



Chesapeake Bay Program Office FY 2026 Extramural Funding Summary

for the Stakeholders' Advisory Committee
October 2026

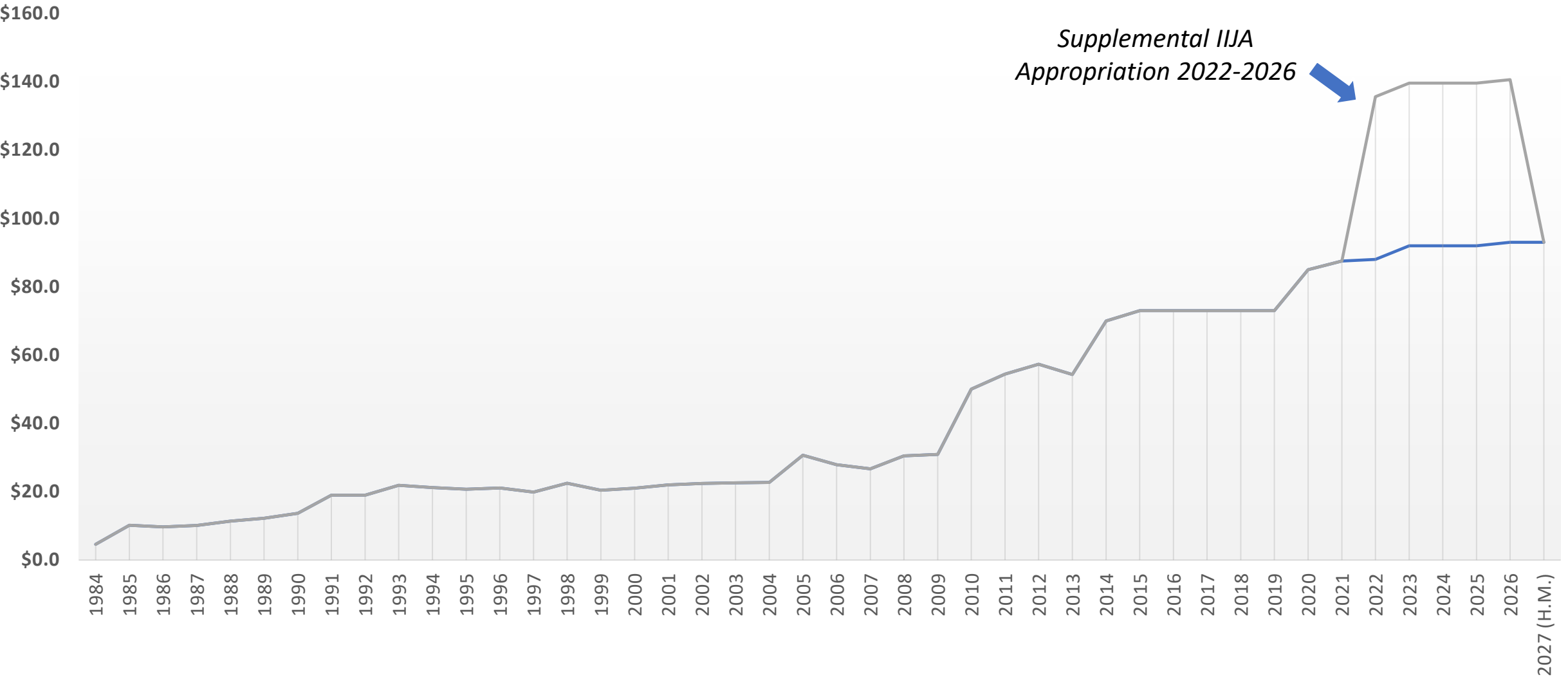
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Chesapeake Bay Program
Science. Restoration. Partnership.

