

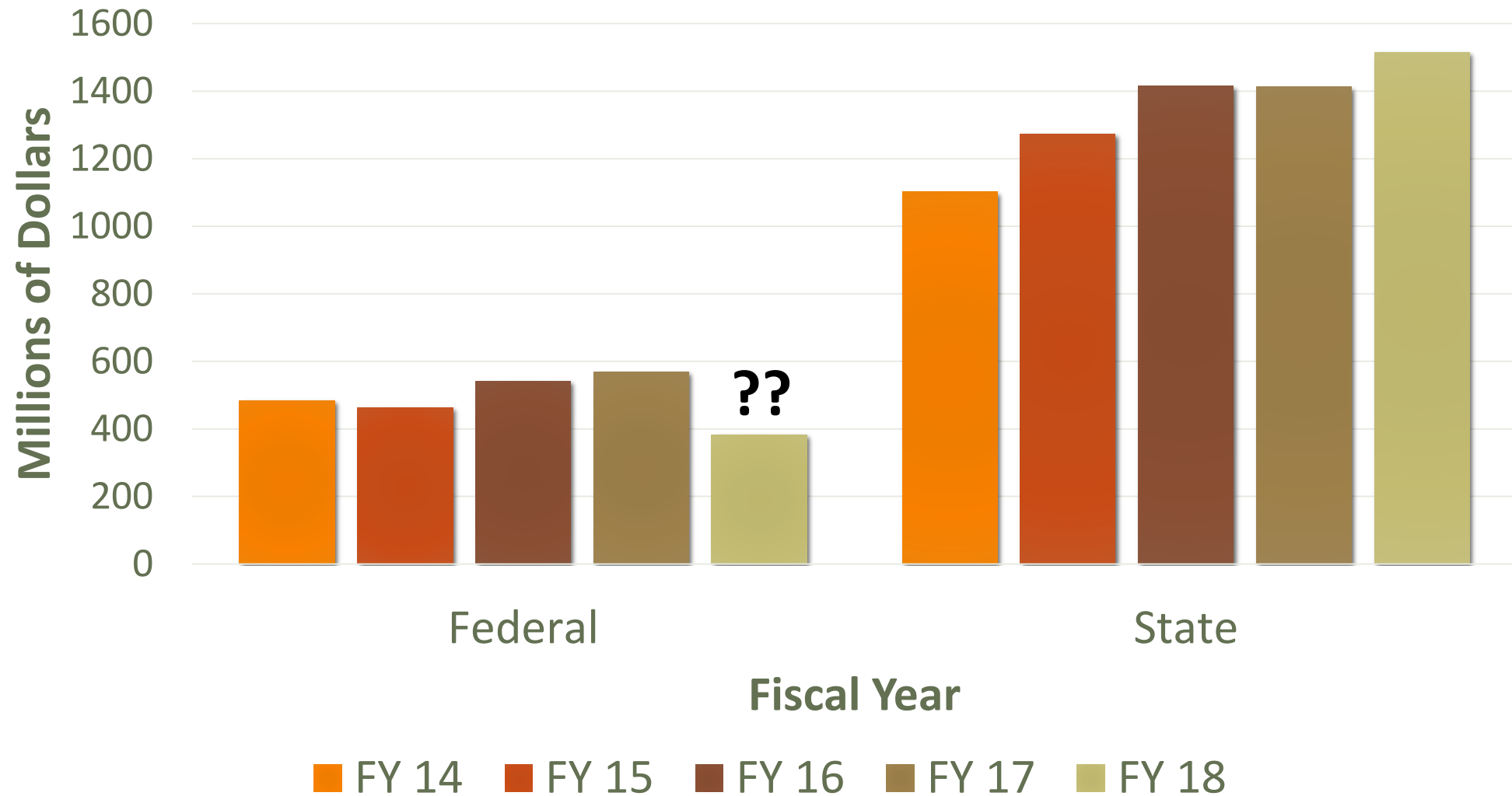


Chesapeake Bay Commission Federal Agency Budget Request Fiscal Year 2019

The Importance of Federal Funding to Bay Restoration

- Yet difficult to track given number of federal agencies engaged and challenges of what is a “Bay” expenditure
- The Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act (CBARA) of 2014 created the requirement for an annual report to Congress of federal spending
- Chesapeake Bay Restoration Spending Crosscut Report to Congress issued in 2016 and 2017
- Also includes spending with state funds

