



News Release

Maryland Board of Public Works Approves \$523 Million in State Spending

Board of Public Works approves investments in communities across Maryland

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (September 16, 2026) — **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman** today joined Governor Wes Moore and Treasurer Dereck Davis for a meeting of the Board of Public Works. Overall, the Board approved 113 items, representing a total State expenditure of \$522,989,176.32.

“Every item approved by the Board today represents an investment in Marylanders and the communities they call home,” said **Comptroller Brooke E. Lierman**. “I am proud to see funding support projects that strengthen communities and improve the quality of life for people across our state.”

The Board approved grant agreements for 31 recipients for 31 projects located in 16 counties and Baltimore City with a total value of \$16,748,053.

Some notable approved grant agreements included:

- \$4.5 million to the Maryland African American Museum Corporation in Baltimore City to renovate and upgrade portions of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.
- \$1.5 million to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to replace the air traffic control tower at Hagerstown Regional Airport.
- \$1.4 million to the Board of Trustees of Luminis Health Anne Arundel Medical Center to renovate and upgrade their Pediatric Emergency Department and Inpatient Care Unit.

- \$700,000 to the Board of Directors of Diakonia to construct a new campus in Worcester County, which will include an expanded food pantry and additional offices to support homeless Veterans.
- \$475,000 to the Burgess and Commissioners of the Town of Middletown to design and renovate Middletown's new public works headquarters in Frederick County.

[Access documents and a list of all approved items from today's meeting.](#)

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The next Board of Public Works meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

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