



Chesapeake Bay Program Office FY 2026 Extramural Funding Summary

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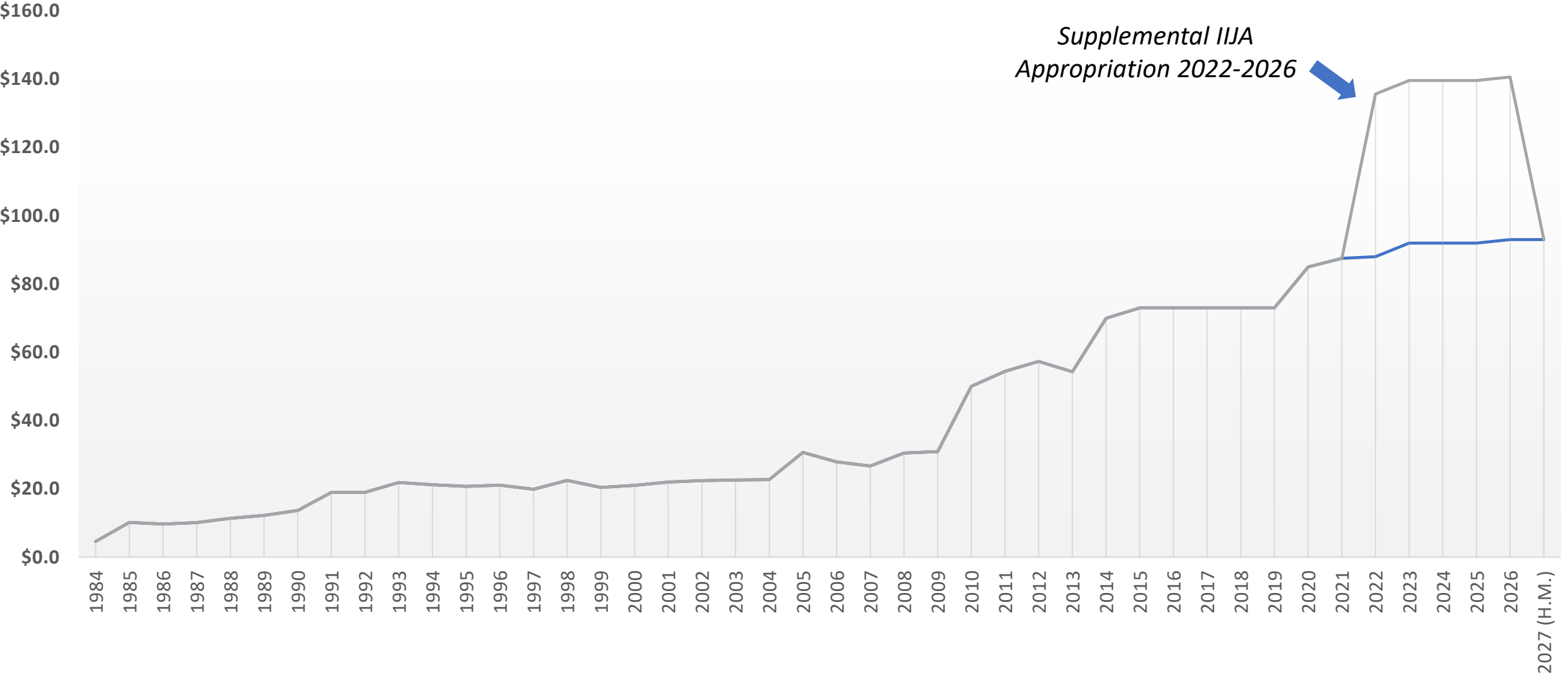
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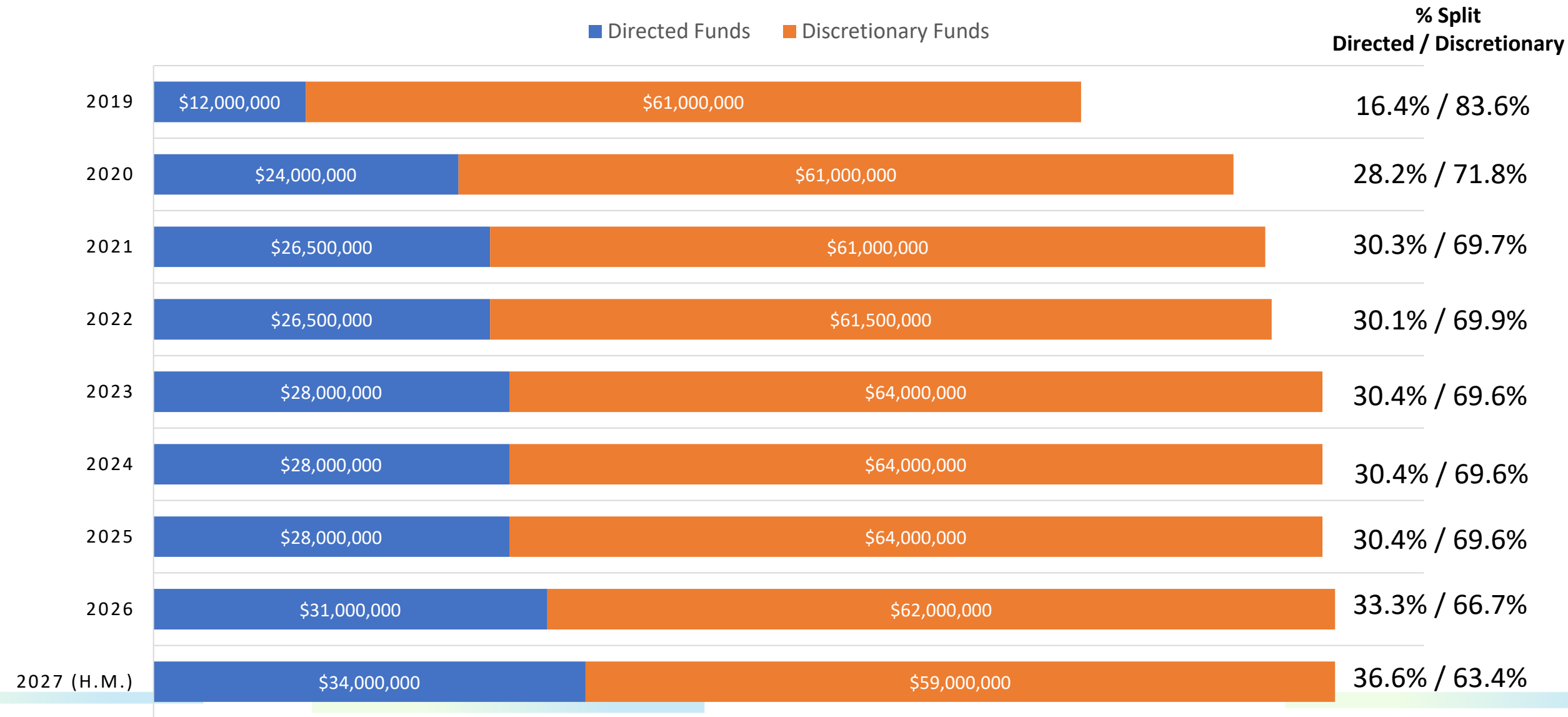


