

**Maryland Department of Agriculture**

**Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Budget  
Response to Department of Legislative Services Budget Analysis**

**House Appropriations Committee  
Capital Budget Subcommittee  
Delegate Malcolm Ruff, Chair  
February 16, 2026**

**Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
Capital Budget Subcommittee  
Senator Craig Zucker  
February 17, 2026**

**PAYGO Recommended Actions**

1. Concur with Governor's allowance.

**Agency Response: MDA accepts this recommendation**

**GO Bond Recommended Actions**

1. Approve the authorization for the Maryland Agricultural Cost-Share Program

**Agency Response: MDA accepts this recommendation**

2. Proposed deauthorization for the Salisbury Animal Health Laboratory Replacement project: \$622,224

**Agency Response: MDA accepts this recommendation**