

# Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund Annual Report Fiscal Year 2016

2015 Maryland Envirothon

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## Overview

The Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund (MAERDAF) is funded through the state of Maryland's Annual Operating Budget. MAERDAF provides small grants to nonprofit organizations and community colleges located in the State's rural areas. In Fiscal Year 2016, MAERDAF received \$167,000 in appropriations and awarded 16 grants to rural-serving organizations.

Nonprofit organizations and community colleges in our State's rural regions often lack the access to public and private sector philanthropic opportunities they need to obtain important programmatic and special project funding. Moreover, local governments, especially those in economically distressed rural regions do not have the financial wherewithal to fully address these important developmental needs; consequently, a serious resource deficit exists where the need has often been the greatest.

## History

The Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Fund (MAERDAF) was established in 2000 to offer financial assistance to rural nonprofit organizations that promote statewide and regional planning, economic and community development, and agricultural and forestry education. In addition, MAERDAF offers grants to community colleges that support small and agricultural businesses with enhanced training and technical assistance.

## FY 2016 Program

The Rural Maryland Council was pleased to receive \$167,000 in a General Fund Appropriation for MAERDAF in Fiscal Year 2016. At the end of Fiscal Year 2015, there were \$65.53 in remaining funds from FY 2015 projects. This funding was made available for consideration during Fiscal Year 2016.

### FY 2016 MAERDAF Grant Review Board

- **Mindie Burgoyne**, Regional Development Representative, Maryland Department of Business & Economic Development - Upper Shore
- **Karen Fedor**, Senior Agricultural Marketing Specialist, Maryland Department of Agriculture
- **Sharan Marshall**, Director, Southern Maryland Regional Library
- **Roxanne Hale**, Director, Primary Care, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
- **Dona Sorce**, Project Manager, Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
- **Dan Rider**, Maryland DNR Forest Service, Forest Stewardship & Utilization Program Manager

### MAERDAF Coordinator

- **Charlotte Davis**, Executive Director, Rural Maryland Council



**MAERDAF Funding**

In FY 2016, the average grant amount was \$10,435.50. During FY 2016, the MAERDAF Grants Review Board received 57 grant applications requesting a total of \$866,450.75 in funding. The Board selected 16 rural-serving nonprofit organizations to receive \$166,968.00 in available funding.

| <b>FY 2016 MAERDAF Grantees</b>   |                       |               |                         |                       |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Applicant</b>  | <b>Category</b>       | <b>Region</b> | <b>Amount Requested</b> | <b>Amount Awarded</b> |
| Allegany College of Maryland  | ATC/Community College | Western       | \$ 25,000.00            | \$ 25,000.00          |
| Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission                                | Econ/Community Dev    | Western       | \$ 8,638.00             | \$ 8,638.00           |
| Asian American Center of Frederick  | Health                | Western       | \$ 20,500.00            | \$ 6,500.00           |
| Calvert County Farm Bureau  | Ag/Forestry           | Southern      | \$ 7,075.00             | \$ 7,075.00           |
| Chesapeake Leadership Foundation, Inc.  | ATC/Community College | Eastern       | \$ 8,000.00             | \$ 8,000.00           |
| Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center  | Econ/Community Dev    | Eastern       | \$ 10,000.00            | \$ 10,000.00          |
| Crossroads Community, Inc.  | Health                | Eastern       | \$ 6,455.00             | \$ 4,875.00           |
| Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center   | Econ/Community Dev    | Eastern       | \$ 17,841.00            | \$ 17,841.00          |
| Frederick County Career and Technology Center FFA Alumni/ Frederick Community College | ATC/Community College | Western       | \$ 24,889.67            | \$ 24,889.00          |
| LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc.  | Ag/Forestry           | Statewide     | \$ 25,000.00            | \$ 10,000.00          |
| MAC Incorporated  | Health                | Eastern       | \$ 10,796.00            | \$ 8,000.00           |
| Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts                                   | Ag/Forestry           | Statewide     | \$ 5,000.00             | \$ 2,500.00           |
| Mid-Shore Regional Council  | Ag/Forestry           | Statewide     | \$ 8,256.00             | \$ 3,500.00           |
| Queen Anne's County Library/Allegany County Library                                   | Econ/Community Dev    | Statewide     | \$ 9,900.00             | \$ 9,900.00           |
| Tri-County Council for Southern MD  | Econ/Community Dev    | Southern      | \$ 19,200.94            | \$ 11,900.00          |
| Western Maryland Area Health Education Center   | Health                | Western       | \$ 8,350.00             | \$ 8,350.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  |                       |               | <b>\$214,901.61</b>     | <b>\$166,968.00</b>   |

