



# ADA Compliance: MCPS

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SubCategory	Countywide	Administering Agency	Public Schools
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	9,416	6,413	587	2,416	550	550	329	329	329	329	-
Construction	34,977	18,030	3,563	13,384	4,950	4,950	871	871	871	871	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	44,393	24,443	4,150	15,800	5,500	5,500	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	-

## 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
G.O. Bonds	44,393	24,443	4,150	15,800	5,500	5,500	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	44,393	24,443	4,150	15,800	5,500	5,500	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	-

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

Appropriation FY 24 Request	5,500	Year First Appropriation	FY79
Cumulative Appropriation	34,093	Last FY's Cost Estimate	44,393
Expenditure / Encumbrances	-		
Unencumbered Balance	34,093		

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Federal and State laws require MCPS to provide program accessibility for all of its activities and to consider various forms of accessibility improvements at existing facilities on a continuing basis. While MCPS provides program accessibility in a manner consistent with current laws, a significant number of existing facilities not scheduled for a capital project in the current six-year CIP are at least partially inaccessible for a variety of disabling conditions. Some combination of elevators, wheelchair lifts, restroom modifications, and other site-specific improvements are required at many of these facilities. Since disabilities of eligible individuals must be considered on a case-by-case basis, additional modifications such as automatic door openers, access ramps, and curb cuts may be required on an ad hoc basis even in facilities previously considered accessible. The increased mainstreaming of special education students has contributed to modifications to existing facilities. Certain ADA modifications results in significant cost avoidance, since transportation may have to be provided for individuals to other venues or programs. On September 15, 2010, the Department of Justice approved revisions to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), that will require local and state government agencies to comply with these revisions. An FY 2017 appropriation was approved to complete facility modifications due to the revisions of Title II of the ADA and also to continue to provide accessibility modifications where necessary throughout the school system. An FY 2018 appropriation was approved to continue this project. An FY 2019 appropriation was approved to continue this level of effort project. An FY 2020 appropriation was approved to continue this level of effort project. An FY 2021 appropriation was

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approved to address the findings of a comprehensive accessibility evaluation of all MCPS schools conducted by an independent engineering firm over the past two years to assess facilities and collect data. Summarized tables of the data collected can be found on the Department of Facilities Management website. An FY 2022 appropriation was approved to continue this level of effort project. An FY 2023 appropriation was requested to continue this level of effort project; however, additional funding was requested in the first two years of the six-year plan to address the findings of the self-evaluation process required of state and local agencies to comply with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable state regulations contained in the accessibility and related chapters of the Maryland Building Code. The appropriation request also will fund a new Facilities ADA Compliance Manager to manage the program, plan improvements, and the coordination of the projects. Due to fiscal constraints, the County Council, in the adopted FY2023-2028 CIP reduced expenditures in FY23 and FY24, therefore, the number of ADA projects will be reduced to align with approved expenditures. An FY 2024 appropriation was approved to continue this level of effort project.

## DISCLOSURES

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

## COORDINATION

Advisory Committee for the Handicapped

FY 2023--Salaries and Wages: \$103K, Fringe Benefits \$26K, Workyears: 1, FY2024-2028--Salaries and Wages: \$540, Fringe Benefits \$138K, Workyears: 5