CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the provisions of § 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland require Frederick County (County/City) to file a financial assurance plan to the Maryland Department of the Environment that demonstrates that it has sufficient funding to meet the impervious surface restoration plan requirements of the (County's/City's) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of this law require that "a county or municipality may not file a financial assurance plan under this subsection until the local governing body of the county or municipality: (i) Holds a public hearing on the financial assurance plan; and (ii) Approves the financial assurance plan."

NOW, THEREFORE, I certify that:

- 1. A public hearing was held on the financial assurance plan on \\\2/17/24(Date);
- 2. The local governing body approves the aforementioned financial assurance plan; and
- 3. Under penalty of law, the information in this financial assurance plan is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.

Signature of County Executive/Municipal Mayor or Chief Financial Officer Jessica Fitzwater Printed Name of County Executive/Municipal Mayor or Chief Financial Officer

County Executive

FINANCIAL ASSURANCE PLAN AND WPRP ANNUAL REPORT

Frederick County

NPDES MS4 Permit No. 22-DP-3321, MD0068357

December 30, 2022 to December 29, 2027

FAP Submittal Date: December 29, 2024

Submittal/Report Date: October 28, 2024

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Maryland House Bill 987, "Stormwater Management - Watershed Protection and Restoration Program", was passed by the Maryland General Assembly in 2012 and codified into State law. This bill required all counties and municipalities that are subject to a Phase I NPDES MS4 Permit to establish a stormwater remediation fee; develop a Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund; and to submit a biennial report.

Maryland Senate Bill 863, "Watershed Protection and Restoration Programs – Revisions" was passed in 2015 and added a requirement to the Annotated Code of Maryland ENV §4-202.1 for all medium and large NPDES MS4 permit holders to prepare a biennial Financial Assurance Plan (FAP) and Watershed Protection and Restoration Program (WPRP) Annual Report to demonstrate the financial wherewithal for meeting National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit requirements.

The completion and submission of the FAP is required every two years on the anniversary date of the Permit issuance, with the first submittal due on July 16 and the next submittal due December 29, 2018; all subsequent submissions are due two years from the December date. December 30, 2024, marks the next subsequent year for its submittal. Frederick County's Division of Energy and Environment (DEE) compiles all financial and restoration implementation required to meet the County's MS4 Permit. This FAP provides approved MS4 program funding and execution for Fiscal Year 2024, with actuals for FY'24 and projections from FY'25 through FY'29. The FAP will be issued for a 30-day public review. The County Council, as the "local governing body," is required to hold a public hearing and vote on approval of the FAP. A certification is to be signed by the County Executive after Council Approval.

The County is covered under NPDES MS4 Permit No. 22-DP-3321, MD0068357 (Permit) and is classified as a medium jurisdiction by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) due to population. The Permit has an effective date of December 30, 2022, and expires December 29, 2027.

The Permit requires compliance with such tasks as good housekeeping plans; long-term watershed monitoring; public outreach on mandated topics; COMAR-required activities required for development review, sediment and erosion control, and inspection of all public and private stormwater facilities on a triennial basis; tracking of pesticide, herbicide, and fertilizer use; regulation of the County's sites that are separately permitted under the NPDES Industrial Discharge program for stormwater; Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination; spill response; implementation plans for regulated pollutant limits (known as Total Maximum Daily loads, or TMDLs) on waterbodies; stormwater as-built plan management; maintenance of a complex geodatabase with permit compliance data; and restoration and retrofit implementation.

During Permit negotiations in the summer of 2021, the County submitted a detailed proposal for execution of the next generation MS4 Permit's Impervious Surface Restoration Plan (ISRP) with consideration for various factors, known as the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP) analysis. This analysis was submitted to MDE on July 7, 2021, outlying Frederick County's reasonable expectation for the next Permit implementation to 2027 would be approximately 934 ISR acres. However, MDE increased the County's implementation requirements to align with a total of approximately 10% of the County's untreated urban impervious area, 1,027 ISR acres, within the MS4 by December 29, 2027, to the Maximum Extent Practicable. MDE executed the County's MS4 Permit to state, "By December 29, 2027, Frederick County shall commence and complete the restoration of 1,027 impervious acres that have not been treated to the Maximum Extent Practicable (MEP) by implementing stormwater BMPS, programmatic initiates, or alternative control practices on accordance with the 2021 Accounting Guidance".

Given this increase in ISR requirements by MDE during Permit execution, the first FY24 Annual Report submittal under this Permit reflected the County meeting the first year Permit Benchmark; however, subsequent years reflect shortcomings. While the MS4 Permit allows each Permitee to adjust the recommended annual benchmarks to reflect actual BMP restoration implementation discussed below, the rate of execution is not consistent with the anticipated desired benchmarks. Some of the delays in project execution are related to staffing constraints, stakeholder engagement/acceptability, regulatory agency review turn-around times, and mother nature factors such as drier seasons which limit tree growth for restoration crediting. Based on this actuality, future DEE requests will be forthcoming to involve additional consultant support, project management support, streamlining procedures further, and developing additional MS4 Permitting tools to improve workflows. Despite this concern, the County is on track to remain in compliance with the Permit and meet 100% of the goal of its ISRP, however, this is reliant on future staffing additions and/or consulting staffing to maintain the County being on track. The County is projected to spend \$71,936,479 on compliance to fulfill the permit requirements as of the expiration date of the permit on December 29, 2027.

