

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

SUMMARY

The Department of Aging coordinates State and local services, which promote independence and choice, enabling people to age with dignity. These services include: serving meals, housing assistance, medical and long-term care assistance, employment assistance, and educational and recreational programming. The Department's capital improvement program focuses on assisting local governments to construct and renovate senior citizen activities centers. Through the Senior Citizen Activities Center grant program, the Department provides grants totaling up to 50% of the cost of these projects up to \$600,000. Senior citizen activities centers allow the coordinated delivery of services to support seniors, i.e. health screening, congregate meals, and educational and recreational programs. For the nine-year period between FY 1996 and FY 2004, the Maryland Department of Aging provided funds to assist in the construction or renovation of 31 senior citizen activities centers in 16 subdivisions.

CHANGES TO FY 2004 - FY 2008 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Changes to FY 2005

None

Changes to FY 2006 - FY 2008

None

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FY 2005 - FY 2009 Capital Improvement Program Grants and Loans

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Budget Code: DA07

Senior Centers Grant Program (Statewide) **FY 2005 Total** **\$1,986**

Provide grants for the acquisition, planning, construction, renovation, and equipping of Senior Citizen Activities Centers. These Centers provide programs and services to support seniors in the areas of health screening, congregate meals, continuing education, recreational programs, and senior information and assistance. Upon completion, the four centers receiving FY 2005 funds will serve approximately 625 seniors per day. *(Projects included for funding through this program are listed on page 22.)*

Total Program - Department of Aging

<u>Source</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GO Bonds	1,986	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	6,786

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Senior Citizen Activities Centers Project List (By County)

<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>State Funding</u>				<u>Total State Share</u>
		<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>Prior Auth.</u>	<u>FY 2005 Request</u>	<u>Future Requests</u>	
Anne Arundel	Bates Senior Center	3,134	-	600 PCE	-	19%
Baltimore	Woodlawn Senior Center	665	-	232 PCE	-	35%
Harford	Havre de Grace Senior Center	1,289	46 P	554 PC	-	46%
Howard	Glenwood Senior Center	3,026	-	600 CE	-	20%
TOTAL		8,114	46	1,986	-	