



STATE OF MARYLAND

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Wes Moore

**FY 2025 OPERATING BUDGET TESTIMONY
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Fagan Harris, Chief of Staff

House Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee
Delegate Jazz Lewis, Chair
Delegate Julian Ivey, Vice Chair
February 1, 2024

Senate Education, Business and Administration Subcommittee
Senator Nancy King, Chair
February 2, 2024

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before your Subcommittee as you review the proposed budget for the Office of the Governor.

As we mark the completion of the Moore-Miller administration's first year in service to the State of Maryland, this budget demonstrates our focus on strategically rebuilding government. During the past year we have carefully assessed needs, changed structures, and made critical hires to create an office equipped to advance the Governor's agenda. We moved swiftly to secure more than \$2 million in grants last year, which will support impactful positions focused on innovation and sustainability. These grants not only reflect the administration's proactive approach, but also underscore our dedication to seeking new and diverse funding sources. We firmly believe that the budget before you today will help to make Maryland a state that leaves no one behind, and we look forward to working in partnership with the General Assembly in the coming year.

We extend our gratitude to our analyst, Victoria Martinez for her thorough analysis of our Fiscal Year 2025 budget.

Operating Budget Recommended Actions

1. Concur with the Governor's allowance.

The Office of the Governor respectfully agrees with this recommended action.

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