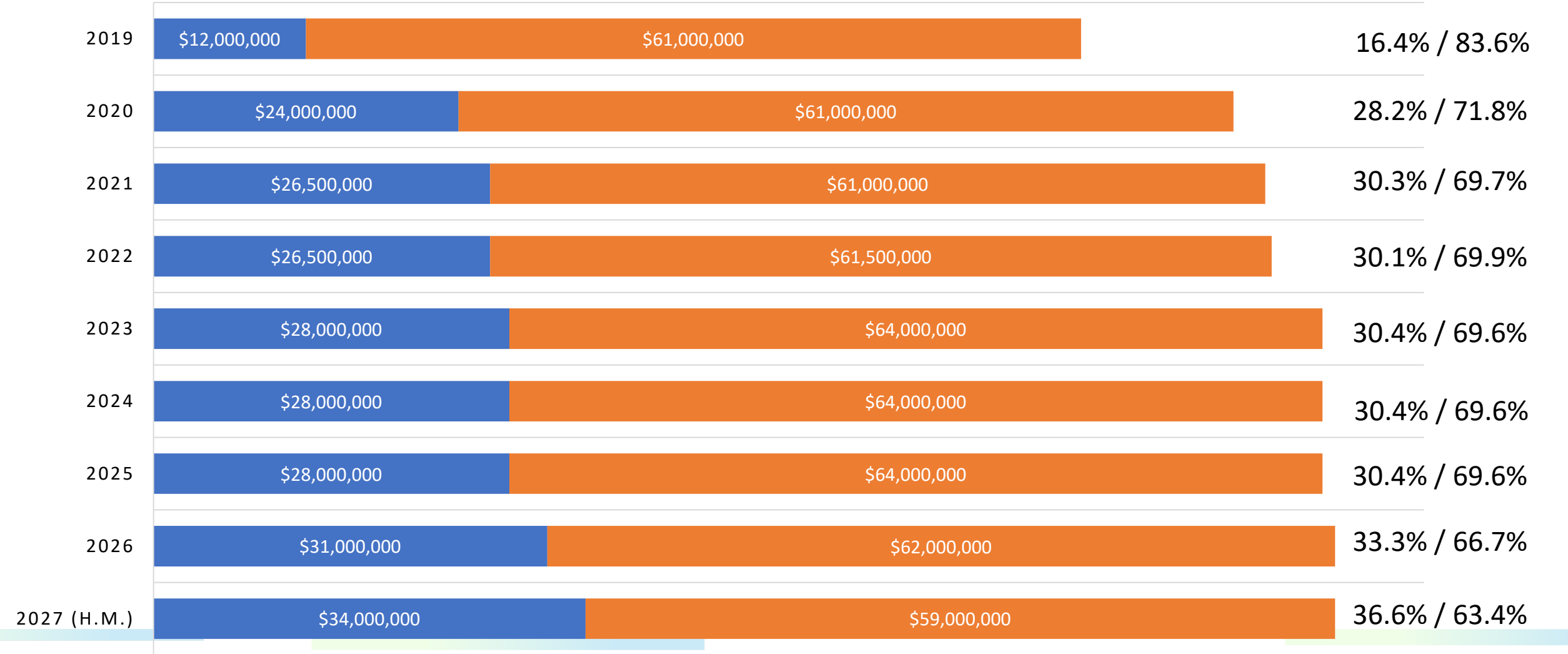
EPA Chesapeake Bay Program
Total Funding Since 1984
(Dollars in Millions)



