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PAYGO Recommended Actions

Concur with Governor's allowance of \$16,564,469 in general funds and \$78,133,364 in special funds for the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

MDA accepts this recommendation.

GO Bond Recommended Actions

Approve the \$4,000,000 general obligation bond authorization for fiscal 2024 for the Maryland Agricultural Cost-Share Program to provide funds for financial assistance for the implementation of best management practices that reduce soil and nutrient runoff from Maryland farms.

MDA accepts this recommendation.