Chesapeake Bay Program
Science. Restoration. Partnership.

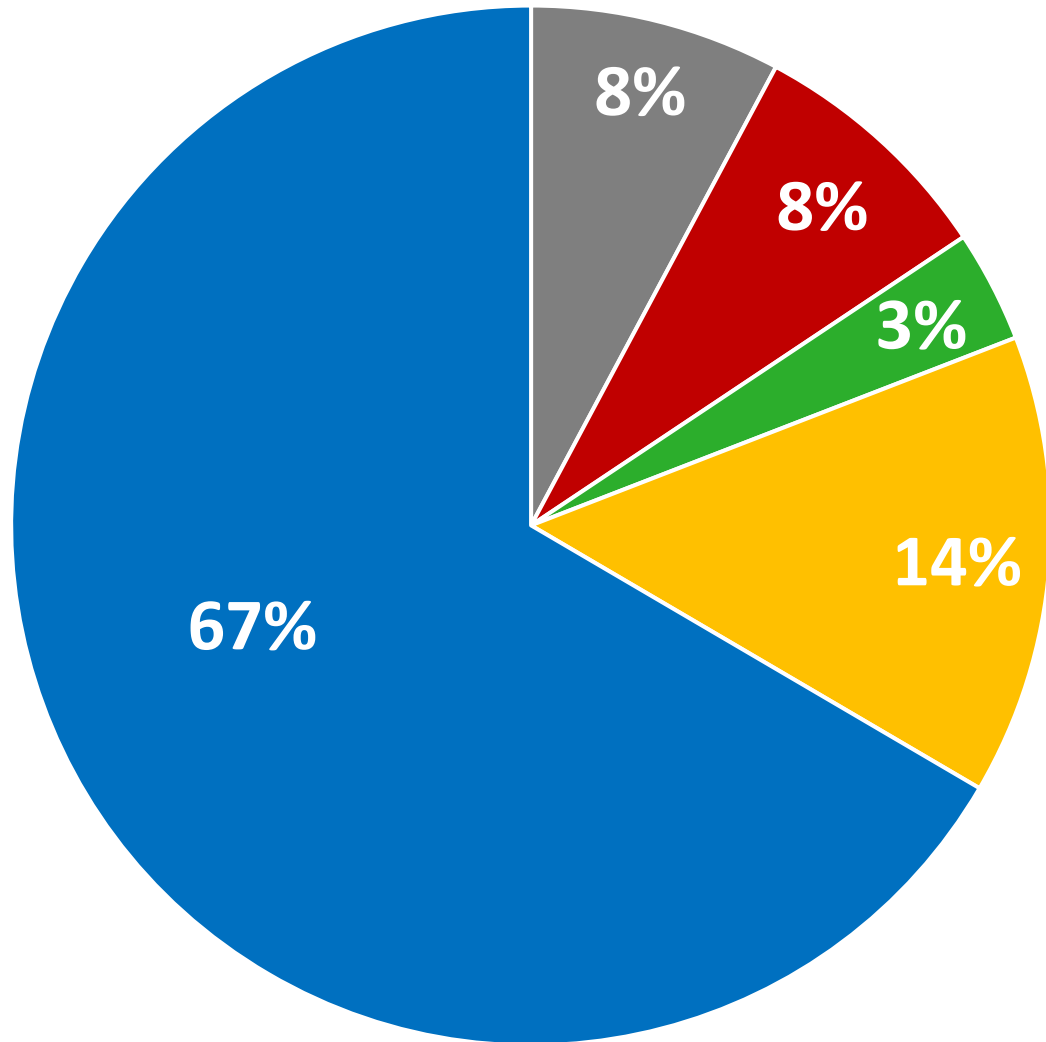
EPA Chesapeake Bay Program
Total Funding Since 1984
(Dollars in Millions)



EPA Annual Appropriation Directed vs Discretionary Funding

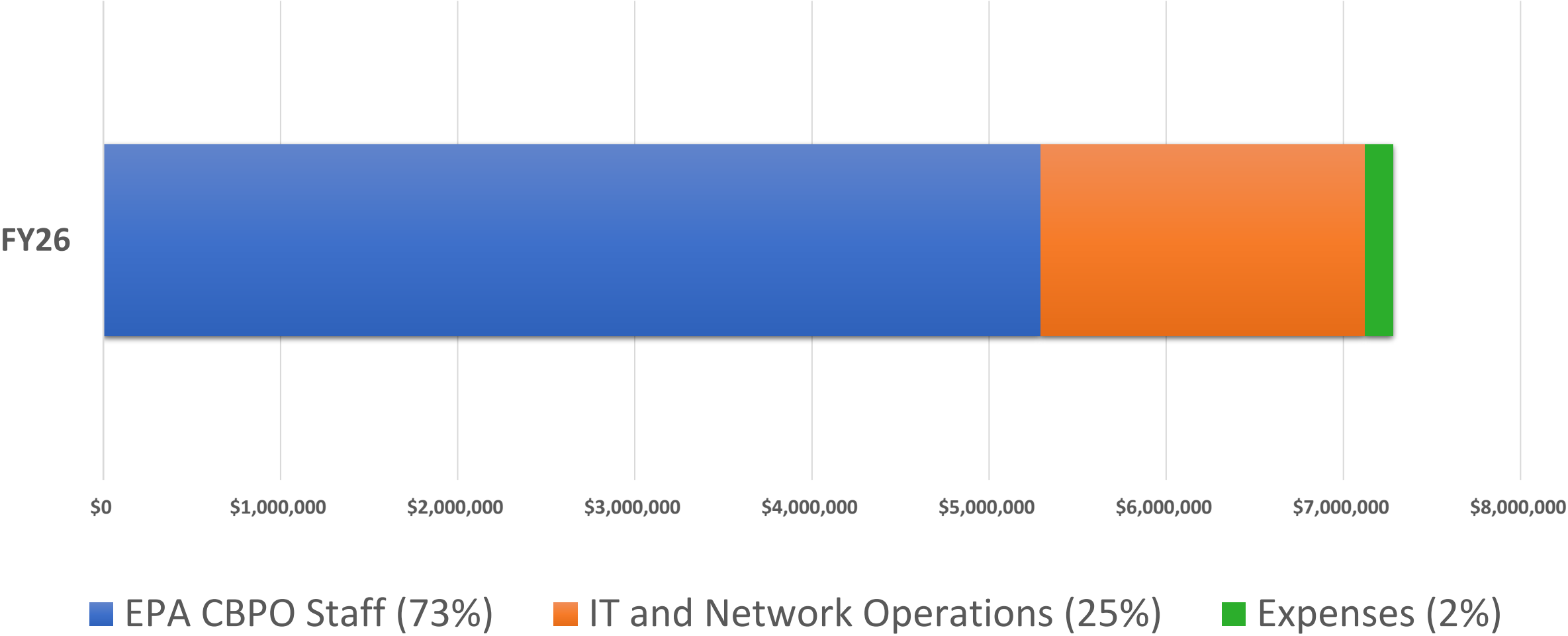


FY 2026 CBPO Annual Appropriation Operating Plan (\$93M)