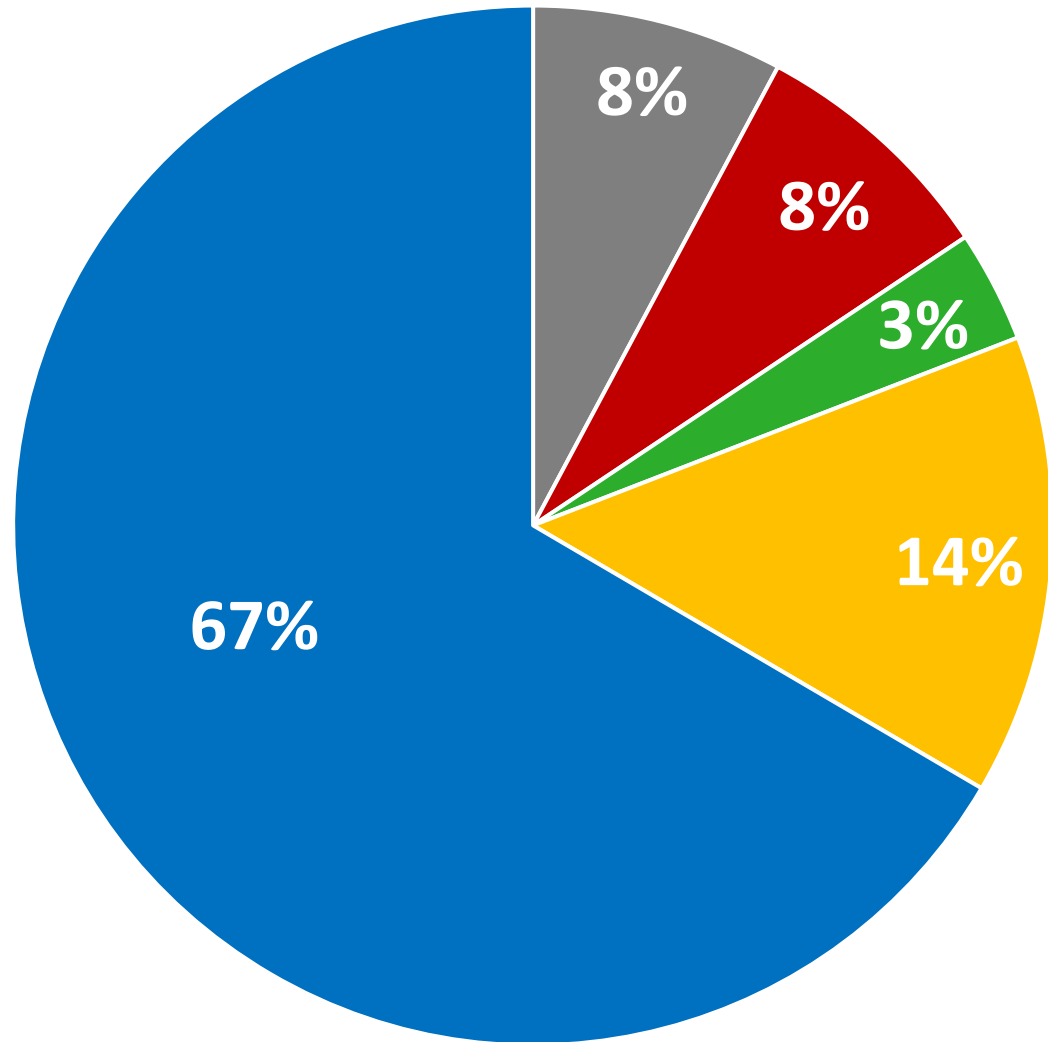
EPA Annual Appropriation Directed vs Discretionary Funding

