MEMORANDUM

TO: **Mr. Jason Dubow, Lead Clearinghouse Coordinator**
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FROM: **Sunita Boyle, P.E., Division Chief** SB
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SUBJECT: **Clearinghouse Review**

DATE: **November 10, 2026**

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The following project has been targeted for funding from the Maryland Department of the Environment under the Water Quality State Revolving Fund (WQSRF).

Applicant	**Project Name**
Howard County, Maryland	**Ellicott City Flood Mitigation Pond T-1**

It is our intent to place this request for this loan funding on the Board of Public Works agenda in the near future. We therefore request you initiate your review procedure at the earliest. Attached is the project budget, scope, schedule and location map for your use.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (410) 537-3425 or Sunita.Boyle@maryland.gov .

Enclosures

CLEARINGHOUSE NOTIFICATION

Howard County, Maryland has applied for Water Quality State Revolving loan fund (WQSRF) from the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) for the project described below. The purpose of this notification is to provide Clearinghouse review agencies with advance notification of MDE's intent to provide financial assistance for the project.

PROJECT TITLE: Ellicott City Flood Mitigation Pond T-1

PROJECT #: WQBL 1156-14L

APPLICANT: Howard County, Maryland

LOCATION: 3876 Old Columbia Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4656, Howard County (39.26896, -76.80584)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Ellicott City Flood Mitigation Pond T-1 project is one of the key components of Howard County's comprehensive Safe and Sound Flood Mitigation Plan designed to protect Historic Ellicott City from intense and frequent storm events. The project entails constructing a Flood Mitigation Facility (FMF) across the Tiber Branch featuring a large earthen embankment dam and a spillway engineered to attenuate a 100-year flood event down to approximate. Additionally, the project includes stream channel restoration, bank stabilization to reduce erosion, the retrofitting of upstream stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs) and other related work. These efforts will significantly reduce downstream nutrient and sediment loading into the Chesapeake Bay watershed while mitigating flood hazards to public safety, roadways, and historic structures.

BUDGET

Total Project Cost:	$ 62,000,000
State SRF Loan:	$ 10,000,000
Local/Other:	$ 52,000,000

SCHEDULE:

Design Completion:	April 2028
Construction:	July 2028 to December 2029

PROJECT MAP(s): Attached

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Project; Ellicott City Flood Mitigation Pond T-1

39°15'56.7"N 76°48'18.0"W

Project Address: 3676 Old Columbia Pike, Ellicott City, Maryland 21043-4656



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