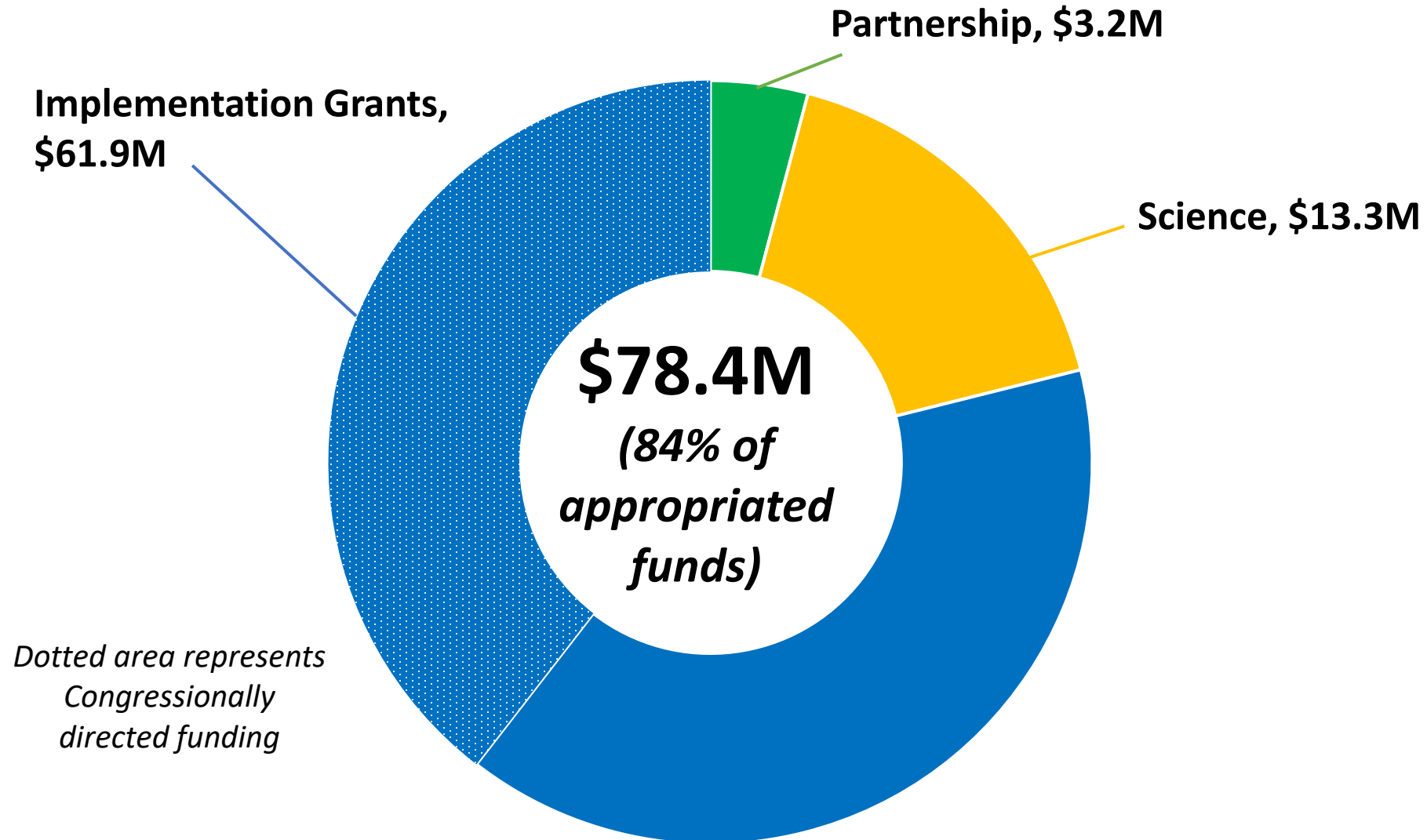
Category	\$
EPA Programs	\$7.3M
EPA CBPO Operations	\$7.3M
Partnership	\$3.2M
Science	\$13.3M
Implementation Grants	\$61.9M