Chesapeake Bay Budgets



Timeline

Oct -
Jan

Feb

Mar 30

Spring -
Summer



Agency
Planning
and OMB
Review

Budget
Release

Members
Priorities
Deadline

Subcommittee
Review

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations
Washington, DC 20515-0015

February 21, 2017

Dear Colleague,

As Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, I want to make you aware of the subcommittee's procedures for receiving Members' programmatic and language submissions for consideration in the fiscal year 2018 Appropriations bill. Members must transmit submissions to the Subcommittee via electronic form, and in addition must upload a letter to the appropriations submissions system confirming those entries.

- The electronic submission system can be found at <https://AppropriationsSubmissions.house.gov>. The system will be available to accept submissions starting March 1st.
- The deadline for submissions for the Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies is close of business on March 30th.

Although the fiscal year 2018 President's budget request is delayed, the Appropriations Committee anticipates moving forward with drafting its bills as needed to assure their availability for consideration by the House. Members are advised that the submission deadline may precede the expected timing of the budget request.

I would like to emphasize that, at this time, under existing earmark policy, earmarks (as defined by clause 9(e) of Rule XXI of the Rules of the House) should not be included. Please also be aware that, should a Member request an earmark, such request invokes the Code of Official Conduct. Clause 17 of the Code prohibits Members from requesting a congressional earmark without disclosing certain information to the Chair of the Committee of jurisdiction. Members are advised to carefully consider their submissions to the Committee in light of this to avoid inadvertently triggering the earmark rules and requirements.

As you prepare your submissions, please note the following guidelines:

- All submissions must be made electronically at the <https://AppropriationsSubmissions.house.gov> web site. Only submissions received electronically will be considered. Hard-copy submissions are not required and will not be accepted.

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Commission Actions

- Approve Request & Priorities
- Public Document Creation & Distribution
- CBC Member Outreach
 - Individual Letters From Delegations
 - Calls/Meetings
- Letters to Subcommittees (from CBC leadership)
- Coordinate and leverage

Subcommittee:

Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Environmental Protection Agency

- Chesapeake Bay Program: \$73,000K
- Nonpoint Source (Sec. 319) Grants:
\$179,915K
- Pollution Control (Sec. 106) Grants:
\$230,806K
- Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund:
\$1,394,000K

Department of Interior

- USGS – Regional and Crosscutting Activities:
Chesapeake Bay: \$12,600K
- USFWS - Cooperative Landscape Conservation:
\$12,988K
- USFWS - Habitat Conservation – Coastal Programs:
\$13,375K
- NPS – Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Trails
Programs: \$2,000K

Department of Interior

- Land and Water Conservation Fund
(all agencies: \$400,000K)
- *Committee Report Language:
Request inclusion of narrative for
interagency “Rivers of the
Chesapeake” effort*

US Department of Agriculture

- US Forest Service – Forest Stewardship:
\$23,036K

Subcommittee:

Energy and Water Development

US Army Corps of Engineers

- Construction – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration (Sec. 206) – Oyster Restoration and Protection: \$5,000K
- Construction – Poplar Island: \$36,250K

Subcommittee:

Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration National Marine Fisheries Service

- Habitat Conservation and Restoration: \$53,342K
- Regional Councils and Fisheries Commissions: \$35,871K
- National Sea Grant Program: \$65,000K

Subcommittee:

Agriculture, Rural

Development, Food & Drug

Administration, and Related

Agencies

US Department of Agriculture

- NRCS – Conservation Technical Assistance: \$768,844K
- Natural Resource Conservation Service Farm Bill Programs: No Changes in Mandatory Programs



Questions and Comments