



# News Release

## Maryland Board of Public Works Approves \$544 Million in State Spending

*These funds support local libraries, community colleges, and small businesses across the state*

**ANNAPOLIS, Md. (June 18, 2026)** — Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman joined Governor Wes Moore and Treasurer Dereck Davis today for a meeting of the Board of Public Works.

The approved expenditures will support critical projects and services throughout Maryland, including investments in education, public infrastructure, local communities, and Maryland’s small business sector.

“These investments are critical to Maryland’s long-term future, strengthening the foundations that support our communities for generations to come,” said **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman**. “By investing in our local libraries, community colleges, public institutions, and small businesses, we are helping create opportunities, grow our economy, and ensure that every region of Maryland has the resources needed to thrive.”

In all, the Board of Public Works approved 99 items, representing a total State expenditure of \$543,971,916. These include:

- Grant agreements for 26 recipients for 28 projects located in 12 counties and Baltimore City with a total value of \$13,989,000

- 9 items awarding \$46,045,754 to prime certified small business primes
- 3 items awarding \$760,664 to certified minority business enterprise primes
- 10 items awarded with established participation goals for minority business enterprises
- 4 items awarded with an established participation goal for veteran-owned small business enterprises

Meeting documents for today's meeting are available [here](#).

The next meeting for the Board of Public Works will be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026.

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