Best Management Practices approved by MDE are being used to meet the 5-year Permit, as shown in Table 1 below. In FY24 Frederick County will revise its annual "Benchmarks" to reflect actual implementation of restoration BMPs to meet the 1,027 impervious acres required by December 27, 2029, based on the constraints mentioned earlier. MDE directs this adjustment to be made in Part IV.E.8.b "Evaluate progress toward meeting its annual restoration benchmark according to the schedule in Table 1 and adjust the benchmark appropriately based upon actual implementation rates and anticipated implementations rates for meeting the final impervious acre restoration requirement by December 29, 2027." Execution of these larger restoration projects are complex with stakeholder engagement, communication and acquisition of regulatory permits, and ensuring projects meet overall holistic goals of watershed restoration. DEE will be utilizing consultant support and requesting additional staffing needs to continue to meet the MS4 Permit. This allows Frederick County to complete projects that not only contribute to Permit compliance, but also create a better environment for all County residents. Since the new Permit inception, majority of the restoration credits come from stormwater pond retrofits and stream restorations, followed by tree planting, three of the most effective Best Management Practices for restoration. With the additional support, the 1,027 acres of restoration obligation will be met with no anticipated nutrient trading credits from the County's wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) at Ballenger-McKinney.

Table 1: Annual Restoration Benchmark Schedule

Targeted Percent of Goal Bench	hmarks*	20%	40%	60%	75%	100%
Targeted Acres of Goal Benci	hmarks*	205.4	410.8	616.2	770.25	1,027.00
Metric	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
New Permit Fiscal Years	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27
Stormwater						
Wet Extended Detention (PWED)		86.62		68.53	27.03	140.99
Wet Pond (PWET)				20.48	22.79	
Sand Filter (FSND)		14.34		12.14		37
Submerged Gravel Wetland (MSGW)					3.16	
Stream Restoration		126.11		57.97	69.95	189.83
Outfall Stabilization				0.71		
Tree Planting	3.08	22.41	11.29	24.28	65.25	58.3
Septic Denitrification		4.16	1.76			
Septic Connections to WWTP		0.92	2.3			
Septic Pumping		2.72	19.64			
Credit Removed	-0.15	-0.15				
Restoration Acreage per Fiscal Year						
Complete	2.93	257.13	34.99	184.11	188.18	426.12
Cumulative Restoration Acreage Complete	2.93	260.06	295.05	479.16	667.34	1,093.46
Cumulative Percentage Impervious						
Restoration Complete**		25.32%	28.73%	46.66%	64.98%	106.47%

^{*}Suggested Permit "Benchmark", In FY24, Frederick County is adhering to Permit requirements to adjust the "Benchmark" appropriately based on Actual BMP implementation rates while remaining in Permit compliance through restoration implementation of 1,027 by December 29, 2027

Funding information comes from past and proposed operating and Capital Improvement Program (CIP) budgets from the Watershed Restoration Program within DEE and from numbers provided by County Divisions with stormwater management functions; the "Current" (as identified in the FAP spreadsheets) FY'24 Operating budget estimates are based on the actual FY'24 and FY'25 budgets with 3% per year escalators for future operating expenses. The programmed Capital Improvement Project budget was used for FY'24 and FY'25 with projections for FY'26-FY'29 based on the programmed CIP, subject to future approvals by the governing body. Revenue from the County's stormwater remediation fee was tracked by the Finance Division and is projected to remain flat.

^{**}Revised "Benchmark" based on actual County BMP Restoration Implementation

Frederick County developed a stormwater remediation fee to be fully compliant with HB987. The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), on May 30, 2013, approved Ordinance 13-06-634 effective July 1, 2013 to create a one cent fee per eligible property to be charged on tax bills issued July 1. The County submitted its first report to MDE by July 1, 2014. Proceeds from the fee were put into a Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund. The BOCC chose at that time to fund the majority of its compliance program for NPDES MS4 Permit No. 11-DP-3321, MD0068357 through the County General Fund. The Frederick County Council (Frederick County changed to Charter Government on December 1, 2014) has continued to authorize the collection of one cent per eligible property, and is funding the majority of the Permit through General Funds General Government Bonds, and Grants.

All proceeds from the stormwater remediation fee go to the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund. In Fiscal Year 2024 this amounted to \$588.95. The County collected \$579.52 total in the WPRP by the end of FY'23. The majority of funding comes from the General Funds and from bonds; the level of expenditure is commensurate to other large and medium MS4s in Maryland.

The FAP includes projections through FY'29. All projected costs in the spreadsheet are presented with the strong caveat that future budgets are not approved by the governing body, and that the budgets will need to reflect the requirements of the next MS4 permit once issued. CIP estimates for future years are based on costs from proposed future CIP projects and on an average CIP execution rate from the previous permit. Future bond issuances are predicted but not guaranteed.

For the next two fiscal years (FY2025-FY2026), the revenue appropriated versus cost is 100%. This exceeds the 75% requirement. Revenue and costs are \$23,611,334.

Frederick County has made significant strides to improve water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and local County streams. In its FY23 Annual Report review by MDE, the County was congratulated for its successful endeavors completed under the MS4 permitting program to meet its new MS4 Permit. The County completed its previous Permit in full compliance and is positioned well for meeting compliance under its next generation MS4 Permit.

MS4 Information	
Jurisdiction	Frederick County
Contact Name	Shannon Moore
Phone	240.608.7406
Address	30 North Market Street
City	Frederick
State	Maryland
Zip	21701
Email	Smoore@FrederickCountymd.gov
Continued Annual Alternative Impervious Surface Restoration (ISR) acres	61.90
Required ISR in Permit (acres)	1027.00
Permit Number	22-DP-3321 MD0068357
Permit Term Fiscal Years (FY)	2023-2028
Reporting FY	2024

Note:

Continued annual alternative ISR and required ISR new permit should match MS4 Permit condition Part IV.E. Stormwater Restoration.

Article 4-202.1(j)(1)(i)5: Specific actions and expenditures that the county or municipality implemented in the previous fiscal years to meet its impervious surface restoration plan requirements under its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

BMP ID or NAME ¹	BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS ¹	NUM BMP	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISRP COMPLETE	IMPLEMEN- TATION COST	BUILT DATE	IMPLEMEN- TATION STATUS	GENERAL COMMENTS
Obligations from Previous P	ermit That Must Be Conti	nued or Met		61.90					
Operational Programs ^{2,3}									
Street Sweeping	VSS	А	1	11.20	1120.00%	\$ 23,591	6/30/2018	COMPLETE	
Street Sweeping	VSS	А	1	20.55	2055.00%	\$ 41,096	6/30/2019	COMPLETE	
Street Sweeping	VSS	А	1	10.50	1050.00%	\$ 21,000	6/30/2020	COMPLETE	
Street Sweeping	VSS	А	1	17.15	1715.00%	\$ 35,349	6/30/2021	COMPLETE	MDE for 2016-2021
Street Sweeping	VSS	А	1	10.00	1000.00%	\$ 51,704	6/30/2022	COMPLETE	credit from previous permit
Septic Pumping	SEPP	А	1,178	35.34	3534.00%	\$ 25,000	6/30/2018	COMPLETE	FY18
Septic Pumping	SEPP	А	1,664	49.92	4992.00%	\$ 40,200	6/30/2019	COMPLETE	FY19
Septic Pumping	SEPP	А	2,047	61.41	6141.00%	\$ 49,841	6/30/2020	COMPLETE	FY20
Septic Pumping	SEPP	А	2,365	47.30	4730.00%	\$ 49,950	6/30/2021	COMPLETE	FY21
Septic Pumping	SEPP	А	2,246	44.92	4492.00%	\$ 49,037	6/30/2022	COMPLETE	FY22
Subtotal Operations ⁴			9505	62	30829%	\$386,768			
Capital Projects (Completed	to Replace Annual Obliga	tions) ^{2,3}							
					0%				
					0%				
					0%				
					0%				
Subtotal Capital			0	0	0%	\$0			
Other (Completed to Replace	e Annual Obligations) ^{2,3}								
					0%				
				·	0%	•			
Subtotal Other			0	0	0%	\$0			
Total Continued Obligations	from Previous Permit		9,505	62	100%	\$386,768			

BMP ID or NAME ¹	BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS ¹	NUM BMP	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISRP COMPLETE	IMPLEMEN- TATION COST	BUILT DATE	IMPLEMEN- TATION STATUS	GENERAL COMMENTS
Restoration for the New Pe	rmit			1027.00					
Operational Programs ^{3,5}									
	SEPP	Α	2035	2.72	0%	\$25,000	2023	Complete	
	SEPP	Α	2882	19.64	2%	\$25,000	2024	Complete	
	VSS	Α	1	-	0%	\$0	2024	Complete	
Subtotal Operations ⁴			4,918	22	2%	\$50,000			
Capital Projects ^{3,5}									
FR19RST000115	FSND	S	1	5.31	1%	\$1,059,622	2023	Complete	
FR19RST000029	FSND	S	1	9.03	1%	\$971,115	2023	Complete	
FR19RST000752	PWED	S	1	75.96	7%	\$1,428,205	2023	Complete	
FR19RST000419	PWED	S	1	10.66	1%	\$775,786	2023	Complete	
FR18ALN000021	STRE	Α	1	13.38	1%	\$643,748	2023	Complete	
FR20ALN000283	STRE	Α	1	91.66	9%	\$882,844	2023	Complete	
FR20ALN000287	STRE	Α	1	15.45	2%	\$2,058,285	2023	Complete	
FR21ALN000294	STRE	Α	1	1.97	0%	\$77,578	2023	Complete	
FR21ALN000295	STRE	Α	1	3.65	0%	\$142,820	2023	Complete	
FR20APY000136	RFP	Α	1	11.29	1%	\$173,138	2024	Complete	
FR20APY000122	FPU	А	1	0.52	0%	\$6,672	2022	Complete	
FR20APY000140	FPU	А	1	2.11	0%	\$26,856	2022	Complete	
FR22APY000202	RFP	Α	1	0.45	0%	\$4,231	2022	Complete	
Subtotal Capital			13	241.44	24%	\$8,250,899			

BMP ID or NAME ¹	BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS ¹	NUM BMP	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISRP COMPLETE	IMPLEMEN- TATION COST	BUILT DATE	IMPLEMEN- TATION STATUS	GENERAL COMMENTS
			DIVIF	ACRES	COMPLETE	TATION COST		TATION STATUS	
Other ^{3,5}									
n/a	SEPD	А	26	4.16	0%	\$0	2023	Complete	
n/a	SEPC	Α	4	0.92	0%	\$0	2023	Complete	
n/a	SEPC	Α	10	2.30	0%	\$0	2024	Complete	
n/a	SEPD	Α	11	1.76	0%	\$0	2024	Complete	
FR18APY000065	RFP	А	1	21.23	2%	\$325,480	2023	Complete	
FR18APY000062	FPU	А	1	0.27	0%	\$3,426	2023	Complete	
FR18APY000063	FPU	А	1	0.29	0%	\$3,730	2023	Complete	
FR18APY000064	FPU	Α	1	0.62	0%	\$7,866	2023	Complete	
					0%			Complete	
Subtotal Other			55	32	3%	\$340,502			
Total Additional Restoration			4,986	295	29%	\$8,641,401			

Notes:

- 1. Use BMP IDs, types, classes, impervious acres, built dates, etc. from MS4 Geodatabase.
- 2. % ISR Complete compared to continued annual alternative ISR.
- 3. Insert additional rows as necessary.
- 4. Impervious Acres are the average for the time period, Implementation Costs are totaled.
- 5. % ISR Complete compared to ISR new permit.

Article 4-202.1(j)(1)(i)1: Actions that will be required of the county or municipality to meet the requirements of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination

System Phase | Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

Continued Annual Alternative ISR (acres) 62
Required ISR New Permit (acres): 1,027

BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISR GOAL	IMPLEMENTATION COSTS	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	IMPLEMENTATION COMPLETION YEAR (FY)
Obligations from Previous Permit That	: Must Be Cont	inued or Met				
Operational Programs ^{2,3}						
SEPP		48	78%	\$0	Complete	2023
SEPP		48	78%	\$0	Complete	2024
VSS		14	23%	\$91,976	Complete	2023
VSS		14	23%	\$45,828	Complete	2024
VSS		14	23%	\$34,548	Planning	2025
VSS		14	23%		Planning	2026
VSS		14	23%	\$34,548	Planning	2027
VSS		14	23%	\$34,548	Planning	2028
VSS		14	23%	\$34,548	Planning	2029
SEPP		48	77%		Planning	2025
SEPP		48	77%	\$42,806	Planning	2026
SEPP		48	77%	\$42,806	Planning	2027
SEPP		48	77%	\$42,806	Planning	2028
SEPP		48	77%	\$42,806	Planning	2029
Operations Next Two Years (FY25-26) ⁴		62	100%	\$154,708		
Operations Next Five Years (FY25-29) ⁴		62	100%	\$386,770		
Operations Permit Term (FY23-28) ⁴		62	100%	\$447,220		
Capital Projects (Completed to Replac	e Annual Oblig	ations) ^{2,3}				
		•	0%			
			0%			
Subtotal Capital Next Two Years (FY25- 26)		0	0%	\$0		
Subtotal Capital Next Five Years (FY25- 29)		0	0%	\$0		
Subtotal Capital Permit Term (FY23-28)		0	0%	\$0		

BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISR GOAL	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION
				COSTS	STATUS	COMPLETION YEAR (FY)
Other (Completed to Replace Annual C	Obligations) ^{2,3}					(/
			0%			
			0%			
Subtotal Other Next Two Years (FY25- 26)		0	0%	\$0		
Subtotal Other Next Five Years (FY25-29)		0	0%	\$0		
Subtotal Other Permit Term (FY23-28)		0	0%	\$0		
Total Continued Obligations Next						
Two Years		62	100%	\$154,708		
(FY25-26)						
Total Continued Obligations Next						
Five Years		62	100%	\$386,770		
(FY25-29)						
Total Continued Obligations Permit						
Term		62	100%	\$447,220		
(FY23-28)						
Restoration for the Current Permit						
Operational Programs ^{3,5}						
SEPP	Α	11.7	1%	\$25,000	Planning	2025
SEPP	Α	11.7	1%	\$25,000	Planning	2026
SEPP	Α	11.7	1%	\$25,000	Planning	2027
Operations Next Two Years		22	201	ć=0.000		
(FY25-26) ⁴		23	2%	\$50,000		
Operations Next Five Years (FY25-29) ⁴		35	3%	\$75,000		
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Operations Permit Term (FY23-28) ⁴		35	3%	\$75,000		

BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISR GOAL	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION
				COSTS	STATUS	COMPLETION YEAR (FY)
Capital Projects ^{3,5}						(11)
PWED	S	19.96	2%	\$928,310	Planning	2025
PWED	S	20.02	2%	\$1,013,265	Planning	2025
PWED	S	27.03	3%	\$1,701,399	Planning	2026
MSGW	E	3.16	0%	\$360,000	Planning	2026
PWET	S	14.8	1%	\$1,167,137	Planning	2026
PWET	S	7.99	1%	\$442,583	Planning	2026
PWED	S	17.51	2%	\$907,411	Planning	2027
PWED	S	55.18	5%	\$4,674,634	Planning	2027
FSND	S	9	1%	\$775,999	Planning	2027
PWED	S	17.42	2%	\$1,025,760	Planning	2027
PWED	S	13.05	1%	\$756,972	Planning	2027
PWED	S	18.05	2%	\$1,257,903	Planning	2027
PWED	S	19.78	2%	\$724,976	Planning	2027
FSND	S	16	2%	\$1,399,510	Planning	2027
FSND	S	12	1%	\$1,023,370	Planning	2027
MSGW	Е	0.8	0%	\$225,526	Planning	2028
PWET	S	11.6	1%	\$609,228	Planning	2028
PWED	S	17.68	2%	\$973,759	Planning	2028
PWED	S	10.39	1%	\$532,198	Planning	2028
PWET	S	20.48	2%	\$1,247,809	Under Construction	2025
PWED	S	28.55	3%	\$2,197,000	Under Construction	2025
FSND	S	12.14	1%	\$630,000	Under Construction	2025
STRE	А	5.16	1%	\$0	Planning	2026
STRE	А	1.92	0%	\$0	Planning	2026
STRE	А	0.17	0%	\$325,352	Planning	2026
STRE	Α	8.47	1%	\$1,595,204	Planning	2027
STRE	А	3.08	0%	\$271,939	Planning	2027
STRE	Α	3.12	0%	\$0	Planning	2025
STRE	А	4.52	0%	\$0	Planning	2025
STRE	A	5	0%	\$0	Planning	2025
STRE	Α	9.77	1%	\$2,221,639	Planning	2025
STRE	А	10.57	1%	\$500,000	Planning	2027
STRE	Α	39.8	4%	\$100,000	Planning	2026
STRE	Α	22.9	2%	\$100,000	Planning	2026
STRE	Α	70.12	7%	\$1,860,000	Planning	2027
STRE	Α	49.2	5%	\$1,176,701	Planning	2027
STRE	Α	38	4%	\$1,126,503	Planning	2027
STRE	Α	21.94	2%	\$2,882,210	Under Construction	2025
STRE	Α	14.43	1%	\$954,395	Planning	2028
STRE	А	9.22	1%	\$3,542,000	Under Construction	2025

BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISR GOAL	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION	IMPLEMENTATION
				COSTS	STATUS	COMPLETION YEAR
						(FY)
STRE	А	4.4	0%	\$0	Under Construction	2025
OUT	А	0.71	0%	\$0	Under Construction	2025
STRE	Α	10.39	1%	\$846,664	Planning	2027
FPU	Α	1.74	0%	\$36,289	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	0.52	0%	\$10,825	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	0.14	0%	\$2,987	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	1.35	0%	\$28,174	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	2.37	0%	\$49,649	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	1.75	0%	\$36,689	Under Construction	2025
FPU	А	0.6	0%	\$12,623	Under Construction	2025
RFP	Α	0.58	0%	\$8,922	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	4.45	0%	\$92,945	Under Construction	2025
FPU	Α	6.04	1%	\$126,257	Under Construction	2025
FPU	А	2.07	0%	\$43,292	Under Construction	2025
RFP	А	2.67	0%	\$40,899	Under Construction	2025
RFP	Α	11.45	1%	\$167,983	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	1.07	0%	\$13,142	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	1.4	0%	\$23,967	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	2.22	0%	\$52,311	Under Construction	2026
RFP	Α	1.05	0%	\$24,081	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	5.68	1%	\$118,065	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	2.86	0%	\$37,045	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	1.87	0%	\$42,755	Under Construction	2026
RFP	A	3.12	0%	\$54,199	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	0.77	0%	\$17,490	Under Construction	2026
RFP	А	8.08	1%	\$121,294	Under Construction	2026
FPU	Α	3.83	0%	\$80,561	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	1.25	0%	\$0	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	7.61	1%	\$152,175	Under Construction	2026
RFP	А	5.04	0%	\$73,896	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	0.5	0%	\$9,997	Under Construction	2026
RFP	Α	2.01	0%	\$0	Under Construction	2026
FPU	Α	2.45	0%	\$33,409	Under Construction	2026
FPU	Α	2.99	0%	\$40,772	Under Construction	2026
FPU	А	58.3	6%	\$1,643,200	Planning	2027
FPU	Α	35	3%	\$986,500	Planning	2028
FPU	Α	50	5%	\$1,409,000	Planning	2029
			0%			
			0%			

BMP TYPE ¹	BMP CLASS	IMPERVIOUS ACRES	% ISR GOAL	IMPLEMENTATION COSTS	IMPLEMENTATION STATUS	IMPLEMENTATION COMPLETION YEAR (FY)
Subtotal Capital Next Two Years (FY25- 26)		372	36%	\$20,411,398		
Subtotal Capital Next Five Years (FY25- 29)		938	91%	\$47,668,751		
Subtotal Capital Permit Term (FY23-28) Permit term ends December 29, 2027. Fiscal year FY28 begins July 1, 2027. Projects earmarked for FY28 will be completed the second half of that Fiscal Year and therefore outside of the Permit term. Frederick County adjusted the formula with MDE approval.		1,094	107%	\$50,229,044		
Other ^{3,5}						
			0%			
Subtotal Other Next Two Years (FY25-26)		0	0%	\$0		
Subtotal Other Next Five Years (FY25-29)		0	0%	\$0		
Subtotal Other Permit Term (FY23-28)		32	3%	\$340,502		
Total Next Two Years (FY25-26)		396	39%	\$20,461,398		
Total Next Five Years (FY25-29)		973	95%	\$47,743,751		
Total Permit Term (FY23-28)		1,160	113%	\$50,644,546		

Notes:

*To identify all "actions" required under the MS4 permit, provide an executive summary of the jurisdiction's MS4 programs. For proposed actions to meet the impervious surface restoration plan, complete the above table.

- 1. Use BMP domains from MDE MS4 Geodatabase.
- 2. % ISR Complete compared to continued annual alternative ISR.
- 3. Insert additional rows as necessary.
- 4. Impervious Acres are the average for the time period, Implementation Costs are totaled.
- 5. % ISR Complete compared to ISR new permit.

Article 4-202.1(j)(1)(i)2: Projected annual and 5-year costs for the county or municipality to meet the impervious surface restoration plan requirements of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

	PAST UP THRU	CURRENT	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	TOTAL
	YEAR	YEAR	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	PERMIT TERM ²
DESCRIPTION	FY 2023 ¹	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2023-2028
Operating Expenditures (costs)								
Street Sweeping Program	\$91,976	\$45,828	\$56,498	\$58,193	\$59,939	\$61,737	\$63,589	\$374,172
Inlet Cleaning	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
IDDE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Support of Capital Projects	\$1,422,219	\$1,325,500	\$1,365,265	\$1,406,223	\$1,448,410	\$1,491,862	\$1,536,618	\$8,459,479
Debt Service Payment ³	\$5,377,828	\$1,853,641	\$1,853,787	\$1,853,367	\$1,853,852	\$1,853,347	\$1,852,848	\$16,498,669
Septic System Pumping	\$173,987	\$50,025	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
Other (please stipulate program expenditure) ⁴	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0
Capital Expenditures (costs)								
General Fund (Paygo)	\$376,200	\$180,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$556,200
WPR Fund (Paygo)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$5,649,911	\$7,953,908	\$7,406,400	\$8,434,400	\$8,727,100	\$8,005,900	\$6,861,100	\$53,038,719
Grants & Partnerships	\$339,990	\$439,186	\$947,200	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$2,246,376
Other (please stipulate capital expenditure) ⁴	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total expenditures:	\$13,432,111	\$11,848,088	\$11,679,151	\$11,932,183	\$12,269,301	\$11,592,846	\$10,494,155	\$72,753,679

Notes:

- 1. Includes costs since expiration date of previous permit up to and including FY 2023.
- 2. Total permit term includes costs associated with the current permit expiring in FY 2027.
- 3. Debt service payments include debt service used to support capital projects from current and previous permit.
- 4. Insert additional rows as necessary.

Article 4-202.1(j)(1)(i)3: Projected annual and 5-year revenues or other funds that will be used to meet the county or municipality to meet the impervious surface restoration plan requirements under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

	PAST	CURRENT	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	TOTAL NEXT	TOTAL
	UP THRU	YEAR	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	2-YEARS	PERMIT TERM
DESCRIPTION	FY 2023 ¹	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2025-2026 ²	FY 2023-2028
Annual Revenue									
Appropriated for									
ISRP ³	\$13,432,111	\$11,848,088	\$11,679,151	\$11,932,183	\$12,269,301	\$11,592,846	\$10,494,155	\$23,611,334	\$72,753,679
Annual Costs									
towards ISRP ^{4,6}	\$13,432,111	\$7,214,073	\$11,679,151	\$11,932,183	\$12,269,301	\$11,592,846	\$10,494,155	\$23,611,334	\$68,119,664

Compare revenue appropriated / annual costs:

100%

Requirement in Article 4-202.1(j)(4)(iii)⁵:

100%

Notes:

1. Includes revenue since expiration date of previous permit up to and including FY 2023.

- 2. Article 4-202.1(j)(2): "A financial assurance plan shall demonstrate that the county or municipality has sufficient funding in the current fiscal year and subsequent fiscal year budgets to meet its estimated cost for the 2year period immediately following the filing date of the financial assurance plan."
- 3. Revenue means "dedicated revenues, funds, or sources of funds" (per Article 4-202.1(j)(4)(iii)).
- 4. See ISRP Cost spreadsheet.

5. Article 4-202.1(j)(4)(iii): "For the filing of a second and subsequent financial assurance plan, funding in the financial assurance plan is sufficient if the financial assurance plan demonstrates that the county or municipality has dedicated revenues, funds, or sources of funds to meet, for the 2-year period immediately following the filing date of the financial assurance plan, 100% of the projected costs of compliance with the impervious surface restoration plan requirements of the county or municipality under its national pollutant discharge elimination system Phase I municipal separate storm sewer system permit over the 2-year period." 6. Annual Costs towards ISRP accounts for the amount of funding expended in the current fiscal year and the remainder is projected to be utilized.

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Article 4-202.1(j)(1)(i)4: Any sources of funds that will be utilized by the county or municipality to meet the requirements of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Phase I Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

	PAST	CURRENT	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	TOTAL
	UP THRU ¹	YEAR	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	PERMIT TERM
SOURCE	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2023-2028
Paygo Sources								
Stormwater Remediation Fees (WPR Fund)	\$ 2,234	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ 589	\$ 5,179
Miscellaneous Fees (WPR Fund)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Funds 1 (please stipulate funding source)	\$ 376,200	\$ 180,000	\$ 876,927	\$ 1,072,450	\$ -	\$ 6,037,500	\$ 5,127,400	\$ 8,543,077
Other Funds 2 (please stipulate funding source)	\$ 5,649,911	\$ 6,162,325	\$ 2,303,787	\$ 3,621,551	\$ 4,226,133	\$ 4,225,628	\$ 4,225,129	\$ 26,189,336
Other Funds 3 (please stipulate funding source)	\$ =	\$ -						
Subtotal Paygo Sources	\$ 6,028,345	\$ 6,342,914	\$ 3,181,303	\$ 4,694,590	\$ 4,226,722	\$ 10,263,717	\$ 9,353,118	\$ 34,737,592
Debt Service ²								
County Transportation Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Obligation Bonds	\$5,649,911	\$7,953,908	\$7,406,400	\$8,434,400	\$8,727,100	\$8,005,900	\$6,861,100	\$ 46,177,619
Revenue (Utility) Bonds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
State Revolving Loan Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public-private partnership (debt service)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Subtotal Debt Service	\$ 5,649,911	\$ 7,953,908	\$ 7,406,400	\$ 8,434,400	\$ 8,727,100	\$ 8,005,900	\$ 6,861,100	\$ 46,177,619
Grants and Partnerships ³								
State funded grants	\$ 1,884,505	\$439,186	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$ 2,843,691
Federal funded grants		\$ -	\$ 817,200	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 817,200
Public-private partnership (matched grant)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ =	\$ -
Subtotal Grants and Partnerships	\$ 339,990	\$ 439,186	\$ 947,200	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 130,000	\$ 3,660,891
Total Annual Sources of Funds	\$ 12,018,246	\$ 14,736,008	\$ 11,534,903	\$ 13,258,990	\$ 13,083,822	\$ 18,399,617	\$ 16,344,218	\$ 83,031,587
Percent of Funds Directed Toward ISRP								

