

White Oak Science Gateway Redevelopment Project

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Category
SubCategory
Planning Area

General Government

Economic Development

Colesville-White Oak and Vicinity

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Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY24	Rem FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	2,021	1,242	779	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	4,779	4,054	725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	40,000	-	1,000	39,000	-	30,000	-	5,000	4,000	-	-
Other	160	11	149	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	46,960	5,307	2,653	39,000	-	30,000	-	5,000	4,000	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY24	Rem FY24	Total 6 Years	FY 25	FY 26	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	160	71	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	42,640	1,076	2,564	39,000	-	30,000	-	5,000	4,000	-	-
PAYGO	4,147	4,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recordation Tax Premium (MCG)	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	46,960	5,307	2,653	39,000	-	30,000	-	5,000	4,000	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 26 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY17
Cumulative Appropriation	46,960	Last FY's Cost Estimate	46,960
Expenditure / Encumbrances	5,307		
Unencumbered Balance	41,653		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This program provides for the planning and development coordination activities by the County necessary to implement the redevelopment of the 110-acre previously County-owned parcel on Industrial Parkway in White Oak (Site II). The site will be redeveloped in conjunction with the adjacent 170-acre parcel in a public-private partnership as one, comprehensive and coordinated 280-acre bioscience-focused mixed-use community per the approved White Oak Science Gateway (WOSG) Master Plan. The project includes \$40 million to assist with the funding needed to construct master-planned roads A-106, B-5 and improvements to FDA Boulevard. Additionally, funds for demolition of existing structures and site clearing activities, as well as costs for County staff to coordinate multiple activities, are included in the project.

LOCATION

White Oak area of Silver Spring, Maryland

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

The County completed demolition of the existing structures and site clearing activities. Funding to construct master-planned road infrastructure is accelerated based on updated project timeline provided by new Developer.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

In 2014, the Montgomery County Council approved the new White Oak Science Gateway Master Plan. The Plan establishes a vision for transforming what has been an industrial area into a denser, mixed-use commercial and residential center in which people can walk to work, shops, and transit. The County's initiative includes using both previously County-owned property (Site II) and privately-owned property as a public-private partnership and leveraging existing relationships with the adjacent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) campus to advance development activities in the Master Plan. Specialized services are required for the complex land assemblage and disposition actions associated with implementation of Stage I development requirements. Staff time and services are required to manage and coordinate efforts to develop detailed staging plans, manage demolition and clean-up activities, design infrastructure, and to negotiate transactions with development partners. The proposed 280-acre development is large-scale, long-term and transformational. It will be a catalyst for desired revitalization and redevelopment in the White Oak sector area and elsewhere in the Eastern portion of Montgomery County. The project will create job opportunities throughout White Oak and the Eastern portion of Montgomery County and will expand the tax base.

FISCAL NOTE

In FY17, a supplemental appropriation for \$47.2M in G.O. Bonds was approved for this project. Project schedule has been adjusted to reflect implementation schedule.

COORDINATION

Department of Transportation, Department of Finance, Office of Management and Budget, Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Department of Permitting Services, Maryland Department of the Environment, and Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission