



Report of the  
**Capital Budget Subcommittee**  
To the House Appropriations Committee

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2026 SESSION

Recommendations, Reductions, and  
Summary of Action Pertaining to:  
Senate Bill 282



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**K00A05.10 Outdoor Recreation Land Loan – Capital Appropriation**

**Committee Narrative**

**Baltimore City Direct Grant Spending Spreadsheet:** A portion of the Program Open Space Stateside funding is allocated for the Baltimore City Direct Grant. In recent years, certain projects have been specified for Baltimore City Direct Grant funding, but the status of spending and project progress has not been clear. In the 2025 legislative session, a total of five prior year Baltimore City Direct Grant projects with specified funding were identified as either abandoned or completed with funding remaining, and the General Assembly repurposed the prior year project funding for new projects. The large number of projects identified in the 2025 legislative session as either abandoned or completed with funding remaining reflects the need for additional information about Baltimore City Direct Grant funding. The committees request that the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) provide an editable electronic spreadsheet showing each year of Baltimore City Direct Grant funding, the projects funded by each year of funding broken down by projects specified by the legislature and specified by Baltimore City, and the status of each project in terms of reimbursement sought and project stage. The report is requested to be submitted by October 1, 2026, and ~~December 31, 2026~~ *December 1, 2026*.

<b>Information Request</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Baltimore City Direct Grant spending spreadsheet	DNR	October 1, 2026 December 1, 2026