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Re: POS Annual Plan, FY 2026

Dear Ms. Lashar, Ms. DePaoli, and Ms. Cornwell,

On behalf of the Allegany County Commissioners, I am sending the Fiscal Year 2026 Program Open Space Annual Plan for development and acquisition projects.

The County's POS allocation is being directed to Allegany College of Maryland, Town of Barton, Cresaptown Civic Improvement Association, City of Frostburg, Potomac Valley Athletic Association, Flintstone Community Park, Bishop Walsh School, and Allegany County for the development of the Willowbrook Outdoor Wellness Center. Also included in the plan are Glendening Park Renovations and Gene Mason Park Upgrades. Both projects were included in the FY25 Annual Plan, but the individual applications were not submitted.

These projects address the goals of Allegany County's 2022 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan, which was adopted by the County Commissioners on September 8, 2022.

We look forward to working with both the Department of Planning and the Department of Natural Resources in carrying out the County's long-range recreation goals. Should you have any questions about the Annual Plan, please contact me at 301-876-9563.

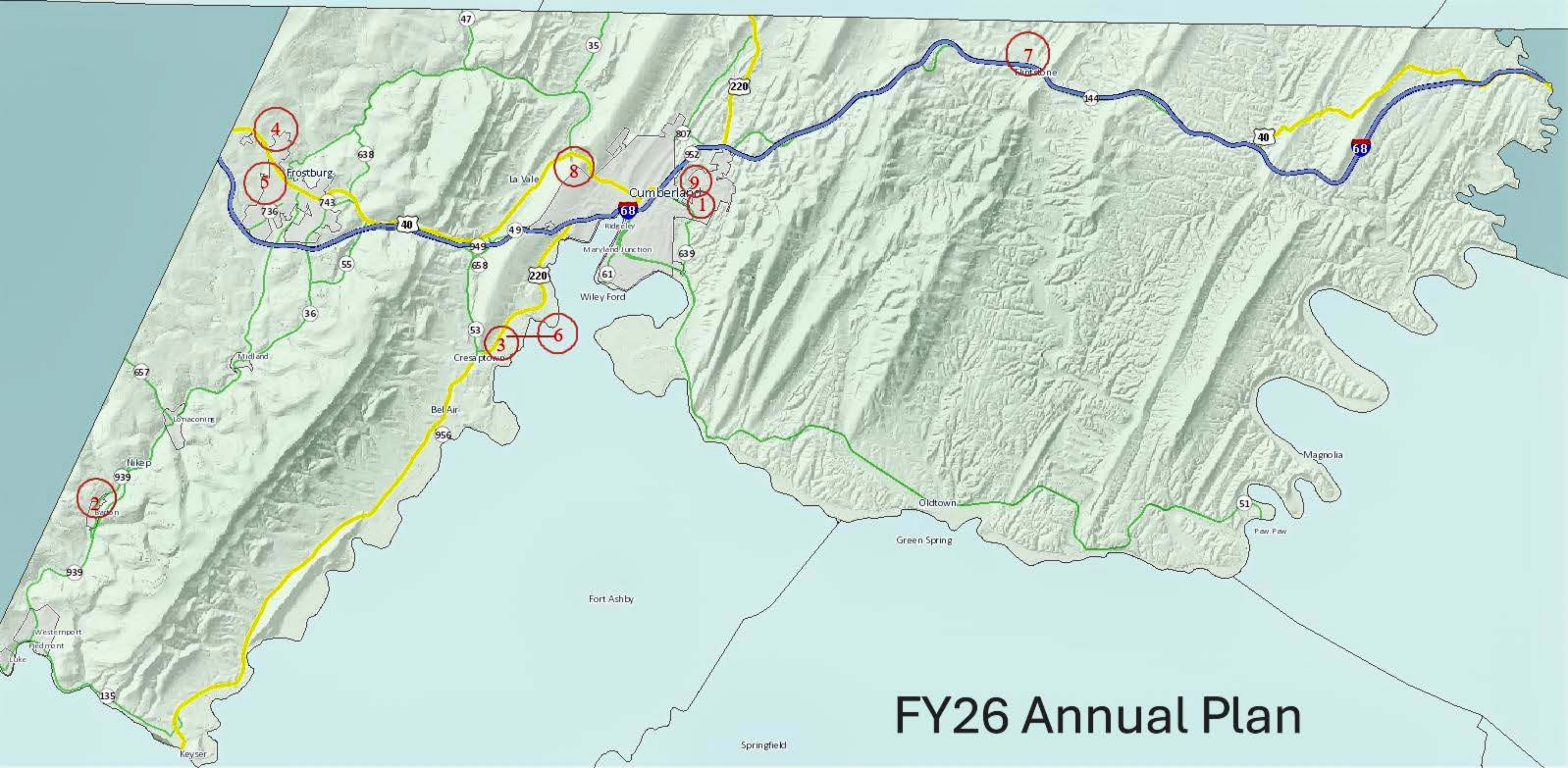
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Cowan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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FY26 Annual Plan