■ Directed Funds ■ Discretionary Funds

% Split
Directed / Discretionary

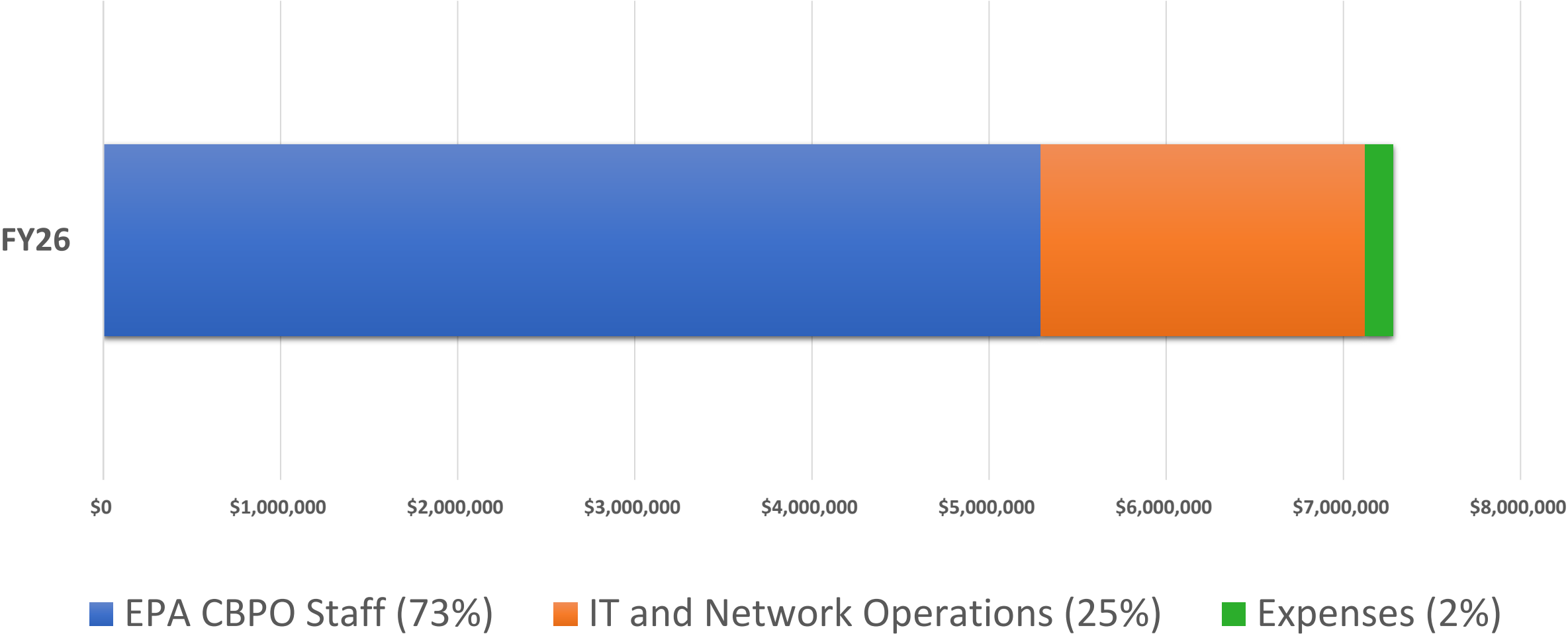


FY 2026 CBPO Annual Appropriation Operating Plan (\$93M)



