



**Queen  
Anne's  
County**  
MARYLAND

June 30, 2022

**Mr. Michael McQuarrie**  
Land Acquisition & Planning  
Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
Tawes Office Building E-4  
Annapolis, Maryland 21403

**Re: FY2023 POS Annual Development Summary**

Dear Mr. McQuarrie,

Queen Anne's County Department of Parks and Recreation is hereby submitting the QAC 2023 POS Annual Development summary which reflects the projects for which we may seek Program Open Space assistance in FY2023.

Thank you for your continued support and assistance with our projects.

Sincerely,

**Steve Chandlee**  
Director

**Department of Parks and Recreation**

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## **Introduction**

### **FY 2023 Annual Program**

The Queen Anne's County Annual Program is a detailed refinement of the approved six-year Capital Improvement Program. The Capital Improvement Program is a medium range scheduling program for implementation of Park and Open Space elements of local land use plans and the County's Land Preservation, Park and Recreation Plan. Annual evaluations utilizing current growth trends, deficiencies, funding sources, funding levels and equitable geographic distribution of funds are considered in defining the annual expenditures for acquisition of new lands and development of new facilities. The preparation of the FY 2023 Annual Program also benefits from elements of the Park User Needs Survey that was completed in FY 2021.

Because the County currently exceeds the State and County Standards regarding land acquisition goals, emphasis for the next several years will continue to be on land development. Proposed sites are selected based on currently approved plans to provide a broad spectrum of active and passive facilities. This year our focus will continue to be on addressing safety and public access issues. Since trails are one of the most popular amenities in the park system, we will seek to expand this basic infrastructure element to our existing parks. Our efforts will continue to provide greater public access to our County's trail system. Our goal is to continue to work towards connectivity between our two major trails, Kent Island South Trail and the Cross Island Trail.

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE  
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT  
FISCAL YEAR 2023**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>			<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>			
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State (POS Local Funds)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
QA Co	<b>South Island Trail Expansion:</b> This request is for additional funding to continue to construct and pave 1 mile of the South Island Trail. Will also include signage, benches, etc. Current Project # 7152-17-177.	1.25	1.25	1.25	506,879.92	46,080	460,799.92	

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE  
ANNUAL PROGRAM FOR ACQUISITION  
FISCAL YEAR 2023**

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Name, Project Description</u>	<u>Acreage</u>			<u>Source of Funds for Annual Program Only</u>			
		<u>Existing</u>	<u>Ultimate</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>State (POS Local Funds)</u>	<u>Federal</u>
QA Co	<b>Local Land Preservation and Recreation Plan</b> This request is to help fund research to fulfill State requirements.				25,000		25,000	



