

Instructions for Using Mapping Tools to Complete the Applications for Financial Assistance for Clean Water and Drinking Water Projects

To locate Congressional Districts:

Go to [Maryland Redistricting](#)

Detailed maps of each 2011 Congressional Districts are located at the bottom of the page. Find the project location on the map and copy down the appropriate district number.

To locate Legislative Districts:

Go to [Legislative Districts](#)

Find the project location on the map and copy down the appropriate district number.

To locate river basin designation:

Go to [Watershed Profiles](#)

1. If the name of the watershed is known, select the name by using the drop down arrow on the left side of the page and select "GO." If the name of the watershed is not known, click on the area of the map where the project is located.
2. If the name of the watershed is known and you selected "GO", a new page will open and the Maryland 8-digit watershed number is at the upper left of the new page.
3. If you selected a location by clicking on the map, a new map will open. Select the project location on the new map by clicking on it. A new webpage will open. The name of the watershed will be at the top and the Maryland 8-digit watershed number will be located at the upper left of the new page.

To locate Priority Funding Areas (PFAs):

Go to [Maryland Priority Funding Areas](#)

1. Click the "More..." box toward the right, scroll down and select "Priority Funding Areas."
2. Enter the address and zip code in the "**Find an address**" box and select "**Locate.**"
3. To find the project location by searching the map by hand, hold the left-click button down on the mouse and pan the map. To zoom in or out, scroll with the center mouse wheel or slide + or – on the left side of the map.
4. **To mark the location of your project on the PFA map by hand**, print the map and mark the location of the project (including linear features) and its service area on the PFA map. In order to print the PFA map, move your mouse cursor over the "**Printer**" icon at the top and left click it. A new box will open. Enter the county and project name in the "**Title and Subtitle**" boxes, left click "**Print**" and follow the instructions. Under Printer "Preferences" or "Properties", select "**Landscape**" rather than "Portrait" so that the printed map is not distorted.

5. **To mark the location of your project on the PFA map by using the draw feature**, select the **“Draw and Measure”** icon (Painters palette) at the top of the map. Select the **“Draw Point”** icon by left clicking on it. Select the marker color, size, and style. Then move your mouse cursor over the map where the project is located and left click on the map. A marker will appear indicating the project location. Left click on the **“Draw Text”** icon in the draw box, select the font size and the color, and enter the text in the text box. Move your mouse cursor over the location of the map where you would like to insert the text and left click. To modify your location and text, click **“Clear Drawings”** in the draw box and start over. Continue using the draw features to indicate the linear features and service area of your project.
6. In order to print the PFA map, move your mouse cursor over the **“Printer”** icon at the top and left click it. A new box will open. Enter the county and project name in the **“Title and Subtitle”** boxes, left click **“Print”** and follow the instructions. Under Printer **“Preferences”** or **“Properties”**, select **“Landscape”** rather than **“Portrait”** so that the printed map is not distorted.

To locate Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Revitalization and Incentive Zones: Go to [MDP - BRAC](#) (see heading **“BRAC Zone Maps”**).

To locate Department of Housing and Community Development Designated Neighborhoods or a designated Main Street/Maple Street: Go to [MERLIN Online](#) and select the **“Designated Neighborhood”** or **“Main Street Area”** layer from the layer list. Zoom to the project location to identify the neighborhood.

To locate Maryland Smart Sites: Go to [Maryland: Smart, Green and Growing - Smart Sites](#)

To locate Maryland Environmental Benefits Districts: Go to [Maryland Environmental Benefits Districts](#)

To locate registered Sustainable Maryland Certified Municipalities: Go to [Sustainable Maryland](#)