

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

SUMMARY

The Department of Aging coordinates State and local services for seniors. These services promote independence and choice, enabling people to age with dignity. 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 facilitate the coordinated delivery of services to support seniors, i.e. health screening, congregate meals, and educational and recreational programs. For the ten-year period between FY 1997 and FY 2006, the Maryland Department of Aging provided funds to assist in the construction or renovation of 37 senior citizen activity center projects across the State.

CHANGES TO FY 2007 - FY 2011 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Changes to FY 2008

None

Changes to FY 2009 - FY 2011

None

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FY 2008 - FY 2012 Capital Improvement Program

Grants and Loans

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Budget Code: DA07

Senior Centers Grant Program (Statewide)

FY 2008 Total **\$1,320**

This program provides financial assistance to local governments for the acquisition, design, construction, renovation, and equipping of senior centers. These centers provide programs and services to support seniors with health screening, congregate meals, continuing education, recreational programs, information and assistance. The State may provide a grant of up to 50% of the project cost, not to exceed \$600,000. Local governments are required to match State funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The FY 2008 budget includes funding for three projects.

<u>Source</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>	<u>FY 2009</u>	<u>FY 2010</u>	<u>FY 2011</u>	<u>FY 2012</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GO Bonds	1,320	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	7,320
TOTAL	1,320	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	7,320

Senior Centers Grant Program Project List

<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 2008 Request</u>	<u>Future Request</u>	
Charles	Richard Clark Senior Center	974	367 PCE	120 PCE	-	50%
Talbot	Talbot County Senior Center	4,021	-	600 CE	-	15%
Wicomico	Salisbury - Wicomico MAC Senior Center	4,330	1,500 PC	600 CE	-	49%
TOTAL		9,325	1,867	1,320	-	

Subtotals for Grants and Loans

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Total Program - Department of Aging

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