

Legacy Open Space -- No. 018710

Category **M-NCPPC**
 Subcategory **Acquisition**
 Administering Agency **M-NCPPC**
 Planning Area **Countywide**

Date Last Modified
 Required Adequate Public Facility
 Relocation Impact
 Status

April 19, 2012
No
None
On-going

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY11	Est. FY12	Total 6 Years	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	87,840	45,954	2,974	24,500	3,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	4,250	14,412
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	12,160	8,710	75	1,450	200	250	250	250	250	250	1,925
Total	100,000	54,664	3,049	25,950	3,450	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	*

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Contributions	938	900	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Current Revenue: General	12,160	8,710	75	1,450	200	250	250	250	250	250	1,925
G.O. Bonds	64,110	29,448	2,250	18,500	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	3,750	3,750	13,912
Park and Planning Bonds	7,000	2,890	610	3,000	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
PAYGO	8,513	8,513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POS-Stateside (P&P only)	3,200	200	0	3,000	0	1,000	1,000	1,000	0	0	0
Program Open Space	4,079	4,003	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	100,000	54,664	3,049	25,950	3,450	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	16,337

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

Maintenance	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Program-Staff	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Net Impact	18	3								

DESCRIPTION

The Legacy Open Space initiative identifies open space lands that should be acquired and interpreted because of exceptional natural or cultural value to current and future generations of Montgomery County residents. Legacy Open Space will acquire or obtain easements or make fee-simple purchases on open-space lands of countywide significance. Priorities are updated during each CIP cycle but remain flexible to allow the Montgomery County Planning Board to address development threats and joint funding opportunities. The County Council encourages the Commission to seek supplemental appropriations if approved CIP funding is insufficient.

Non-County funding sources are expected to contribute significantly to the Legacy Open Space program. Contributions will appear in the PDF Expenditure and Funding Schedules if the contribution is spent by the County or M-NCPPC. For instance, matching donations from partners in cash or Program Open Space (POS) funds are spent by the County or M-NCPPC and thus are reflected in the schedules above, while donations of land or non-County funded payments that go directly to property owners are not included. The combination of these non-County and County funds have resulted in the program successfully protecting over 3,200 acres of open space in the County, including 3,031 acres of in-fee acquisition and 1,167 acres of easements.

COST CHANGE

Reduced six-year level-of-effort by \$1.663 million to meet the County Council's GO bond reduction request.

JUSTIFICATION

2005 Land Preservation, Parks and Recreation Plan recommends placing priority on conservation of natural open spaces in and beyond the park system, protection of heritage resources, and expanded interpretation activities. Legacy Open Space: Open Space Conservation in the 21st Century, approved by the Montgomery County Planning Board in October 1999. Legacy Open Space Functional Master Plan adopted by the County Council in July 2001.

FISCAL NOTE

The following adjustments have been made for fiscal capacity: Reduce FY13 Current Revenue funding \$50,000; shift \$500,000 GO Bond funding from FY13 to FY14. Reduce Current Revenue funding \$275,000 (FY12), and \$1,225,000 (FY10). In FY10 transferred \$508,000 GO Bonds to Acquisition Non-Local, PDF 998798.

M-NCPPC's annual appropriation includes County Current Revenue to cover one-time costs required to secure and stabilize properties, e.g. remove attractive nuisances, post, fence and alarm properties, clean up sites, stabilize historic structures, etc.

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OTHER DISCLOSURES

- M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.
- * Expenditures will continue indefinitely.