The MAERDAF program has helped many rural-serving organizations establish or continue programs and projects that have had a significant and positive impact on Rural Maryland. In addition, the modest state investment in the MAERDAF program has helped the nonprofit sector leverage a substantial amount of private and federal financial support. The MAERDAF Board is required to give preference to organizations that leverage non-state matching funds. Moreover, MAERDAF has helped many of these nonprofit service providers develop institutional capacity, improve grant-writing skills, and enhance the internal development of volunteer board and staff.

| <b>FY 2016 MAERDAF Grantees By Region</b> |                       |                             |                          |   |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|   | <b>#<br/>Grantees</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Requested</b> | <b>Total<br/>Awarded</b> | <b>% of grant<br/>funds<br/>awarded</b> |
| Eastern Shore                             | 5                     | \$ 53,092.00                | \$ 48,716.00             | 29%                                     |
| Southern Maryland                         | 2                     | \$ 26,275.94                | \$ 18,975.00             | 11%                                     |
| Western Maryland                          | 5                     | \$ 87,377.67                | \$ 73,377.00             | 44%                                     |
| Statewide                                 | 4                     | \$ 48,156.00                | \$ 25,900.00             | 16%                                     |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>16</b>             | <b>\$214,901.61</b>         | <b>\$166,968.00</b>      | <b>100%</b>                             |



| <b>FY 2016 MAERDAF Grantees by Category</b> |                       |                             |                          |   |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|   | <b>#<br/>Grantees</b> | <b>Amount<br/>Requested</b> | <b>Total<br/>Awarded</b> | <b>% of grant<br/>funds<br/>awarded</b> |
| Agricultural and Forestry                   | 4                     | \$ 45,331.00                | \$ 23,075.00             | 13.8%                                   |
| ATC/Community College                       | 3                     | \$ 57,889.67                | \$ 57,889.00             | 34.7%                                   |
| Economic/Community<br>Development           | 5                     | \$ 65,579.94                | \$ 58,279.00             | 34.9%                                   |
| Health                                      | 4                     | \$ 46,101.00                | \$27,725.00              | 16.6%                                   |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>16</b>             | <b>\$214,901.61</b>         | <b>\$166,968.00</b>      | <b>100%</b>                             |



## **2016 MAERDAF Grantees – Scopes of Work**

### ***Allegany College of Maryland***

**– Award Amount: \$25,000**

**Summary:** Allegany College of Maryland is a lifelong learning community dedicated to excellence in education and responsive to the changing needs of the communities served. They focus on the preparation of individuals in mind, body, and spirit for lives of fulfillment, leadership, and service in a diverse and global society, and are committed to engaging students in rich and challenging learning opportunities within a small college atmosphere that is known for its personal touch.

**Program Funds:** Grant funds will be used to create and market a Sustainability Curriculum to complement existing plant sciences, biotechnology, and forestry programs at the college. Deliverables include the development of an Associate of Science Degree Program in Biology with a focus on sustainability/green science, creation of marketing plan, materials and implementation, and working with universities to develop transfer agreements and business relationships.

### ***Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission***

**– Award Amount: \$8,638**

**Summary:** Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission's mission is to eliminate social and economic barriers to promote individual and community stability through services, advocacy and collaboration. Programs improve the lives of the young, the low-income, the elderly and those with disabilities in Allegany County, Maryland.

