

# Maryland Waterway Improvement Fund Awards \$13.5 Million; Southern Maryland Awarded Over \$1 Million

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The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is providing \$13.5 million in Waterway Improvement Fund grants in Fiscal Year 2021 to enhance and improve public boating access facilities, water safety, and navigation throughout the state.

This funding will go toward 43 projects in 17 counties, along with grants for statewide projects and emergency needs. Funded projects include renovations to public boating access infrastructure such as boat ramps, piers, pilings, bulkheads; dredging of navigable waterways; icebreaking and emergency water rescue vessels and equipment for emergency and first responders.

"We are committed to expanding recreational boating opportunities for our citizens and visitors," Maryland Natural Resources Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio said. "These important projects provide easy access and safe navigation of Maryland's world-class waterways."

The Waterway Improvement Fund was created in 1966 to support the development, enjoyment, and use of Maryland's waters for the benefit of the general boating and cruising public. It is primarily derived from a five-percent vessel excise tax on boat purchases and titling.

## Projects to be funded in Fiscal Year 2021:

### Anne Arundel County

Cape St. Claire Community, Annapolis  
Beach nourishment project  
\$250,000

Annapolis Fire Department  
Fire rescue vessel line deployment equipment  
\$3,200

Citywide Street End Access, Annapolis  
Floating dock installation  
\$191,000

Ellen O. Moyer Park, Back Creek, Annapolis  
New dock  
\$89,460

Riviera Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Pasadena  
Fire rescue vessel pump replacement  
\$13,037

### Baltimore City

Living Classrooms Foundation  
Marina improvements  
\$250,000

### Baltimore County

Community Volunteer Fire Department of Bowleys Quarters, Middle River  
New fire/rescue boat  
\$50,000

### Calvert County

Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons  
Replacement of boat basin pier and bulkhead  
\$200,000

Solomon's Island Boating Facility, Solomons  
Repaving and striping of boating facility parking lot  
\$250,000

Solomons Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad  
Inflatable rescue vessel and equipment  
\$3,500

### Caroline County

Choptank Marina, Preston  
Maintenance dredge  
\$400,000

Martinak State Park, Denton  
Bulkhead and dock replacement at boat ramp  
\$2 million

**Cecil County**

Dredge Material Placement Site, Charlestown  
Upgrades and repairs to dredge material placement site  
\$200,000

Water Witch Volunteer Fire Company, Port Deposit  
Replacement of fire boat motor and equipment  
\$26,000

**Charles County**

Sweden Point Marina, Smallwood State Park  
Repair and replace utility pedestals at marina  
\$100,000

**Dorchester County**

Cambridge Municipal Marina  
Marina repairs and improvements  
\$250,000

Countywide Boat Ramps  
Engineering for improvements at countywide landings and boat ramps  
\$250,000

Hoopersville boat ramp, Fishing Creek  
Boat ramp replacement  
\$250,000

Town of Secretary Boat Ramp  
Floating dock and pier redecking at boat ramp  
\$80,000

**Frederick County**

Riverside Center Park, Frederick  
Boat ramp upgrade  
\$250,000

**Harford County**

Mariner Point Park, Joppa  
Remediation and construction of the Mariner Point dredge material placement site  
\$1.2 million

**Kent County**

Cliff City Boat Ramp, Chestertown  
Bulkhead and rip rap  
\$178,000

Turners Creek Boat Ramp, Kennedyville  
Replace boat ramp  
\$246,200

**Queen Anne's County**

Town of Centreville Wharf  
Slip improvements at wharf  
\$87,000

Kent Narrows Landing, Chester  
Parking lot improvements  
\$100,000

Town of Queenstown Dock  
Bulkhead and decking at Town Dock boating facility

\$250,000

**Somerset**

Crisfield County Dock

Replace mooring piles and deck boards

\$75,000

Rumbley County Dock, Rumbley-Frenchtown

Replace dock and retaining walls along boat ramp

\$150,000

Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield

Replacement of priority marina structures

\$2 million

St. Peters Creek Marina, Princess Anne

Replace bulkhead and finger piers

\$100,000

**St. Mary's County**

Point Lookout State Park

Redecking of piers at Nature Center and camp loop

\$100,000

St. Inigoes Landing

Boat ramp finger piers and wing wall improvements

\$250,000

Town of Leonardtown Wharf

Phase II of transient boat dock and slips at wharf

\$175,000

**Talbot County**

Bellevue Landing

Replace decking and handrails

\$40,000

Fairbanks Landing, Tilghman

Replace decking

\$60,000

Oxford Volunteer Fire Department

Fire rescue boat

\$50,000

**Washington County**

Four Locks Boat Ramp, Clear Spring

Improvements to boat ramp

\$250,000

Town of Hancock Boat Ramp

Improvements to boat ramp

\$250,000

**Wicomico County**

Cedar Hill Marina, Bivalve

Replace portion of bulkhead and utilities

\$200,000

**Worcester County**

Public Landing, Snow Hill

Install finger piers for boat slips

\$250,000

**Statewide**

Funds toward replacement of J. Millard Tawes motor vessel  
\$2 million

Emergency dredging and navigation needs  
\$182,603

State match for U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service boating programs  
\$200,000

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