

*Maryland Agricultural Education
and
Rural Development Assistance Fund
Annual Report Fiscal Year 2015*

Stone Manor, Frederick County, MD

Photo Courtesy of Tourism Council of Frederick County



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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 2015, MAERDAF received \$167,000 in appropriations and awarded 17 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 2015 Program

The Rural Maryland Council was pleased to receive \$167,000 in a General Fund Appropriation for MAERDAF in Fiscal Year 2015. At the end of Fiscal Year 2014, the RMC received \$4,106.36 in returned funds from FY 2014 projects. This funding was made available for consideration during Fiscal Year 2015.

2015 MAERDAF Grant Review Board

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MAERDAF Funding

In FY 2015, the average grant amount was \$9,996.53. During FY 2015, the MAERDAF Grants Review Board received 54 grant applications requesting a total of \$1,003,863.17 in funding. The Board selected 17 rural-serving nonprofit organizations to receive \$169,941 in available funding.

FY 2015 MAERDAF Grantees				
Applicant	Category	Region	Amount Requested	Amount Awarded
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.	Ag/Forestry	Eastern	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 6,850.00
Caroline Economic Development Corporation	Economic Dev	Eastern	\$ 19,669.00	\$ 11,504.00
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, Inc.	Community Dev	Eastern	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
College of Southern Maryland Foundation (Small Business & Technology Development Center)	Economic Dev	Southern	\$ 21,828.00	\$ 11,500.00
Crossroads Community, Inc.	Health	Eastern	\$ 18,639.00	\$ 4,875.00
Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center	Community Dev	Eastern	\$ 14,922.50	\$ 14,923.00
Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue	Community Dev	Eastern	\$ 24,567.00	\$ 8,000.00
Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation, Inc.	Ag/Forestry	Western	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 23,500.00
Habitat for Humanity Choptank	Economic Dev	Eastern	\$ 17,865.00	\$ 6,150.00
LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc.	Ag/Forestry	Statewide	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Lower Shore Land Trust	Ag/Forestry	Eastern	\$ 14,108.00	\$ 7,054.00
Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts	Ag/Forestry	Statewide	\$ 14,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Off Street Sports Performance	Community Dev	Eastern	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Tourism Council of Frederick County dba the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area	Economic Dev	Western	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 15,500.00
Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art	Community Dev	Eastern	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 12,795.00
Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development	Ag/Forestry	Western	\$ 24,844.00	\$ 4,882.00
Women Supporting Women, Inc.	Health	Eastern	\$ 24,068.80	\$ 4,908.00
TOTAL			\$353,511.30	\$169,941.00

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.

FY 2015 MAERDAF Grantees By Region				
	# Grantees	Amount Requested	Total Awarded	% of grant funds awarded
Eastern Shore	11	\$218,839.30	\$102,059.00	60%
Southern Maryland	1	\$ 21,828.00	\$ 11,500.00	7%
Western Maryland	3	\$ 73,344.00	\$ 43,882.00	26%
Statewide	2	\$ 39,500.00	\$ 12,500.00	7%
Total	17	\$353,511.30	\$169,941.00	100%



FY 2014 MAERDAF Grantees by Category				
	# Grantees	Amount Requested	Total Awarded	% of grant funds awarded
Agricultural and Forestry	6	\$126,952.00	\$ 54,786.00	32%
Community Development	5	\$ 99,489.50	\$ 60,718.00	36%
Health and Economic Development	6	\$127,069.80	\$ 54,437.00	32%
Total	17	\$353,511.30	\$169,941.00	100%



2015 MAERDAF Grantees – Scopes of Work

Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.

– Award Amount: \$6,850

Summary: Adkins Arboretum, Ltd., educates teachers and students in pre-k through 12th grade about the importance of native landscapes and to encourage the next generation of Chesapeake Bay stewards to enhance the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its communities through environmental education programs.

Program Funds: The grant will be used to hire a seasonal, part-time education instructor to assist the Youth Program Coordinator during the busy fall and spring seasons and to purchase much-needed supplies for youth programs.