EPA CBPO Operations – \$7.3M



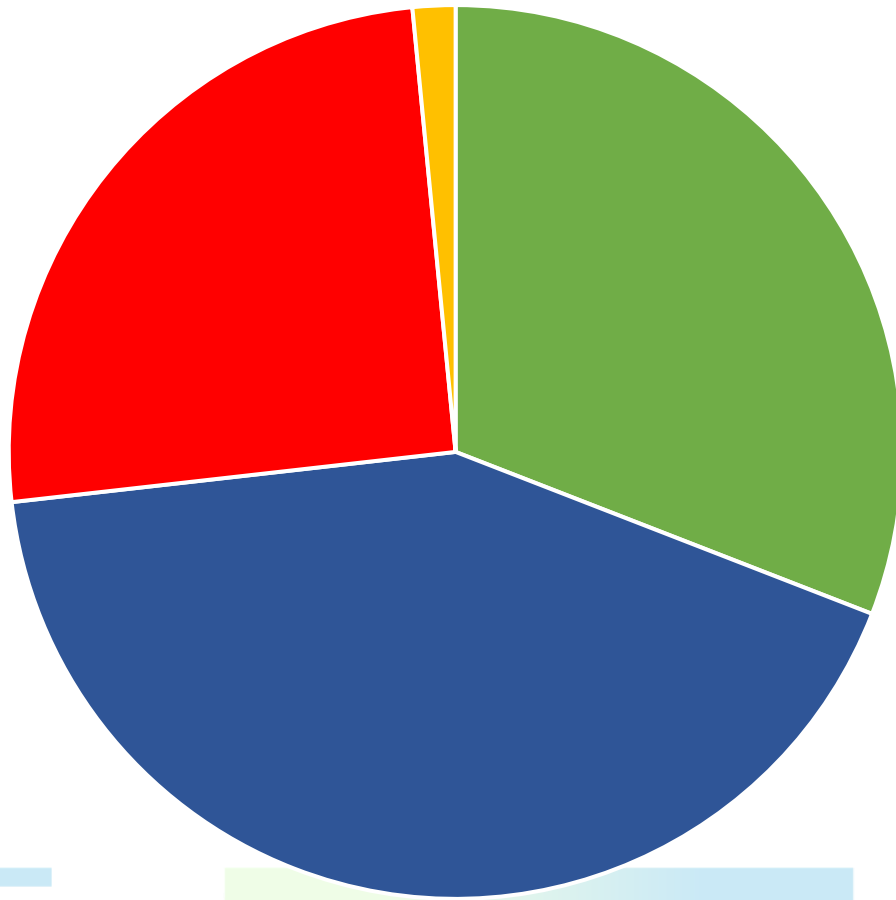
FY 2026 Extramural Funding Administered by CBPO

(excluding Operations)



