

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS 2024 YEAR END ACTION REPORT



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BY THE NUMBERS

The BPW met 22 times during the 2024 calendar year and took the following actions:

2,012

total items approved

**\$16.85
billion**

total state expenditures

548

new contracts

1,464

modifications, renewals,
grants, settlements



\$8.9 billion

state expenditures



\$7.9 billion

state expenditures

181

new prime contracts to
certified small businesses

\$1 billion^a

^a 171% increase from 2023

The **Small Business Reserve Program** sets a 20% annual goal for all state procurement expenditures with certified small businesses.

93

new prime
contracts to MBEs

\$708 million^b

The **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program** sets a 29% annual goal for state procurement expenditures with certified MBEs as prime or subcontractors.

^b 193% increase from 2023; ^c 4% increase from 2023

207

new contracts
with MBE goals

18.73%^c

average MBE subcontracting
goal for new contracts

Top spend by contract type in 2024

\$3.8 billion

Services

\$2.7 billion

Construction

\$1.2 billion

IT

Top spend by agency in 2024

\$4.6 billion

Department of Budget
& Management

\$2.2 billion

Department of
General Services

\$1.9 billion

Department of Public
Safety and
Correctional Services

In 2023, the top three agencies by spend were the Maryland Transit Administration, the State Highway Administration, and the Department of Human Services.

PLACE-BASED INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

The Capital Grants Program

provides funding to local governments and nonprofits for projects such as community centers, health facilities, museums, and affordable housing.

In 2024, the BPW approved **\$431 million** for **372 projects**.

Community Parks and Playgrounds

provides funding to Maryland's cities and towns to rehabilitate and build parks and playgrounds.

In 2024, the BPW approved **\$4.8 million** for **32 project**.

Program Open Space

preserves natural areas for public use and to protect watersheds and wildlife through land acquisition and conservation easements.

In 2024, the BPW approved **\$121 million** for **143 projects**.

Local Parks and Playgrounds Infrastructure Program

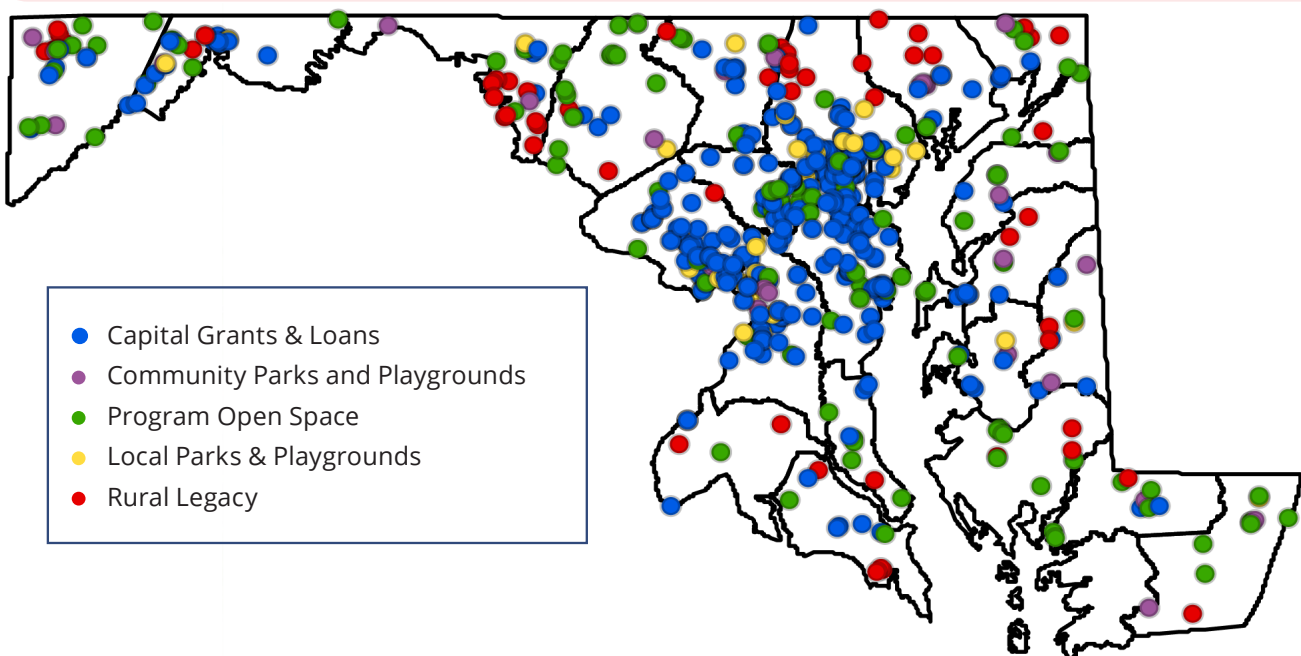
restores and creates parks and green space systems.

In 2024, the BPW approved **\$24.4** for **33 projects**.

Rural Legacy Program

preserves large, contiguous tracts of land to enhance natural resources, agricultural, forestry and environmental protection.

In 2024, the BPW approved **\$25.4 million** for **55 projects**.



The BPW is responsible for approving annual State spending (most contracts over \$200,000), overseeing the issuance of bonds, acquiring and transferring State property, approving wetlands licenses and place-based investing programs.

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