In the fall of 2014, 425 public and private school students participated in the Arboretum’s youth programs. Fifteen homeschool students took part in the eight-week “Science of Weather” program, and two scout groups earned forestry and naturalist badges at the Arboretum.

Caroline Economic Development Corporation

– Award Amount: \$11,504

Summary: Caroline Economic Development Corporation exists to foster a diversified local economy that leads to business retention and attraction, job creation and workforce development, and a strong quality of life for the citizens of Caroline County.

Program Funds: Grant funds will be used to create a new marketing campaign to target new, young farmers and encourage them to locate their value-added ag businesses on the Eastern Shore. The campaign also targets existing Eastern Shore farmers to make them aware of the benefits of diversification and the resources

available to help them create new revenue streams through value-added agriculture.



Photo Courtesy of:
Caroline Economic Development Corporation



Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, Inc. (ChesMRC)

– Award Amount: \$10,000

Summary: The Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center provides information and referral services to the growing immigrant population of the Eastern Shore to help those in the immigrant community access health care, legal services, social services, education, etc.

Program Funds: Grant funds will be used to increase engagement of the non-English speaking population and set up a client information system and referral system through CAP60, an internet based provider of a database system designed for social service providers. The Center will also make referrals to income tax and prenatal health care professionals.

ChesMRC increased its client base from 570 to 679 new clients, an increase of 20%, with 50 clients from Caroline County, 24 clients from Dorchester County, 6 clients from Kent County, 29 clients from Queen Anne’s County, and 533 clients from Talbot County.



Photo Courtesy of:
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, Inc

College of Southern Maryland Foundation (Small Business & Technology Development Center)

– Award Amount: \$11,500

Summary: The Small Business & Technology Development Center of the College of Southern Maryland seeks to collaborate with various organizations in the tri-county region to deliver training and counseling services to new and existing businesses.

Program Funding: Through this funding opportunity, the Foundation will increase additional training opportunities to businesses in Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s Counties, increase face to face consultations and training enrollments, and expand outreach to increase business awareness of training and counseling services.

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. These volunteers will be part of a one-on-one mentoring program to support adults in the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Program.



Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center
– Award Amount: \$ 14,923

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. ESEC offers the ShoreVenture Program, a 10-week entrepreneur training program. The ShoreVenture Program is available in both Chesapeake and Wor-Wic Community Colleges.

Program Funding: This grant will be used to conduct two 10-week ShoreVenture entrepreneur training programs, one at Chesapeake College and one at Wor-Wic College. Grant funds will be used for costs related to curriculum development, materials, marketing and completion refunds.

Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue
– Award Amount: \$8,000

Summary: Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue (EHHR) offers a safe haven for abused, neglected or unwanted horses while teaching compassion and caring for the equine. EHHR uses these rescued horses in equine assisted therapy for educational and emotional growth and learning. After-school enrichment programs serve students 13 through 18 years of age providing instruction on barn management, horse care, feeding, etc., as well as life skills such as communication and respect, problem solving, leadership and teamwork skills.

Program Funding: The grant will be used to support the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Experience (EAGLE) program, and used for classroom preparation, specifically for a classroom space host to serve more students and also provide modified facilities (including ramps and railings) to accommodate physically challenged students and tour visitors.

Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation, Inc. – Award Amount: \$23,500

Summary: The Foundation provides experiential and environmental learning opportunities, and conservation and preservation of Western Maryland's rich culture and heritage.

Program Funding: The grant will support the STEM Outdoor Learning Pavilion Project, which will develop a versatile 600 square foot "green" outdoor classroom that will function completely off-the-grid. This hand-made timber-frame pavilion will be built using logs harvested from the EHC and milled in the Heritage Wood Shop. The pavilion's green design will incorporate use of solar energy to power pavilion lighting, collection of rain water for field use, and self-contained composting restrooms. The Pavilion will result in the implementation of an outdoor classroom that will provide hands-on education and training to grade school and college students, as well as adults.