Partnership

FY26 Funding - \$3.2M



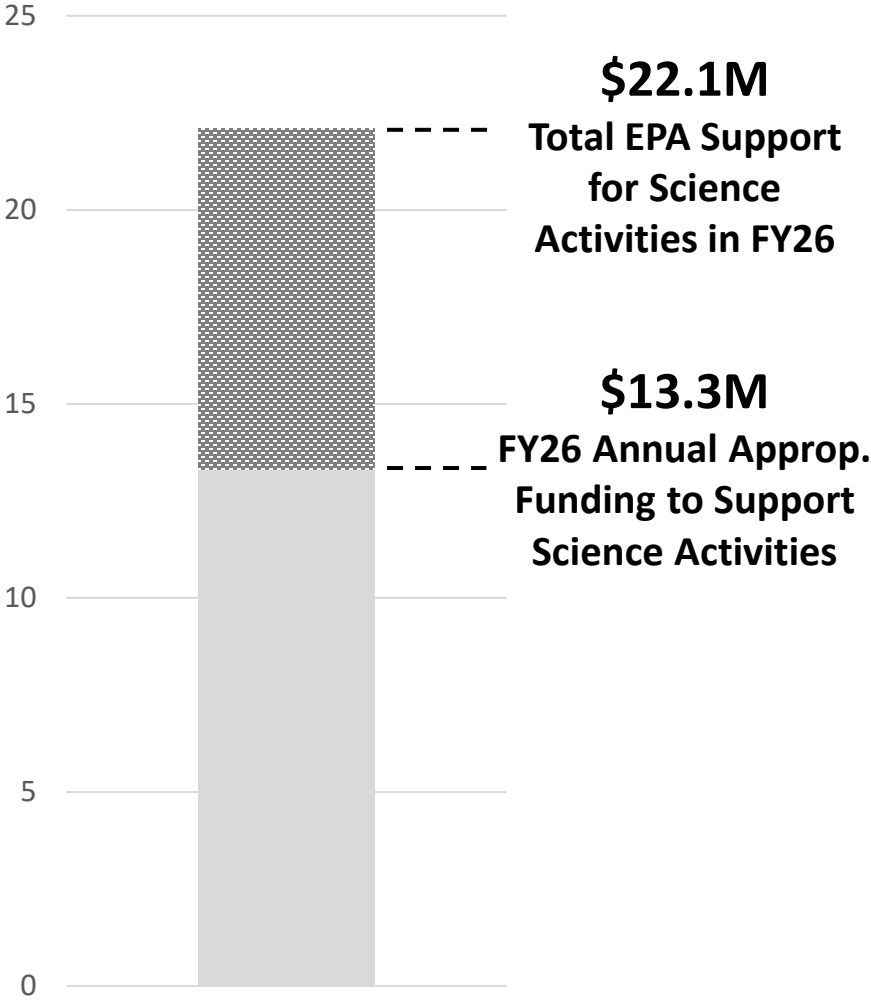
■ Communications Support, \$1M

■ Coordination Support, \$1.37M

■ Staffer Program, \$817k

■ Facilitation Support, \$50k

Science