**Program Funds:** Grant funds will be used to provide agency staff with training on the

expungement process in Maryland, and will provide a pool of funds for low-income individuals to apply for expungement as a means to help them address this barrier to employment. As a result, 21 agency staff and 84 low-income individuals have received training on the expungement process.



Photo courtesy of Asian American Center of Frederick

### ***Asian American Center of Frederick***

**– Award Amount: \$6,500**

**Summary:** The Asian American Center of Frederick (AACF) enhances community services through improving access and advocacy, empowers local communities through education and training, and enriches Frederick's culture through multi-ethnic and diverse programs.

**Program Funds:** Through funding, AACF will offer preventative health services, follow-up case management and health education in a culturally sensitive manner by conducting outreach, education, follow-up and coordination of health-related services and events to Frederick and neighboring counties with the assistance of a Volunteer Maryland Volunteer Coordinator.

During their 8th Annual Frederick Community Health Fair approximately 1,000 community members received health screenings, flu

vaccinations, Hepatitis B testing, referrals, education, and coaching. AACF succeeded in serving 2,663 community members and provided them with 22,954 health education materials and messages. Of the 2,663 community members served, 1,469 (approximately 55%) community members represent a diverse range of minority populations.

***Calvert County Farm Bureau***  
– ***Award Amount: \$7,075***

**Summary:** The Calvert County Farm Bureau works cooperatively with a number of other organizations including other county farm bureaus and those located in Southern Maryland to collaborate on policy initiatives and regional agricultural issues.

**Program Funding:** Through this funding opportunity, the Calvert County Farm Bureau will host a one-day young and beginning farmer workshop in spring 2016. The workshop will teach effective speaking and advocacy skills. Funds will be used for providing a venue, guest speakers, and other provisions for a successful event.

***Chesapeake Leadership Foundation, Inc.,***  
– ***Award Amount: \$8,000***

**Summary:** The Chesapeake Leadership Foundation, Inc. supports and advances the educational, cultural and economic interests of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The program's primary goal is to foster awareness - both of class participants themselves and of the issues at hand - so that program alumni will effect positive change, enhancing the quality of life of rural counties on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

**Program Funding:** The grant funds will be use to complete strategic planning, board recruitment strategies, and board government analysis to continue the work of the Chesapeake Leadership Foundation and its program, Shore

Leadership. Specifically, the Foundation will develop strategies that protect the program's longevity, measure program deliverables, and to evaluate the program's success.



Photo courtesy of  
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center

***Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center***  
– ***Award Amount: \$ 10,000***

**Summary:** Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center works to reach out to the growing number of non-English speaking residents of the Mid-Shore to help them become successful and engaged members of the community, and helps the community as a whole to understand and embrace the changing cultural, ethnic and racial diversity on the Mid-Shore.

**Program Funding:** The grant funds will be used to improve services to already established clients, broaden the type of service provided to each client focusing on employment, legal services, health and education, and monitor and track the improvements to standards of living in clients after receiving assistance from Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center.

To date, 50 orientated case files for families have been created and 406 clients have been served; 26 community members have enrolled in Choptank Community Health and 50 families have used services to enroll in Medicaid.

***Crossroads Community, Inc.,***  
– ***Award Amount: \$4,875***

**Summary:** Crossroads Community, Inc. is a community mental health agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester Counties.

**Program Funding:** Crossroads Community will use a Volunteer Coordinator obtained through Volunteer Maryland to expand the program of community support volunteers and to cultivate community partnerships.

***Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center***  
– ***Award Amount: \$17,841***

**Summary:** The Center works to help entrepreneurs venture ahead on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Through programs and initiatives, ESEC strives to create an entrepreneurial ecosystem that results in personal wealth creation which in turn adds to the growth of community resources and services.

**Program Funding:** The grant will be used to conduct Accelerate DELMARVA entrepreneurship workshops to offer technical assistance and mentoring to start-up businesses on the Eastern Shore. Accelerate DELMARVA will provide 63 hours of preparation, execution, and outside classroom mentoring.

