

the Department shall contract with a qualified third party to conduct a utility rate study for each locality with a wastewater treatment system in Maryland with an average wastewater discharge of under 12 million gallons per day. This study will compare the local jurisdiction's utility rate to that necessary to financially support the jurisdiction's current wastewater treatment program, while ensuring that adequate funding is set aside by the local jurisdiction for a local capital improvement program;

- (2) To provide not more than \$4,766,000 in grants to provide assistance to grant and loan recipients to meet the local share of construction costs;
- (3) To provide not more than ~~\$900,000~~ \$450,000 in grants for water quality clean-up activities in small creeks and estuaries; and
- (4) To provide not more than ~~\$1,000,000~~ \$500,000 in grants for nonpoint source stormwater pollution control

26,216,000
25,266,000
23,548,000

- (B) Water Supply Assistance Funds. Provide funds for assistance to State and local government entities to acquire, design, construct, rehabilitate, equip, and improve water supply facilities. These funds shall be administered in accordance with Sections 9-420 through 9-426 of the Environment Article and in accordance with the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.03.09

2,000,000
1,500,000

UA05 TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- (A) Comprehensive Flood Management Grant Program. Provide funds to local governments for projects which reduce the risk of loss of life and property from flooding. Grant funds may be used to acquire flood-prone properties for demolition or relocation, install flood warning systems, and construct flood control projects, including engineering studies required to support the design of these projects (Statewide)

667,000

UB00 MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

- (A) Infrastructure Improvement Fund. Provide funds to design, construct and equip capital improvements for State institutions. Expenditures for any of the following projects may not exceed the amount listed below by more than 7.5% without notification to the General Assembly. Funds may only be spent on the projects listed below or on previously authorized projects. Expenditure of any part of this appropriation for a previously