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Dear Maryland municipal corporations and Baltimore City,

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources is now accepting grant proposals for the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program (CP&P). These proposals will be reviewed and considered for inclusion in the Department's FY 2023 capital budget request.

Maryland's CP&P Program is designed to restore existing and create new park and green space systems in Maryland's cities and towns. The Community Parks and Playgrounds Program provides flexible grants to municipalities to respond to the unmet need for assistance to rehabilitate, expand or improve existing parks, create new parks, develop environmentally oriented parks and recreation projects, or purchase and install playground equipment in older neighborhoods and intensely developed areas throughout the state.

The CP&P Program FY 2023 Grant Proposal Guide and all application materials are available at <http://dnr.maryland.gov/land/Pages/ProgramOpenSpace/CP&P-Grant-Process.aspx>. If you would like to apply for CP&P project assistance, please complete the following items: Grant Proposal List, Community Parks and Playgrounds Application and Project Agreement, Project Details, and Supporting Documents. Please e-mail all required forms and attachments by 3:00 p.m. on August 26, 2021 to the program administrator for your County.

After reviewing the online information, if you have any questions concerning the Program or would like a printed copy of the materials, please contact your Program Administrator on the following list. We look forward to working with you to enhance the quality of life in your communities through environmentally sustainable park and recreation facilities.

Sincerely,

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