***Frederick County Career and Technology Center FFA Alumni, Inc., and Frederick Community College***  
– ***Award Amount: \$24,889***

**Summary:** Frederick County Career and Technology Center FFA Alumni, Inc., supports and advocates for agricultural education; Frederick Community College prepares an increasingly diverse student body to complete their goals of workforce preparation, transfer, career development, and personal enrichment with quality, innovative lifelong learning.

**Program Funding:** This grant will be used to develop an agricultural entrepreneurship education program that will include college coursework in entrepreneurship and agricultural business, individual study of chosen project area, and project (business) execution.

***LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc.***  
– ***Award Amount: \$10,000***

**Summary:** The LEAD Maryland Foundation serves Maryland's rural sector. LEAD works to increase the numbers and capacity of leaders serving agriculture, natural resources, and rural communities. Through program participation LEAD Fellows become more equipped to solve problems, identify resources, engage and educate others, and to influence public policy important to Maryland's rural sector.

**Program Funding:** This grant will be used in the implementation of seminars for Fellows in LEAD Class IX (2015-2016) to purchase meeting/conference space, hotel rooms, meals, professional trainers and instructors, and teaching materials for Seminars V and VI.



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Photo courtesy of MAC, Inc.

**MAC Incorporated**

– Award Amount: \$8,000

**Summary:** MAC Incorporated’s mission is to preserve a dignified quality of life for older adults through services that maintain healthy independent living and help them manage challenges as they become frail in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

**Project Funding:** The grant will be used to create a Healing Rose Garden to serve women in rural communities on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and to address the significant health issues of breast and gynecological cancer and survivorship of women in these communities who are underserved, underinsured and often financially vulnerable.

The garden will offer space for 24 survivors to have their own garden plots, as well as several community beds that will provide food for all of the garden participants and other survivors who come to the program in need of healthy food on an urgent basis to support them in their health needs.

**Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts**

– Award Amount: \$2,500

**Summary:** The Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts promotes practical and effective soil, water and related natural resource programs to all citizens. The Maryland Environthon is a series of environmental competitions that allows teams of students to move beyond the classroom in order to solve real-life environmental problems in a natural setting.

**Program Funding:** The Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts will use the grant for the execution of county and State Environthon competitions, including funding for administrative staff support and facility rental.



Photo Courtesy of Maryland Environthon





Photo Courtesy of Women in Agriculture

**Mid-Shore Regional Council**  
 – Award Amount: \$3,500

**Summary:** The Mid-Shore Regional Council and the Talbot County Extension will work together with a focus on agriculture profitability, agriculture marketing and agriculture entrepreneurship. The Talbot County Extension Office works with beginning farmers and women in agriculture through education and outreach events, and the Mid-Shore Regional Council operates as a cooperative regional planning and development agency within Caroline, Dorchester and Talbot Counties to foster physical, economic, and social development.

**Program Funding:** The grant funds will be used to support Women in Agriculture Wednesday Webinars to learn, network and share Ag education ideas online.

The Women in Agriculture program is a statewide network of farmers, professionals, educators and those that want to farm. Education and outreach focuses on USDA risk management initiatives. To date, the webinars have a received 809 total participants.

**Queen Anne’s County Library/Allegany County Library**  
 – Award Amount: \$9,900

**Summary:** Queen Anne's County and Allegany County Libraries will promote the excitement of recreational reading to boys in grade four modeled after the Alaska “Guys Read” program which brings men into the classroom to attract boys to the fun and enjoyment of reading. With the help of community partners, men will be recruited to serve as volunteer readers. In teams of three, the readers will visit the schools during lunch time to read the beginning chapters of each book.

**Program Funding:** The grant funds will be used to provide for implementation of the program through the purchase of eight titles of books for fourth grade boys in the school media centers in the elementary schools in Queen Anne’s and Allegany Counties.