Notes:

- 1. Previous accumulated revenue should be specifically designated for use for this current permit.
- 2. Paygo sources will be used to pay off debt service. Note that previous appropriations for debt service used for ISRP are listed in FY 2023.
- 3. No payment is expected.
- * WPR Fund: Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund.

Code Description	Code	Class
Ponds		
Micro-Pool Extended Detention Pond	PMED	S
Multiple Pond	PMPS	S
Pocket Pond	PPKT	S
Wet Extended Detention Pond	PWED	S
Wet Pond	PWET	S
Wetlands		
ED Shallow Wetland	WEDW	S
Pocket Wetland	WPKT	S
Pond Wetland System	WPWS	S
Shallow Marsh	WSHW	S
Infiltration		
Infiltration Basin	IBAS	S
Infiltration Trench	ITRN	S
Landscape Infiltration	MILS	E
Infiltration Berm	MIBR	E
Dry Well	MIDW	E
Filtering Systems		
Surface Sand Filter	FSND	S
Underground Filter	FUND	S
Perimeter Filter	FPER	S
Organic Filter	FORG	S
Pocket Filter	FPKT	S
Bioretention	FBIO	S
Submerged Gravel Wetland	MSGW	E
Micro-Bioretention	MMBR	E
Rain Garden	MRNG	E
Enhanced Filter	MENF	E
Open Channel Systems		
Dry Swale	ODSW	S
Wet Swale	OWSW	S
Bio-Swale	MSWB	E
Grass Swale	MSWG	E
Wet Swale	MSWW	Е
Alternative Surfaces		
Green Roof - Extensive	AGRE	Е
Green Roof - Intensive	AGRI	E
Permeable Pavement	APRP	E
Reinforced Turf	ARTF	E
Nonstructural Techniques		
Non-Rooftop Disconnect	NDNR	E
Rooftop Disconnect	NDRR	E
Sheetflow to Conservation Area	NSCA	Е
Other Systems		
Rainwater Harvesting	MRWH	E

Other Practices		
Extended Detention Structure, Dry	XDED	S
Detention Structure (Dry Pond)	XDPD	S
Flood Management Area	XFLD	S
Oil Grit separator	XOGS	S
Other	OTH	
Alternative BMP		
Mechanical Street Sweeping	MSS	Α
Regenerative/Vacuum Street Sweeping (i.e., Advanced Street Sweeping)	VSS	Α
Catch Basin Cleaning	CBC	Α
Storm Drain Vacuuming (i.e., Storm Drain Cleaning)	SDV	Α
Stream Restoration	STRE	Α
Outfall Stabilization	OUT	Α
Shoreline Management	SHST	Α
Septic Connections to WWTP	SEPC	Α
Septic Denitrification	SEPD	Α
Septic Pumping	SEPP	Α
Elimination of Discovered Nutrient Discharges from Grey Infrastructure	DGI	Α
Floating Treatment Wetlands	XFTW	Α
Impervious Surface Reduction (i.e., impervious to pervious)	IMPP	Α
Impervious Surface to Forest (i.e., IMPP + FPU)	IMPF	Α
Forestation on Pervious Urban (i.e., Forest Planting)	FPU	Α
Conservation Landscaping	CLTM	Α
Forest Conservation	FCO	Α
Riparian Conservation Landscaping	RCL	Α
Riparian Forest Planting	RFP	Α
Street Trees	STCI	Α
Urban Soil Restoration (Compacted Pervious Surfaces)	USRP	Α
Urban Soil Restoration (Removed Impervious Surfaces)	USRI	Α
Urban Tree Canopy (i.e., Pervious Turf to Tree Canopy over Turf)	UTC	А
Dry Channel Regenerative Step Pool Stormwater Conveyance System	SPSD	Α

CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the provisions of § 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of									
Maryland Department of the Environment that demonstrates that it has sufficient funding to meet									
the impervious surface restoration plan requirements of the (County's/City's) National Pollutant									
Maryland require									
WHEREAS, the provisions of this law require that "a county or municipality may not file a									
financial assurance plan under this subsection until the local governing body of the county or									
municipality: (i) Holds a public hearing on the financial assurance plan; and (ii) Approves the financial assurance plan."									
NOW, THEREFORE, I certify that:									
1. A public hearing was held on the financial assurance plan on (Date);									
2. The local governing body approves the aforementioned financial assurance plan; and									
3. Under penalty of law, the information in this financial assurance plan is, to the best of my									
knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete.									
Signature of County Executive/Municipal Mayor or Chief Financial Officer Date									
Printed Name of County Executive/Municipal Mayor or Chief Financial Officer									
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Title									

