis Courts	.8	.8	n/a	25,000	2,500	22,500	
Somerset	Terrapin Run Recreational Trail Additions	4.7 miles	4.7 miles	n/a	50,000	5,000	45,000	
Somerset	Upper Hill Park Basketball Courts	3.6	3.6	n/a	30,000	3,000	27,000	
Somerset	Raccoon Point Upgrades	2.5	2.5	n/a	50,000	5,000	45,000	