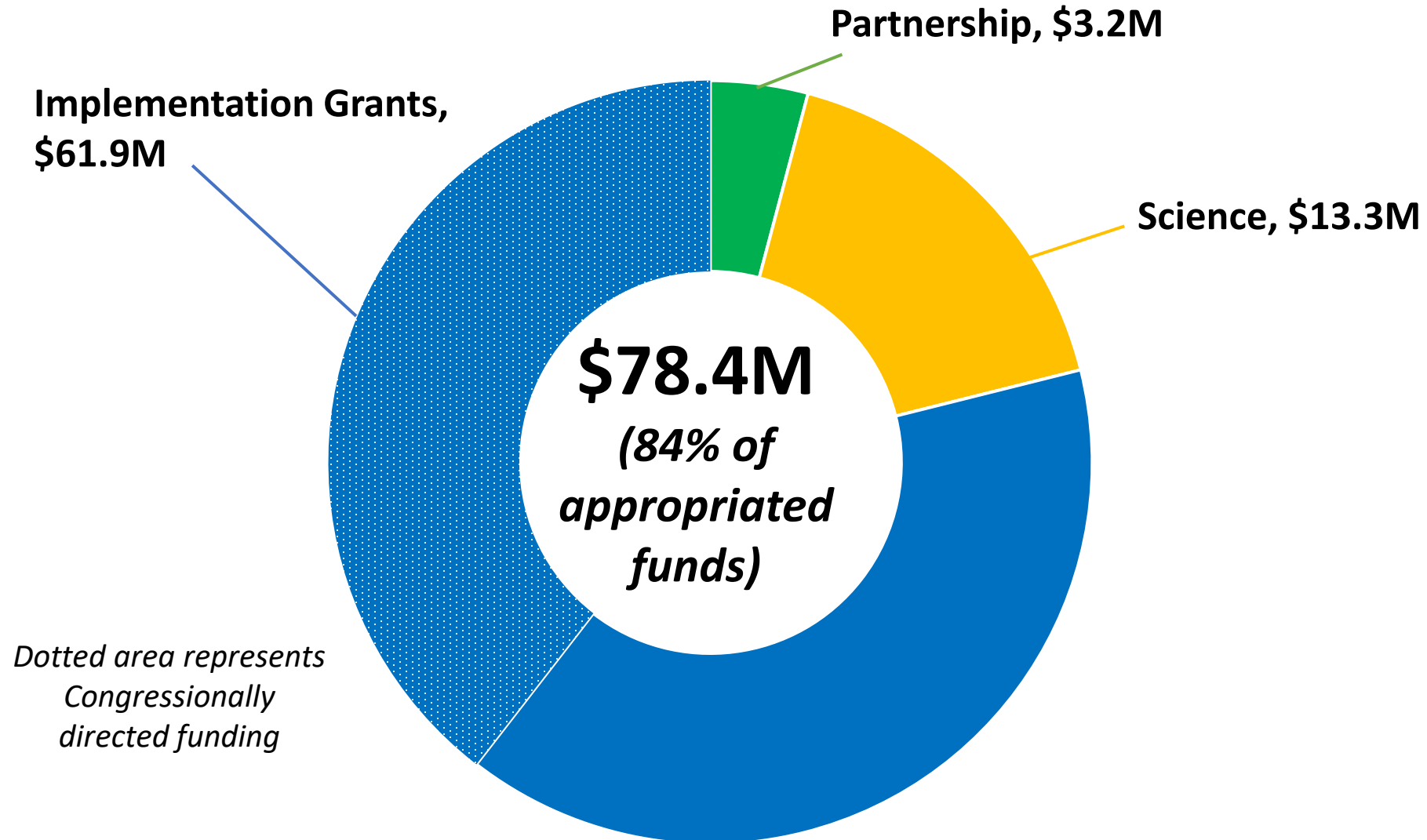
Category	\$
EPA Programs	\$7.3M
EPA CBPO Operations	\$7.3M
Partnership	\$3.2M
Science	\$13.3M
Implementation Grants	\$61.9M

EPA CBPO Operations – \$7.3M



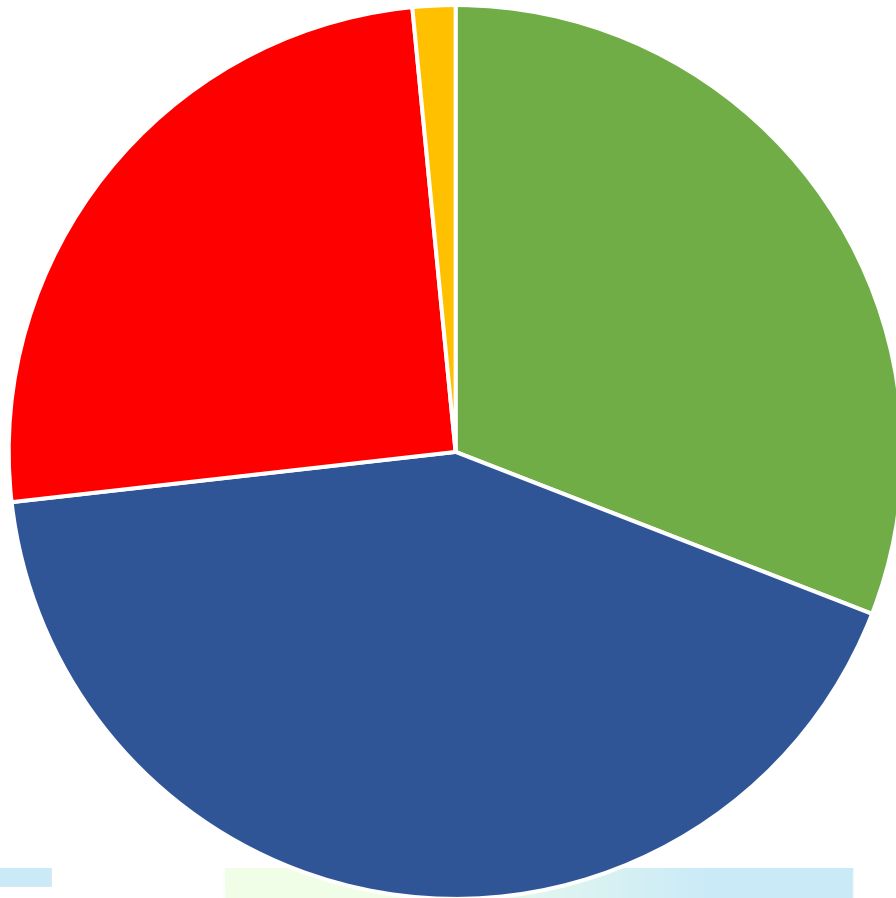
FY 2026 Extramural Funding Administered by CBPO

