



# Ballfield Initiatives

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SubCategory	Development	Administering Agency	M-NCPPC
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,475	545	295	635	100	135	100	100	100	100	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	23,647	6,797	2,585	14,265	2,500	2,965	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	25,122	7,342	2,880	14,900	2,600	3,100	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	-

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY22	Rem FY22	Total 6 Years	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: CUPF	1,550	1,204	46	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current Revenue: General	174	174	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	20,498	4,089	2,609	13,800	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	-
PAYGO	1,875	1,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid	1,025	-	225	800	-	800	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	25,122	7,342	2,880	14,900	2,600	3,100	2,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	-

## APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 24 Request	3,100	Year First Appropriation	FY99
Cumulative Appropriation	12,822	Last FY's Cost Estimate	24,322
Expenditure / Encumbrances	8,682		
Unencumbered Balance	4,140		

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project addresses countywide ballfield needs by funding ballfield-related improvements on parkland, school sites, and other public sites. Improvements may include, but are not limited to, ballfield lighting, irrigation, drainage improvements, bleachers, fencing, backstops, soil improvements, turf and infield establishment/renovation, reconfigurations, program support elements, field upgrades, grading, pavements, site amenities, etc. and are often combined with other projects. It will also fund conversion of the existing softball field to a baseball field at Johnson's Local Park, in conjunction with additional improvements and upgrades, including historic interpretation, being funded out of other projects and programs. Generally, ballfields to be constructed as part of new park construction or reconstruction will be shown in the individual new park construction and/or reconstruction PDFs.

## COST CHANGE

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Increase due to additional \$800k of State Bond Bill funding in FY24.

## PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

2012 Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan. Montgomery County users of parks and recreation facilities identified a serious shortage of ballfields throughout the County. The Ballfield Work Group Reports, Phases 1 and 2, 1999.

## FISCAL NOTE

Addition of \$225k FY22 State Aid, FY22 Bond Bill for Damascus Recreational Park athletic fields. In FY21 and FY22, \$300k in CUPF Current Revenues was swapped with \$300k in G.O. Bonds. FY21 reduction of \$500k in G.O. Bonds for affordability. FY20 \$250k in CUPF Current Revenues approved for renovations of non-synthetic turf school fields and \$174k in Current Revenue - General approved to renovate the White Oak Recreation Center ballfield. FY19 funding source for MCPS ballfield improvement switched from Intergovernmental to Current Revenue: CUPF. FY17-19 \$1m in Community Use of Public Facilities (CUPF) operating funds transferred in to renovate MCPS ballfields. Prior year partial capitalization of expenditures through FY16 totaled \$15,642,000. FY15-16 transfer out \$250k GO Bonds to Urban Park Elements P871540. FY14 transfer in \$40K GO bonds from Pollution Prevention P078701.

At least \$300,000 of the annual GO bond funding, and all CUPF funding is intended for school field renovation.

Addition of \$800k FY24 State Aid provided for Cabin John Regional Park.

## DISCLOSURES

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

## COORDINATION

In January 1999, the Planning Board established a Work Group comprised of major sport user groups, public agencies and the Countywide Recreation Advisory Board to address the acute shortages of ballfields in the County.