Photo Courtesy of Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation



Habitat for Humanity Choptank

– Award Amount: \$6,150

Summary: Habitat for Humanity Choptank’s mission is to work in partnership with God and all people to transform communities and the lives of qualifying families in Dorchester and Talbot Counties by building simple, decent and affordable homes.

Program Funding: This grant will fund a professional marketing consultant to create and help implement a marketing and community education plan that addresses a lack of awareness and understanding of the organization’s core mission, constituency and local housing needs.

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 I, II, and III.



Photo Courtesy of LEAD Maryland

Lower Shore Land Trust (LSLT)

– Award Amount: \$7,054

Summary: The Lower Shore Land Trust (LSLT) conducts outreach and education efforts and serves as a resource for landowners, and local and regional agencies tasked with administering farm programs. LSLT works with conversation partners to identify the most important lands for protection and restoration in Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties.

Project Funding: The grant will be used to conduct workshop(s) to educate landowners in priority areas about available land protection tools, cost share programs and funding opportunities for restoration and land management; increase awareness about existing land protection, best management practices and restoration programs among conservation agencies and non-profit partners; conduct focus groups to identify needs and issues; identify resources for community needs and follow up to determine what resources can be used to meet those needs; and, provide existing easement grantors with information about additional conservation tools and help them implement additional best management practices and conservation programs on already protected lands.



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

Off Street Sports Performance

– Award Amount: \$15,000

Summary: Off Street Sports Performance (OSSP) works with at-risk aspiring youth athletes. It currently serves 200+ youth between the ages of seven and 18 living in Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester counties. The program is open to both male and female students who are nominated by school administrators, teachers, counselors and conflict resolution staff. To be nominated, students must be in the free and reduced lunch meal program.

Program Funding: OSSP will use the grant to purchase a vehicle to transport youth and equipment to additional locations, thereby increasing the number of at-risk youth athlete participants.

Tourism Council of Frederick County (dba the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area)

– Award Amount: \$15,100

Summary: The mission of the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area is to promote the stewardship of historic, cultural, and natural Civil War resources. The Tourism Council of Frederick County serves to stimulate tourism, economic prosperity, and educational development.

Program Funding: This grant will fund Inn-vasion: A Journey through the Heart of the Civil War, a pilot project to assess the potential for a high-end, custom tour package including overnights in three rural Bed and Breakfasts through an aggressive marketing program to identify and reach Inn-vasion prospects, design, launch and host a website, and evaluation of services to determine the extent to which the pilot project achieves its goals and to develop recommendations for the future.



Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art
– **Award Amount: \$12,795**

Summary: The Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art is a first-rate museum facility with an outdoor living classroom. The Museum promotes educational curricula for children pre-k through 12 to connect with the natural habitat of their local ecosystem in a safe environment.

Project Funded: This grant award will expand the educational space available through the construction of a 630-square foot meeting room enabling large grade-wide field trips. The room will be equipped with Smart Classroom equipment including a sound system, WiFi access, PC, projector, Smart Board, blue-ray disk player, document camera, and podium.



Photo Courtesy of:
Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art

Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development
– **Award Amount: \$4,882**

Summary: Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development’s mission is to build and sustain resource conservation programs to raise the quality of social, economic and environmental development in Garrett, Allegany, Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties.

Program Funding: This grant will be used to fund Frostburg Grows, a project to serve local farmers and growers, and will allow for further development of agricultural training programs and grower support services. Existing workshops will be improved and new workshops and training events would be integrated into a curriculum for high tunnel greenhouse food production and additional training in areas of composting, solar energy, and water capture.

Women Supporting Women, Inc.
– **Award Amount: \$4,908**

Summary: Women Supporting Women (WSW) is a grass-roots, local nonprofit organization providing education and support to women affected by breast cancer. Women Supporting Women serves Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

Program Funding: The grant will be used to create a healthy lifestyles program, “Cooking for the New Me,” to help change the way survivors approach healthy food selection and preparation in a series of cooking classes using produce purchased from organic, local farmers’ markets.