(excluding Operations)



Partnership

FY26 Funding - \$3.2M



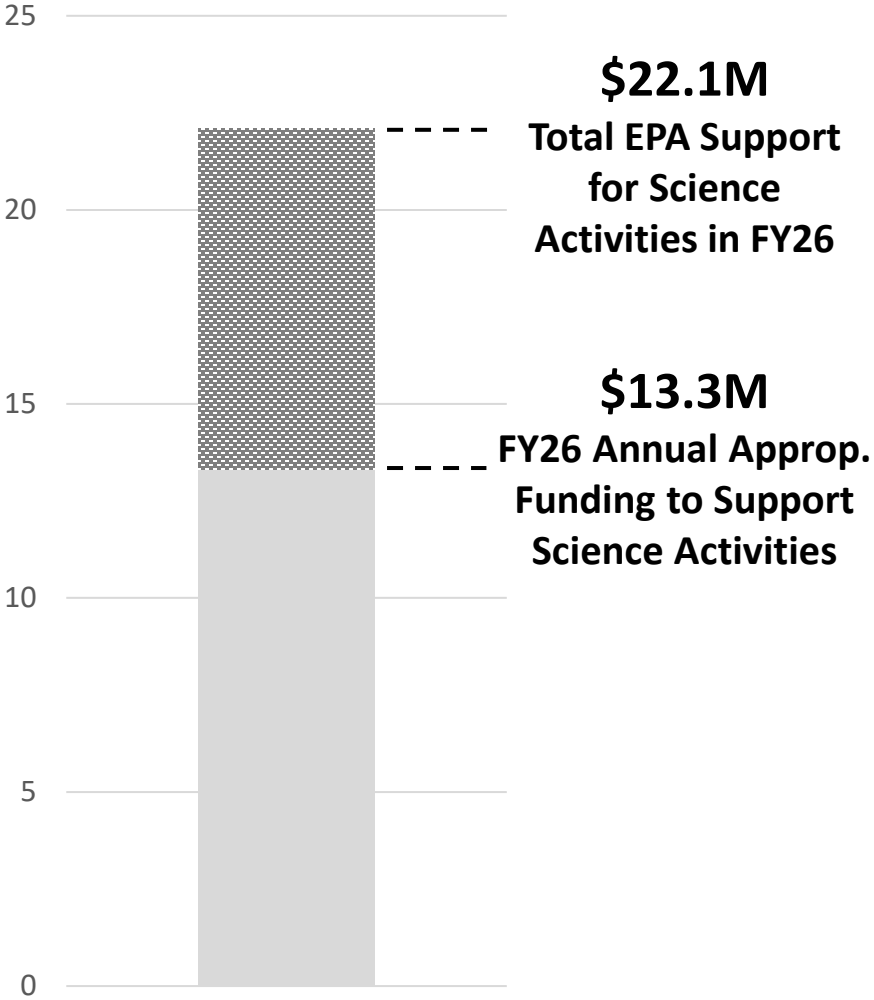
■ Communications Support, \$1M

■ 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