Category	\$	%
Modeling	\$2.6M	12%
Monitoring	\$9.6M	44%
Data, Analysis, and Science	\$6.7M	30%
Infrastructure Technology	\$3.2M	14%

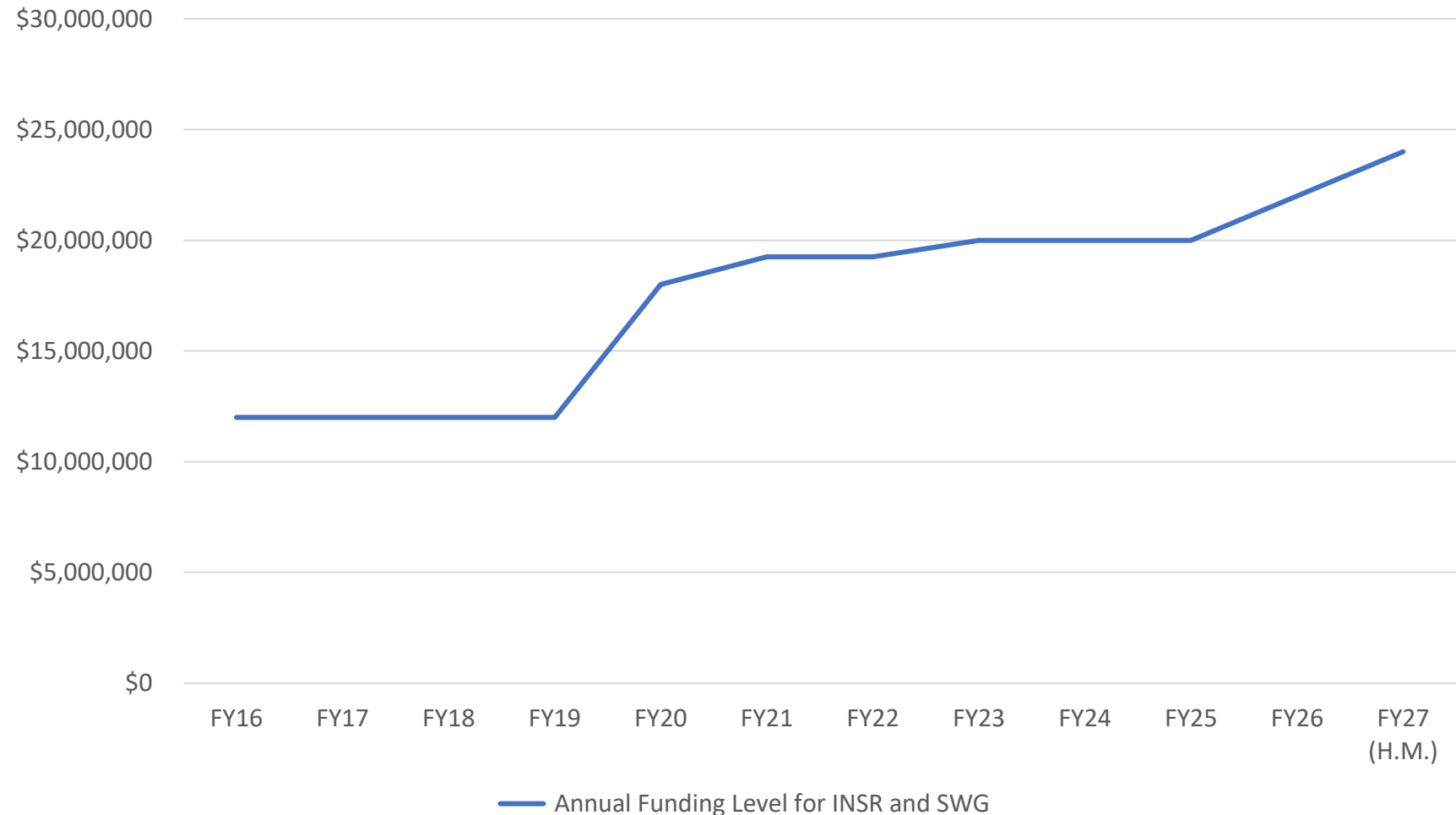
EPA Investments in CBP Monitoring Programs