Photo courtesy of:  
 Queen Anne’s County Library

**Tri-County Council for Southern MD**  
– Award Amount: \$11,900

**Summary:** The mission of the Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland is to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of issues affecting the Southern Maryland region. Project Open DOORS, modeled after the Department of Labor’s Project GATE (Growing America Through Entrepreneurship), is a collaboration between the Tri-County Council’s Southern Maryland JobSource, the Workforce Development Board and the Maryland Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Southern Region. Project Open DOORS provides self-employment training, one-on-one counseling and business planning support to eligible participants.

**Project Funded:** This grant award will allow ten future business owners to participate in an intensive, hands-on business development boot camp that provides tools and resources strategically aligned to accelerate the path to business ownership and success.



Photo courtesy of: Frederick Career and Technology Center & FFA Alumni

**Western Maryland Area Health Education Center** – Award Amount: \$8,350

**Summary:** Western Maryland Area Health Education Center works to improve access to and promote quality in health care through educational and other partnerships, and collaborates with local, state, federal, and private organizations working toward mutual goals of a fair national distribution of health professionals and the elimination of health disparities due to rurality, poverty, race, and culture.

**Program Funding:** This grant will be used to fund Exploring Careers in Health Occupations (ECHO), a highly interactive, multi-year, STEM-based summer residential program that provides inter-professional healthcare experiences to rising 10th through 12th grade high school students, in Garrett, Allegany and Washington Counties, who are interested in pursuing health careers through a number of learning activities in collaboration with local health professionals, high schools, universities, hospitals, health departments, and private practitioners.



**Returned Funds from FY 2016**

One fiscal year 2016 MAERDAF grant was returned for a total \$4,875.00 of unused funding to the Rural Maryland Council. The returned funds will be carried over for future grants. The organization which returned funds was:

**Crossroads Community, Inc.**

– Amount Returned: \$4,875 (Award Amount: \$4,875)

Grant funds were to be used to expand the program of community support volunteers and to cultivate community partnerships with a Volunteer Maryland Volunteer Coordinator. Crossroads Community, Inc., reported that they were unable to secure a Volunteer Coordinator to accomplish the objectives and returned the funds in full.

**Leveraging**

Priority is given to applicants that have secured matching funds from non-state sources; however, matching funds are not required. Federal funds are considered matching funds. Listed below are the matches listed by grantee.

| <b>FY 2016 Grantee</b>   | <b>Amount of MAERDAF Grant</b> | <b>Amount of Matching Funds</b> |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Allegany College   | \$ 25,000.00                   | \$ 25,000.00                    |
| Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission                               | \$ 8,638.00                    | \$ 0.00                         |
| Asian American Center of Frederick   | \$ 6,500.00                    | \$ 45,720.00                    |
| Calvert County Farm Bureau   | \$ 7,075.00                    | \$ 9,075.00                     |
| Chesapeake Leadership Foundation, Inc.   | \$ 8,000.00                    | \$ 4,850.00                     |
| Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center   | \$ 10,000.00                   | \$ 26,100.00                    |
| Crossroads Community, Inc.   | \$ 4,875.00                    | \$ 14,463.00                    |
| Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center  | \$ 17,841.00                   | \$ 61,480.00                    |
| Frederick County Career and Technology Center FFA Alumni/Frederick Community College | \$ 24,889.00                   | \$ 12,437.83                    |
| LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc.   | \$ 10,000.00                   | \$ 217,100.00                   |
| MAC Incorporated   | \$ 8,000.00                    | \$ 29,166.25                    |
| Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts                                  | \$ 2,500.00                    | \$ 36,215.00                    |
| Mid-Shore Regional Council   | \$ 3,500.00                    | \$ 18,040.00                    |
| Queen’s Anne’s County Library/Allegany County Library                                | \$ 9,900.00                    | \$ 0.00                         |
| Tri-Council for Southern Maryland  | \$ 11,900.00                   | \$ 0.00                         |
| Western Maryland Area Health Education Center  | \$ 8,350.00                    | \$ 92,057.00                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$166,968.00</b>            | <b>\$582,629.08</b>             |

On or before June 30 of each year, in accordance with §2-1246 of the State Government Article, the RMC submits a written report to both the Governor and the General Assembly. The report includes:

1. the number of grants made during the fiscal year;
2. the names of the recipients of the grants;
3. the specific purpose of each grant awarded

Project dates for MAERDAF Grant recipients run August 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. All grantees submitted interim reports. The Grant Agreement as approved does not require a final report until July 15, 2016. Additional grant documentation is available upon request.

