



# Gude Landfill Remediation

(P801801)

Category	Recycling and Resource Management	Date Last Modified	12/30/25
SubCategory	Recycling and Resource Management	Administering Agency	Environmental Protection
Planning Area	Upper Rock Creek Watershed	Status	Under Construction

## EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	5,784	4,676	1,018	90	90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Site Improvements and Utilities	129	129	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	55,833	47,992	7,183	658	658	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>61,746</b>	<b>52,797</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: Solid Waste Disposal	22,700	22,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revenue Bonds	39,046	30,097	8,201	748	748	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES</b>	<b>61,746</b>	<b>52,797</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000s)

Impact Type	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32
Maintenance	4,311	711	720	720	720	720	720
<b>NET IMPACT</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>							

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

Appropriation FY 27 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY18
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	61,746
Cumulative Appropriation	61,746		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	55,200		
Unencumbered Balance	6,546		

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the remediation of low-level environmental contamination at the Gude Landfill. The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) approved an Assessment of Corrective Measures (ACM) report for the Gude Landfill in July 2016 which specifically outlines the approved Corrective Measure Alternative (CMA) for this remediation project. The MDE approved CMA

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will include toupee capping (regrading and capping the top of the landfill and selected slope areas with a synthetic liner and two feet of soil) and increased gas collection through the installation of additional gas extraction wells. These remediation measures will reduce infiltration of rainwater into the landfill resulting in the generation of less leachate, fewer leachate seeps, and better control of landfill gas migration.

## **LOCATION**

600 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, Maryland

## **ESTIMATED SCHEDULE**

The Gude Landfill Remediation project construction began in January 2023 and is scheduled to be completed in FY27.

## **PROJECT JUSTIFICATION**

The County and MDE entered a consent order in May 2013 which outlined requirements for assessing low-level groundwater contamination, gas migration, and other problems at the Gude Landfill. The consent order included provisions requiring a work plan and schedule to be established for assessing potential risks to human health and the environment, and development of an ACM report and implementation schedule. After consultation with industry experts, community groups, MDE, and County government leadership, the Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) initial proposal to MDE in 2014 addressed the low-level groundwater contamination at the site with installation of bioremediation wells on the property. MDE's assessment of this bioremediation corrective measure in April 2015 determined that additional corrective measures would need to be included in the bioremediation approach to address all of MDE's requirements. A revised ACM report was submitted to MDE in April 2016 addressing all of MDE's comments and selecting corrective measures consisting of a toupee cap, additional landfill gas collection, and stormwater drainage improvements. The County has been mandated to perform work outlined in the consent order. Moving forward with the remediation of Gude Landfill, as required by MDE, will also address concerns raised by the adjacent community and allow planning for future reuses of the property.

## **FISCAL NOTE**

An FY21 amendment reduced Current Revenue: Solid Waste Disposal by \$6,000,000 and increased Revenue Bonds by \$6,000,000.

## **COORDINATION**

Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority (NMWDA), Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Department of Permitting Services, Department of Health and Human Services, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Gude Landfill Concerned Citizens (GLCC), County social service agencies, and adjacent property owners. Special Capital Projects Legislation [Bill No. 16-19E] was adopted by Council on October 20, 2020.