Program/Partner	Network(s) Supported	FY26 Funding (from all sources)
Jurisdiction Monitoring Grants		
Maryland DNR	Nontidal WQ, Tidal WQ, SAV	\$2,159,334
Pennsylvania DEP	Nontidal WQ	\$728,899
Virginia DEQ	Nontidal WQ, Tidal WQ, Tidal Benthic, SAV	\$1,741,104
West Virginia DEP	Nontidal WQ	\$246,428
Competitive Grants		
VA Institute of Marine Science	SAV	\$347,703
Old Dominion University	SAV	<i>Previously fully funded</i>
Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	Participatory Science	\$499,959
Interagency Agreements w/ Federal Agency Partners		
US Geological Survey	Nontidal WQ	\$2,690,542
NOAA	Hypoxia	\$900,000
Contractual Support		
Contractor (MD Tidal Benthic)	Tidal Benthic	\$310,000
Contractor (Blind Audit)	Nontidal WQ, Tidal WQ	\$26,000
		\$9,649,969

Innovative Nutrient and Sediment Reduction (INSR) Grants and Small Watershed Grants (SWG)

Historical Comparison:

- FY 2016 –
 - **\$6M** per program / **\$12M** combined total
 - **16.44%** of the \$73M annual appropriation
- FY 2026 –
 - **\$11M** per program / **\$22M** combined total
 - **23.66%** of the \$93M annual appropriation