The RMC makes its best effort to provide a complete and accurate report.



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**All MAERDAF Grantees -- FY 2001 to FY 2016**

| <b>Grantee Organization</b>  | <b>FY 2001</b> | <b>FY 2002</b> | <b>FY 2003</b> | <b>FY 2004</b> | <b>FY 2005</b> | <b>FY 2007</b> | <b>FY2008</b> | <b>FY 2009</b> | <b>FY 2010</b> | <b>FY 2011</b> | <b>FY 2013</b> | <b>FY 2014</b> | <b>FY 2015</b> | <b>FY 2016</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$6,850        |                | \$6,850      |
| Allegany College   |                |                |                |                | \$15,000       |                |               |                |                |                | \$16,812       |                |                | \$25,000       | \$56,812     |
| Arc Northern Chesapeake Region   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               | \$5,700        |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$5,700      |
| Allegany County Human Development Resources Commission                                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$8,638        | \$8,638      |
| Asian American Center of Frederick   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$6,500        | \$6,500      |
| Calvert County Farm Bureau   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$7,075        | \$7,075      |
| Caroline Economic Development Corporation  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$11,504       |                | \$11,504     |
| Carroll Community College (AATC)   | \$15,875       | \$7,220        |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$23,095     |
| Cecil Community College  |                |                |                |                | \$14,950       |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$14,950     |
| Center for Children  |                |                |                |                |                | \$13,100       |               |                | \$14,700       |                |                |                |                |                | \$27,800     |
| Chesapeake Bay Region Technical Center of Excellence                                     |                |                | \$15,000       |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$15,000     |
| Chesapeake College   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               | \$5,000        |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$5,000      |
| Chesapeake Fields Insitute   | \$15,000       | \$50,000       | \$25,000       | \$10,000       |                | \$11,300       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$111,300    |
| Chesapeake Leadership Foundation, Inc.   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$8,000        | \$8,000      |
| Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, Inc.   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$10,000       | \$10,000       | \$20,000     |
| Chester Bridge Foundation, Inc.  |                |                |                |                | \$7,000        | \$8,750        |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$15,750     |
| College of Southern Maryland Foundation (Small Business & Technology Development Center) |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$11,500       |                | \$11,500     |
| College of Southern MD   |                |                | \$25,000       | \$10,000       | \$10,000       |                |               | \$2,913        |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$47,913     |
| Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               | \$14,500       |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$14,500     |
| Crossroads Community, Inc.   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$4,875        | \$4,875        | \$9,750      |
| Delmarva Advisory Council  | \$20,000       |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$20,000     |
| Delmarva Education Foundation  |                |                |                |                |                | \$15,000       | \$12,869      | \$22,252       |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$50,121     |
| Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center  |                |                |                |                |                | \$9,800        |               |                | \$17,962       | \$10,000       | \$14,098       |                | \$14,923       | \$17,841       | \$84,624     |
| Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$8,000        |                | \$8,000      |
| Energetics Technology Center   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                | \$25,000       |                |                | \$25,000     |
| Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                | \$16,200       | \$18,749       | \$21,705       |                |                | \$56,654     |
| Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation, Inc.   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$23,500       |                | \$23,500     |
| Frederick County Career & Tech FFA Alumni/Frederick Community College                    |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$24,889       | \$24,889     |
