



Meeting Date
August 5, 2026

BROOKE'S BPW BRIEF

☒ **Breaking down the Board of Public Works**



COMPTROLLER of MARYLAND

S E R V I N G T H E P E O P L E

CLEANING UP WINTER STORM FERN



The BPW accepted a late report from the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) of an emergency procurement contract award to Allan Myers MD, Inc. (Fallston, MD) for snow removal services along MDTA's Express Tolling Lanes, which support mobility along major thoroughfares around the Baltimore Metropolitan Area. The eight-day contract was awarded at a cost of nearly \$700,000.

In January 2026, at the onset of Winter Storm Fern, MDTA determined additional resources were necessary to support snow removal operations as a means of protecting the safety of commuters and MDTA employees.

Following the storm, MDTA realized a contract was not in place to pay for the emergency snow removal services, nor did they request approval to use the emergency procurement method.

Procurement law requires agencies to report contract awards using an emergency procurement, along with justification, not more than 15 days after award. MDTA is procuring a contract to address future needs.

Summary Figures

The BPW approved 51 items, representing a total State expenditure of \$341.3 million, including:

- 7 grant agreements for projects located in 5 counties and Baltimore City.
- 3 items awarding \$5.8 million to prime certified small businesses.
- 3 items awarding \$10.2 million to certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) primes.
- 5 items awarded with established participation goals for MBEs.
- 1 item awarded with a goal for Veteran-owned Small Businesses.

SERVING UP SPACE FOR PLAY IN UPPER MARLBORO



The Board approved a request from the Maryland-National Capital Parks and Planning Commission (Prince George's County) to commit \$3.6 million in Program Open Space Local Share funding to design and construct an indoor tennis facility at Westphalia Central Park.

The project includes a new, 42,000 square foot facility that will house 6 courts, a picnic area, comfort station, and pedestrian connections to the rest of the park. Construction is scheduled to start in March 2027, with completion anticipated by March 2028.

MAINTAINING ASSATEAGUE'S DUNES



The BPW approved a request from the Department of Natural Resources to award Ashton Manor Environmental, LLC (Ashton, MD) a contract to repair & replace dune fencing, repair crossovers, and reestablish native beach vegetation at Assateague State Park.

The three-year, seven-month contract was awarded at a cost of nearly \$1.4 million. In accordance with BPW Advisory 2026-1, this procurement actively mitigates coastal erosion, protects mainland infrastructure from extreme weather events, and preserves critical habitats.