Watershed Protection and Restoration Program Annual Report Table

Article 4-202.1(i)(4): "The percentage and amount of funds in the local watershed protection and restoration fund spent on each of the purposes provided in subsection (h)(4) of this section;"

	.00%
O & M of SWM Systems and Facilities \$0.00 0.0	∩n%
	.00/0
Public Education and Outreach \$0.00 0.0	.00%
Stormwater Management Planning (see Md. Environment	
Code Ann. § 4-202.1(h)(4)(iv)) \$0.00	.00%
Review of Stormwater Management Plans and Permit	
Applications for New Development \$0.00 0.0	.00%
Grants to Nonprofit Organizations \$0.00 0.0	.00%
Adminstration of WPRF \$0.00 0.0	.00%
TOTAL \$0.00 0.0	.00%
Number of Properties Subject to Fee 57,952	
Reporting Year 2023	
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Permit Number MD0068357	
Comments:	

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									Rate Structures					Additional Sources of Funds		
Jurisdiction	Agency	Local Ordinance Submitted to MDE	MDE Approval o Fee Reduction Policy			Annual Commercial Rate	Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU) Impervious	Commercial Capped Rates	Non-profits, Religious Organizations	Exemptions	Federal Facilities Status	Federal Facility Fee(s)/Rate(s)	Additional Source 1	Additional Source 2	Additional Source 3	Estimated Annual Revenue
Frederick County	Division of Energy and Environment (DEE)	Yes	3/26/2015	30% or 60% for	\$0.01	\$0.01	NA N	A	NA	NA.	Charged	NA.	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	\$579.52
				homeowners based on												
				documented practices												
Directions:		Use: Yes or No	Use the approval da or N/A	Reduction amount(s), if any, with reason for reduction(s)		Use: N/A, amount of flate rate, rate amount per ERU, etc.				General description of exemption(s), if any		Use: N/A or the fee and rate structures for federal facilities				

Notes:

ERU = Equivalent residential u

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Article 4-202.1(i)(3): "The amount of money deposited into the watershed protection and restoration fund in the previous fiscal year by source;"

Source	Д	mount
Annual Single Family Residential Fees Collected	\$	526.02
Annual Commercial Fees Collected	\$	48.13
Non-profits, Religious Orgs Fees Collected	\$	5.37
Unnamed Additional Source 1		
	\$	579.52

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		All SWIV	l Projects Implement	ed in Previous FY	for Restoration	Requiremer	nt	
REST BMP ID	REST BMP TYPE	BMP CLASS	NUM BMP	IMP ACRES	BUILT DATE	IMPL CO	OST IMPL STATUS	IMPL COMP YR
FR19RST000115	FSND S	5	1	5.31	4/14/2023	\$ 1,059,6	22 C	2023
FR19RST000029	FSND S	5	1	9.03	3/17/2023	\$ 971,1	15 C	2023
FR19RST000752	PWED S	5	1	75.96	4/14/2023	\$ 1,428,2	05 C	2023
FR19RST000419	PWED S	5	1	10.66	12/27/2022	\$ 775,7	86 C	2023
FR18ALN000021	STRE A	A	1	13.38	6/1/2023	\$ 643,7	48 C	2023
FR20ALN000283	STRE A	A	1	91.66	4/14/2023	\$ 882,8	44 C	2023
FR20ALN000287	STRE A	A	1	15.45	10/11/2022	\$ 2,058,2	85 C	2023
FR21ALN000294	STRE A	A	1	1.97	12/27/2022	\$ 77,5	78 C	2023
FR21ALN000295	STRE A	A	1	3.65	3/17/2023	\$ 142,8	20 C	2023
FR20APY000136	RFP A	A	1	11.29	4/15/2023	\$ 173,1	38 C	2024
FR20APY000122	FPU A	A	1	0.52	5/12/2022	\$ 6,6	72 C	2022
FR20APY000140	FPU A	A	1	2.11	5/12/2022	\$ 26,8	56 C	2022
FR18APY000062	FPU A	A	1	0.27	6/28/2023	\$ 3,4	26 C	2023
FR18APY000063	FPU A	A	1	0.29	6/28/2023	\$ 3,7	30 C	2023
FR18APY000064	FPU A	4	1	0.62	6/28/2023	\$ 7,8	66 C	2023
FR18APY000065	RFP A	A	1	21.23	6/28/2023	\$ 325,4	80 C	2023
FR22APY000202	RFP A	4	1	0.45	5/12/2022	\$ 4,2	31 C	2022
FY23	SEPP A	A	2,035	2.72	6/30/2023	\$ 46,2	33 C	2023
FY23	SEPD A	A	26	4.16	6/30/2023	\$ -	С	2023
FY23	SEPC A	4	4	0.92	6/30/2023	\$ -	С	2023
FY24	SEPP A	A	2,881	19.64	6/30/2024	\$ 25,0	00 C	2024
FY24	SEPC A	4	10	2.3	6/30/2024	\$ -	С	2024
FY24	SEPD A	A	11	1.76	6/30/2024	\$ -	С	2024
FY23	VSS A	A		-	6/30/2023	\$ 91,9	76 C	2023
FY24	VSS A	A		-	6/30/2024	\$ -	С	2024
			Credit Removed	-0.3				
			Total	295.05				