| Friend of the Grape  |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$20,000      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$20,000     |
| Future Harvest, Inc.   | \$20,000       | \$18,500       | \$20,000       | \$5,000        |                |                | \$2,330       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$65,830     |
| Garrett Community College (AAATC)  | \$20,000       | \$22,000       | \$20,000       | \$10,000       | \$9,500        |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$81,500     |
| Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay  |                |                |                |                |                | \$10,000       | \$5,000       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$15,000     |
| Habitat for Humanity Choptank  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                | \$13,000       |                |                |                |                | \$13,000     |
| Habitat for Humanity Choptank  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$6,150        |                | \$6,150      |
| Habitat for Humanity of Talbot County  |                |                |                |                |                | \$32,000       | \$21,500      | \$30,000       | \$12,000       |                |                |                |                |                | \$95,500     |
| Harry R. Hughes Center for Agro-Ecology  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                | \$3,000        |                |                |                |                | \$3,000      |
| LEAD Maryland  | \$23,500       | \$30,000       | \$29,180       | \$14,000       | \$14,000       | \$35,000       | \$32,000      | \$30,000       | \$12,000       | \$8,000        | \$25,000       | \$25,000       |                |                | \$277,680    |
| LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc.   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$10,000       | \$10,000       | \$20,000     |
| Lower Eastern Shore Heritage Council   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                | \$18,610       |                |                |                | \$18,610     |
| Lower Shore Broadband Cooperative  |                |                |                |                |                | \$12,958       | \$20,000      |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$32,958     |
| Lower Shore Child Care Resource Ctr  |                |                |                |                |                | \$9,362        |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$9,362      |
| Lower Shore Land Trust   |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$7,054        |                | \$7,054      |
| Maintaining Active Citizens, Inc.(MAC, Inc.)   |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$13,105      | \$25,000       | \$26,000       | \$3,200        | \$25,000       | \$24,729       |                | \$8,000        | \$125,034    |
| Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts                                      |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                | \$2,500        | \$2,500        | \$5,000      |
| MD Agricultural Education Fund   | \$20,000       | \$28,400       | \$28,000       | \$5,000        | \$5,000        | \$32,660       |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$119,060    |
| MD Association of Soil Conservation Districts (Environthon)                              | \$20,000       | \$17,200       | \$6,500        | \$10,000       | \$7,900        | \$10,495       | \$9,800       | \$19,000       | \$7,000        |                |                | \$14,268       |                |                | \$122,163    |
| MD Capital Enterprises   |                |                |                |                |                | \$19,000       | \$21,625      |                |                | \$15,000       | \$12,556       |                |                |                | \$68,181     |
| MD Center for Community Development (Rural Training)                                     | \$20,000       | \$20,000       |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$40,000     |
| MD Dairy Shrine  |                |                |                |                |                |                |               |                | \$1,750        |                |                |                |                |                | \$1,750      |
| MD Eastern Shore Resource Conservation & Development Council                             | \$6,000        |                |                |                |                |                |               |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$6,000      |
| MD FFA Foundation, Inc.  |                |                |                |                |                | \$6,500        | \$8,000       |                |                |                |                |                |                |                | \$14,500     |
| MD Forests Association   | \$20,000       | \$20,000       |                |                |                |                | \$5,000       | \$5,000        | \$1,500        | \$3,500        |                |                |                |                | \$55,000     |