**FY 2026 Program Open Space Annual Plan
Allegany County, Maryland**

October 17, 2025

	Local Sponsor	Park Name	Project Name	LPPRP Goals	Acres	Ultimate	Project	Description	POS Funds	Local Funds	Project Cost
1	Allegany College of Maryland	ACM-Open Access Community Facility	Evitt's Creek Suspension Bridge & Wetlands Boardwalk Repair	1,3,5	308.5	Same	Same	Rebuild the wetlands boardwalk	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 37,500.00
2	Town of Barton	Basketball Court, Latrobe Street, Takoma Park	Parks Renovation	1,3,5	0.37	Same	Same	4 POS Signs, Soffit for dugouts, landscaping	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 9,000.00
3	Cresaptown Civic Improvement	Cresaptown Sports Complex	Site Fencing Replacement & Additions	1,3,5	19.19	Same	Same	Remove and install new fencing along Darrow's lane.	\$ 23,285.00	\$ 2,587.22	\$ 25,872.22
4	City of Frostburg	Glendening Recreation Complex	Field Renovations	1,3,5	9.38	Same	Same	Replace wooden stairway with concrete. Install a stairway handrail. (Field 8)	\$ 13,050.00	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 14,500.00
5	City of Frostburg	Frostburg Community Park/ Armory Little League Field	Frostburg Community Park Improvements	1,3,5	14.8	Same	Same	Concession stand floor epoxy, restroom partitions & fixtures. Install metal roofing on pavilion.	\$ 11,970.00	\$ 1,330.00	\$ 13,300.00
6	PVAA	Cresaptown Sports Complex	Ball Field Lighting	1,3,5	19.19	Same	Same	Install lighting on Weber Field	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 85,000.00
7	Flintstone	Flintstone Community Park	Field Renovations	1,3,5	14.3	Same	Same	Batting Cages, Baseball & Soccer Score Board, Parking Lot	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 18,000.00
8	Bishop Walsh School	BW Athletic Field	Athletic Field Renovations	1,5	39.52	Same	Same	Remove and install new soccer field score board	\$ 30,171.00	\$ 3,352.00	\$ 33,523.00
9	Allegany County Government	Willowbrook Outdoor Wellness	Phase II Construction	1,3,5	26.01	Same	Same	Phase II Construction	\$ 226,408.00	\$ 22,640.80	\$ 249,048.80
10	City of Frostburg	Glendening Recreation Complex	Glendening Park Renovation	1,3,5	9.38	Same	Same	Replace fencing, pavilion roof, and parking lot bumper blocks.	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 3,889.90	\$ 38,889.90
11	City of Cumberland	Gene Mason	Park Upgrades	1,3,5	54.96	Same	Same	Add or replace picnic tables, trash cans, and pet waste stations.	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 3,333.40	\$ 33,334.00

Total \$ ~~419,184.00~~ ~~75,113.32~~ ~~185,711.02~~

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FY 2026 POS Apportionment **\$289,184**

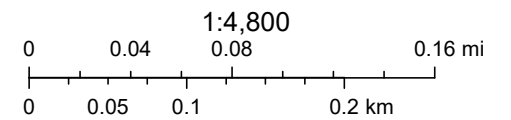
LPPRP 2022 Recreation Goals

- Goal 1: Project increases the variety of quality recreational environments and opportunities; creates a unique recreational experience
- Goal 2: Development of Fairgrounds, maximizing the ability to host large-scale events
- Goal 3: Project utilizes current trail network, increases connectivity, or provides recreational opportunities without reliance on automobiles
- Goal 4: Project updates or replaces amenities at existing facilities and provides additional amenities to meet the needs of the community and general public
- Goal 5: POS funding request for public use neighborhood/ community park, neighborhood/ community facility, and or school recreation facility and has public health benefits

1 ACM Wetlands Boardwalk



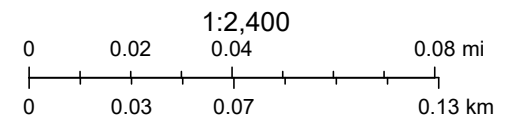
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2 Town of Barton Parks



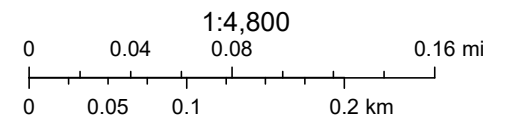
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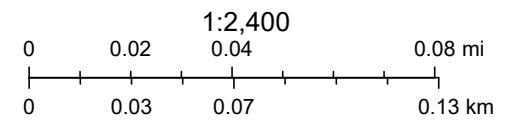
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4 Glendening- Field Renovations



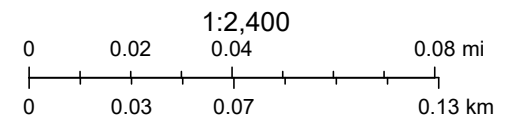
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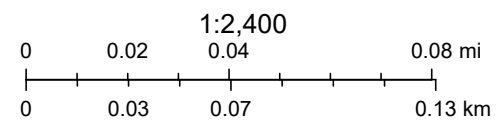
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6 PVAA Field Lighting



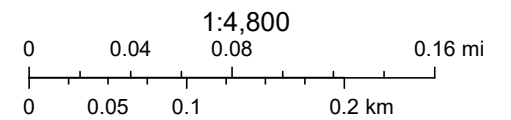
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7 Flintstone Field Renovations



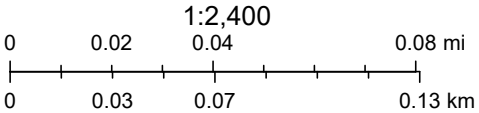
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8 Bishop Walsh Score Board



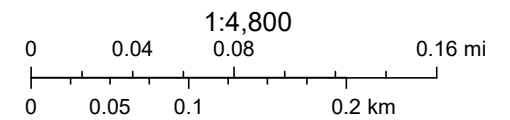
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9 WOW-Additional Funding



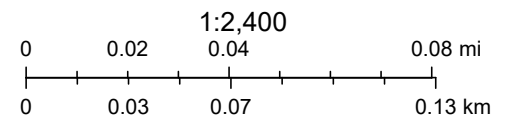
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104 Glendening Recreation Complex



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115 Gene Mason Sports Complex



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