

Proposals voted as priority at July Steering Committee Meeting			
WG/#	Title	Amount*	Topic
ARWG 1	Healthy Soils Initiative	8,000	This proposal outlines a use of funds to promote innovation in soil sequestration technologies as well as improvement in how their implementation is integrated into climate change adaptation.
ARWG 2	Supporting and Highlighting Local Adaptation and Resilienc	25,000	This proposal describes work to understand and assess local patterns and capacity and then develop outreach and communications synopses that will assist in engaging state and local partners in climate resilience work.
ECO 4	Maryland Climate Change Commission Website	25,000	The ECO WG is seeking support to hire a consultant who will assist in creating and updating an engaging, user-friendly MCCC website with content that features Commission-wide products and other relevant information to be shared with the public. This proposal was changed to assist in transferring the website from MDE to DoIT.
ECO 1	Maryland Climate Change Commission 2017 Annual Report	25,000	The ECO WG is seeking support to hire an editor for the 2017 Maryland Commission on Climate Change (MCCC) report that is mandated annually by law.
MWG 1	Enhanced Tools for Climate Change and Equity in Maryland	35,000	The MWG is requesting outside resources to assist with the development of additional enhancements to existing methodologies to evaluate the economic impacts of climate change and of potential future mitigation and adaptation policies on vulnerable and overburdened communities in Maryland.
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*UMCES is currently reviewing the proposals and will determine how the \$100,000 is distributed per their process.			