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| <b>Grantee Organization</b>  | <b>FY 2001</b>   | <b>FY 2002</b>   | <b>FY 2003</b>   | <b>FY 2004</b>   | <b>FY 2005</b>   | <b>FY 2007</b>   | <b>FY2008</b>    | <b>FY 2009</b>   | <b>FY 2010</b>   | <b>FY 2011</b>   | <b>FY 2013</b>   | <b>FY 2014</b>   | <b>FY 2015</b>   | <b>FY 2016</b>   | <b>Total</b>       |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| MD Organic Food & Farming Assn   | \$16,625         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$16,625           |
| MD Rural Development Corporation   | \$50,000         | \$47,500         | \$47,000         | \$10,400         | \$13,208         | \$25,000         | \$22,510         | \$22,550         |                  | \$8,200          |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$246,368          |
| MD Rural Health Association  | \$40,000         | \$40,000         | \$35,000         | \$10,000         | \$4,000          | \$5,000          |                  | \$4,173          | \$18,000         | \$8,000          | \$10,000         |                  |                  |                  | \$174,173          |
| MD Rural Water Association   | \$21,000         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$21,000           |
| Medbank of MD  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$15,000         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$15,000           |
| Microenterprise Council of MD  |                  |                  | \$30,000         | \$10,000         | \$29,600         | \$5,000          | \$12,000         | \$12,500         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$99,100           |
| Mid-Shore Regional Council   |                  |                  |                  | \$10,000         |                  | \$24,000         | \$24,000         | \$24,000         | \$19,000         | \$13,215         | \$18,731         |                  |                  | \$3,500          | \$136,446          |
| Mountain Laurel Medical Center   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$44,000         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$44,000           |
| Off Street Sports Performance  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$15,000         |                  | \$15,000           |
| Queen Anne's County Library/Allegany County Library                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$9,900          | \$9,900            |
| Rural Maryland Foundation  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$4,600          |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$4,600            |
| Salisbury Univeristy - BEACON  |                  | \$24,320         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$24,320           |
| Salisbury University - Small Business and Technology Development Center          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$17,327         |                  |                  | \$17,327           |
| Southern MD Agricultural Development Commission                                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$17,400         | \$15,650         |                  |                  | \$33,050           |
| Southern MD Resource Conservation and Development Council                        | \$6,000          | \$21,000         | \$15,000         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$42,000           |
| Tourism Council of Frederick County dba the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$15,500         |                  | \$15,500           |
| Tri-County Council for Southern MD   |                  |                  | \$30,000         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$3,685          |                  |                  |                  | \$11,900         | \$45,585           |
| Tri-County Council of Western MD   | \$7,000          |                  |                  |                  | \$500            | \$10,000         | \$10,000         | \$25,000         |                  | \$7,500          |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$60,000           |
| Tri-State Community Health Center  |                  |                  | \$30,000         | \$17,792         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$47,792           |
| UMES - Rural Development Center (Distressed Community Econ Dev)                  |                  |                  | \$50,000         |                  | \$12,000         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$62,000           |
| Upper Shore Regional Council   |                  |                  |                  | \$10,000         | \$5,000          | \$10,000         | \$5,000          | \$13,600         | \$15,000         | \$12,900         | \$19,000         | \$24,900         |                  |                  | \$115,400          |
| Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$12,795         |                  | \$12,795           |
| Western Maryland Area Health Education Center                                    |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$8,350          | \$8,350            |
| Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development                           |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$4,882          |                  | \$4,882            |
| Western MD Regional Library  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$19,500         |                  |                  | \$19,500           |
| Western MD Resource Conservation and Development Council                         | \$6,000          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$6,000            |
| Women Supporting Women, Inc.   |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | \$4,908          |                  | \$4,908            |
| <b>Total Grants</b>  | <b>\$347,000</b> | <b>\$346,140</b> | <b>\$405,680</b> | <b>\$132,192</b> | <b>\$147,658</b> | <b>\$319,925</b> | <b>\$288,739</b> | <b>\$261,188</b> | <b>\$144,912</b> | <b>\$130,000</b> | <b>\$195,956</b> | <b>\$188,079</b> | <b>\$169,941</b> | <b>\$166,968</b> | <b>\$3,244,378</b> |
| <b>Average Grant Amount</b>  | <b>\$19,278</b>  | <b>\$26,626</b>  | <b>\$27,045</b>  | <b>\$10,169</b>  | <b>\$10,547</b>  | <b>\$15,235</b>  | <b>\$16,041</b>  | <b>\$16,324</b>  | <b>\$13,174</b>  | <b>\$8,667</b>   | <b>\$17,814</b>  | <b>\$20,898</b>  | <b>\$9,997</b>   | <b>\$10,436</b>  | <b>\$222,250</b>   |