Photo Courtesy of:
Women Supporting Women

Returned Funds from FY 2014

Two fiscal year 2014 MAERDAF grants returned a total \$4,106.36 of unused funding to the Rural Maryland Council. Remaining funds will be carried over for future grants. The organizations which returned funds are:

Salisbury University – Small Business and Technology

– Amount Returned: \$3,600.96 (Award Amount: \$17,237)

Grant funds were used for the Lower Eastern Shore Commercial Fishermen and For-hire Boat Operators Training program. The University explained cost charges were saved by holding the seminars at locations that were free and speakers provided their materials at no cost.

Western Maryland Regional Library

– Amount Returned: \$505.40 (Award Amount: \$19,500)

The grant included funds for the purchase of an overhead scanner for a digitization project of historical documents from Washington and Allegany Counties. The scanner was purchased at a discount of \$18,994.60.

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.

FY 2015 Grantee	Amount of MAERDAF Grant	Amount of Matching Funds
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 56,605.00
Caroline Economic Development Corporation	\$ 11,504.00	\$ 9,956.00
Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, Inc.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 20,292.00
College of Southern Maryland Foundation (Small Business & Technology Development Center)	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 9,075.00
Crossroads Community, Inc.	\$ 4,875.00	\$ 4,875.00
Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center	\$ 14,923.00	\$ 48,412.50
Enchanted Haven Horse Rescue	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 178,920.00
Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation, Inc.	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 53,878.00
Habitat for Humanity Choptank	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 24,561.00
LEAD Maryland Foundation, Inc.	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 205,000.00
Lower Shore Land Trust	\$ 7,054.00	\$ 15,601.00
Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 29,500.00
Off Street Sports Performance	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 37,529.00
Tourism Council of Frederick County dba the Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area	\$ 15,500.00	\$ 26,710.00
Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art	\$ 12,795.00	\$ 39,345.00
Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development	\$ 4,882.00	\$ 25,686.45
Women Supporting Women, Inc.	\$ 4,908.00	\$ 5,639.50
TOTAL	\$169,941.00	\$2,581,872.00

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, 2013 through June 30, 2014. All grantees submitted interim reports on or before February 17, 2014. The Grant Agreement as approved does not require a final report until July 15, 2014. Additional grant documentation is available upon request.

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



MAERDAF is administered by the Rural Maryland Council, an independent state agency and federally designated State Rural Development Council under the USDA's National Rural Development Partnership. Its mission is to bring together federal, state, county and municipal government officials as well as representatives of the for-profit and nonprofit sectors to identify challenges unique to rural communities and to craft public policy, programmatic or regulatory solutions. As a collaborative partnership, the RMC operates under the guidance of a 40-member Executive Board, in a nonpartisan and nondiscriminatory manner.

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All MAERDAF Grantees -- FY 2001 to FY 2015

Grantee Organization	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2007	FY2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Total
Adkins Arboretum, Ltd.													\$6,850	\$6,850
Allegany College					\$15,000						\$16,812			\$31,812
Arc Northern Chesapeake Region								\$5,700						\$5,700
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 Multicultural Resource Center, Inc.													\$10,000	\$10,000
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
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	\$66,783
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
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
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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
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		\$117,034
Maryland Association of Soil Conservation Districts													\$2,500	\$2,500
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
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

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Grantee Organization	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2007	FY2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	Total
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			\$132,946
Mountain Laurel Medical Center							\$44,000							\$44,000
Off Street Sports Performance													\$15,000	\$15,000
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				\$33,685
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 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
Total Grants	\$347,000	\$346,140	\$405,680	\$132,192	\$147,658	\$319,925	\$288,739	\$261,188	\$144,912	\$130,000	\$195,956	\$188,079	\$169,941	\$3,077,410
Average Grant Amount	\$19,278	\$26,626	\$27,045	\$10,169	\$10,547	\$15,235	\$16,041	\$16,324	\$13,174	\$8,667	\$17,814	\$20,898	\$9,997	