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# Chesapeake Bay Commission

## Federal Agency Budget Request

### Fiscal Year 2024

# Timeline

Oct -  
Jan

Feb

Mar 30

Spring -  
Summer



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Deadline

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Congress of the United States  
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Committee on Appropriations  
Washington, DC 20515-0015

February 21, 2017

Dear Colleague,

As Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, I want to make you aware of the subcommittee's procedures for receiving Members' programmatic and language submissions for consideration in the fiscal year 2018 Appropriations bill. Members must transmit submissions to the Subcommittee via electronic form, and in addition must upload a letter to the appropriations submissions system confirming those entries.

- The electronic submission system can be found at <https://AppropriationsSubmissions.house.gov>. The system will be available to accept submissions starting March 1st.
- The deadline for submissions for the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies is close of business on March 30th.

Although the fiscal year 2018 President's budget request is delayed, the Appropriations Committee anticipates moving forward with drafting its bills as needed to assure their availability for consideration by the House. Members are advised that the submission deadline may precede the expected timing of the budget request.

I would like to emphasize that, at this time, under existing earmark policy, earmarks (as defined by clause 9(e) of Rule XXI of the Rules of the House) should not be included. Please also be aware that, should a Member request an earmark, such request invokes the Code of Official Conduct. Clause 17 of the Code prohibits Members from requesting a congressional earmark without disclosing certain information to the Chair of the Committee of jurisdiction. Members are advised to carefully consider their submissions to the Committee in light of this to avoid inadvertently triggering the earmark rules and requirements.

As you prepare your submissions, please note the following guidelines:

- All submissions must be made electronically at the <https://AppropriationsSubmissions.house.gov> web site. Only submissions received electronically will be considered. Hard-copy submissions are not required and will not be accepted.

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# Commission Actions

- Approve Request & Priorities
- Public Document Creation & Distribution
- CBC Member Outreach
  - Individual Letters From Delegations
  - Calls/Meetings
- Letters to Subcommittees (from CBC leadership)
- Coordinate and leverage

# ***Subcommittee: Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies***

## **EPA**

- **Chesapeake Bay Program: \$92,000K**
- Nonpoint Source (Sec. 319) Grants: \$190,000K
- Pollution Control (Sec. 106) Grants: \$243,873K
- Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund:  
\$1,638,861K

## DOI/USDA

- USGS – Regional and Crosscutting Activities: Chesapeake Bay: \$64,062K
- **USFWS – Chesapeake WILDS: \$15,000K**
- USFWS - Habitat Conservation – Coastal Programs: \$14,476K
- **NPS – Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Trails Programs: \$6,000K**
- Land and Water Conservation Fund (all agencies: \$900,000K)
- US Forest Service – Forest Stewardship: \$15,652K

# ***Subcommittee: Energy and Water Development***

US Army Corps of Engineers

- Ches Bay Env Restoration and Protection: \$11,350K
- Oyster Restoration and Protection: \$7,500K
- Agency Coordination: \$1,000K
- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration: \$15,000K
- Streambank & Shoreline Protection: \$11,000K

## ***Subcommittee: Defense***

- Readiness and Env Protection Integration Program: \$175,000K

# ***Subcommittee: Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies***

## NOAA-National Marine Fisheries Service

- Habitat Conservation and Restoration: \$61,500K
- Regional Councils and Fisheries Commissions: \$46,297K
- Bay Watershed Education & Training: \$12,000K
- National Sea Grant Program: \$165,325K

***Subcommittee: Agriculture, Rural  
Development, Food & Drug Administration,  
and Related Agencies***

**USDA**

- **NRCS – Conservation Technical Assistance:  
\$1,200,000K**
- **Natural Resource Conservation Service Farm  
Bill Programs: No Changes in Mandatory  
Programs**