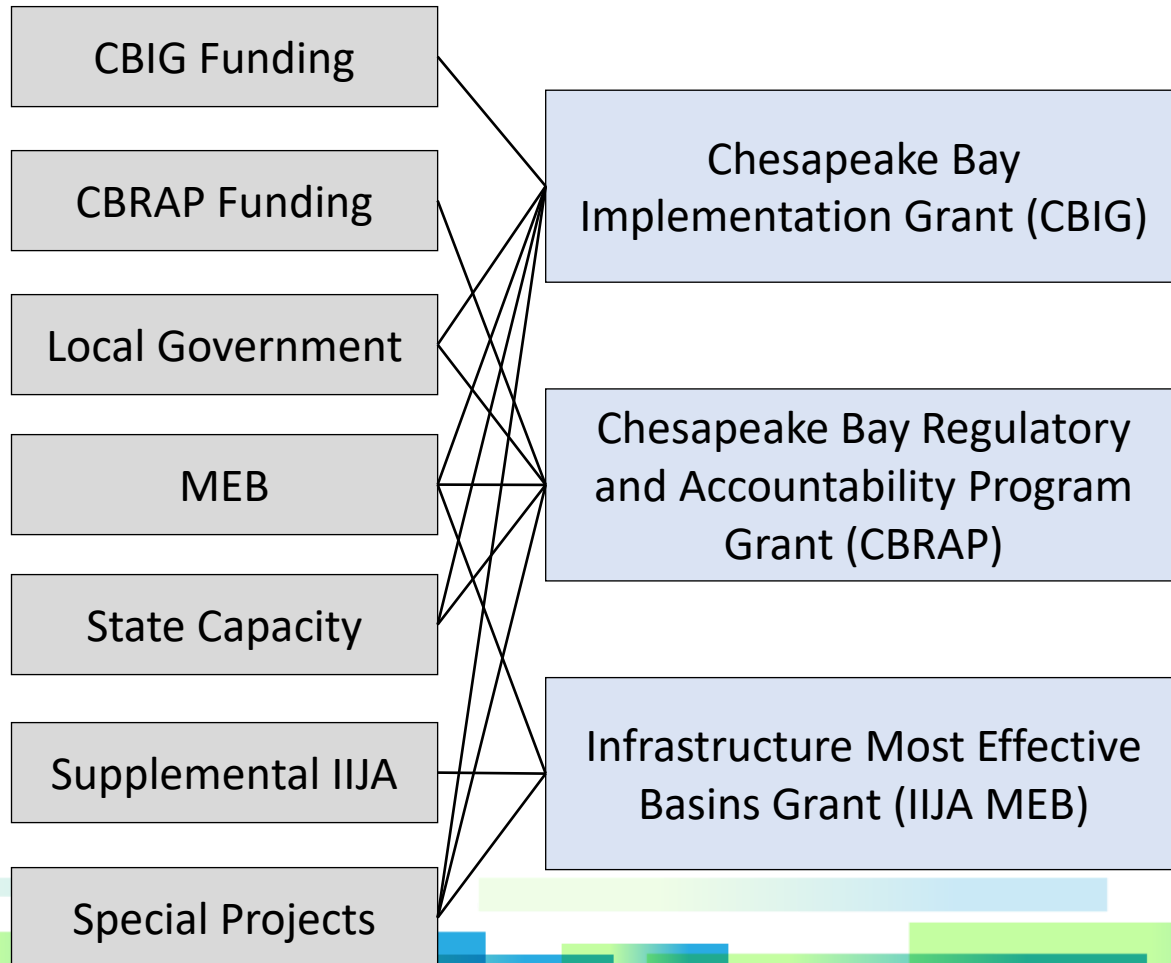


Changes to Jurisdiction Implementation Grants

OLD STRUCTURE

Funding Components

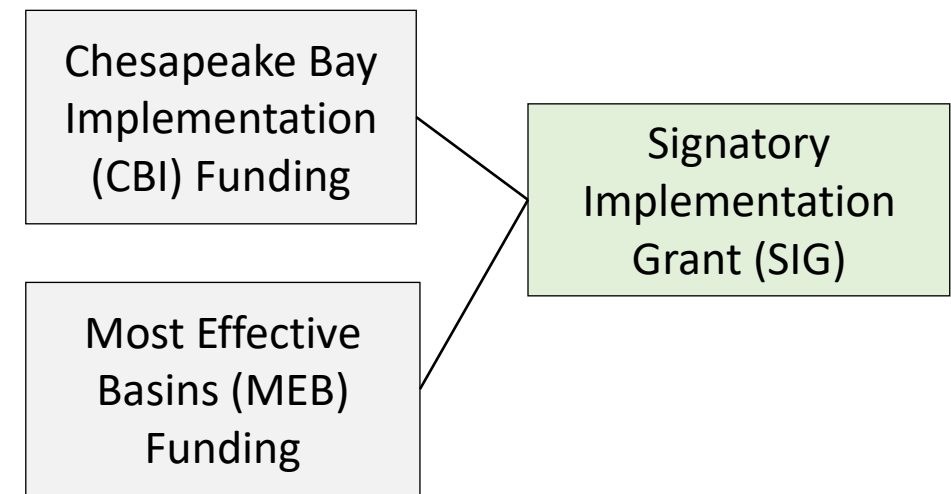
Grants Awarded



NEW STRUCTURE

Funding Components

Grant Awarded



CBPO Grant Guidance: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/chesapeake-bay-program-grant-guidance>

Jurisdiction Implementation Grants – FY26 Allocations

	Chesapeake Bay Implementation (CBI)		Most Effective Basins (MEB)	Total FY26 Allocation
	Base Funding Level	FY26 Transition Support ¹	FY26 Funding Level ²	
DC	\$2,392,500	\$0	\$254,348	\$2,646,848
Delaware	\$2,400,586	\$0	\$464,740	\$2,865,326
Maryland	\$5,384,644	\$926,291	\$1,240,442	\$7,551,377
New York	\$2,392,500	\$183,036	\$254,348	\$2,829,884
Pennsylvania	\$8,588,573	\$0	\$5,599,615	\$14,188,188
Virginia	\$5,448,697	\$405,228	\$932,159	\$6,786,084
West Virginia	\$2,392,500	\$0	\$254,348	\$2,646,848
TOTAL	\$29,000,000	\$1,514,555	\$9,000,000	\$39,514,555

¹ EPA is providing one year of CBI transition support to maintain jurisdictions at funding levels comparable to FY25 CBIG, CBRAP, and local government implementation.

² MEB funding levels are Congressionally directed in EPA's annual appropriation. The MEB funding level for FY26 reflects a \$1M increase.

Future Outlook

Strategy:

- Identify opportunities for efficiencies.
- Work with partners to reduce indirect costs.

Questions?