%

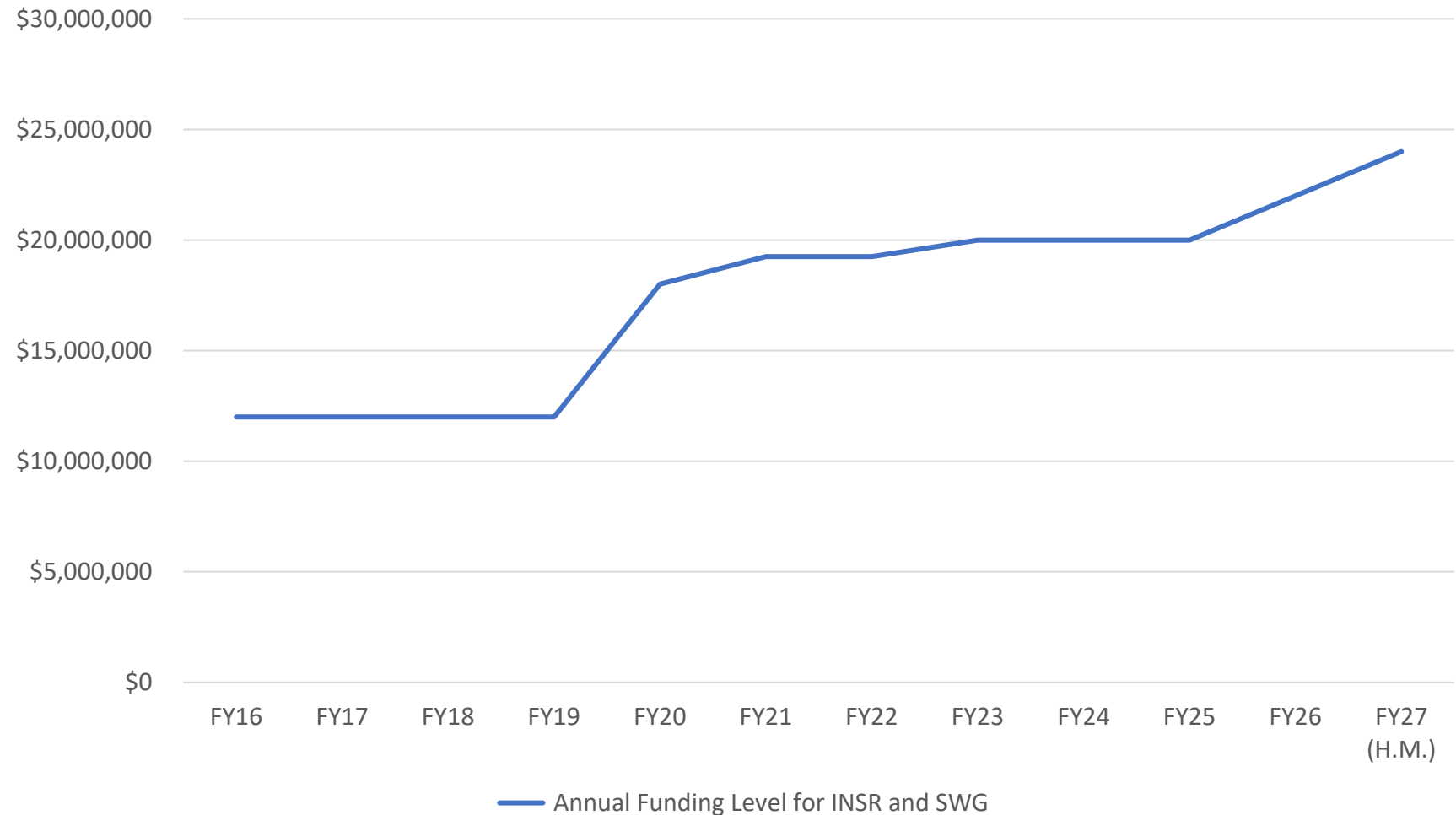
EPA Investments in CBP Monitoring Programs

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

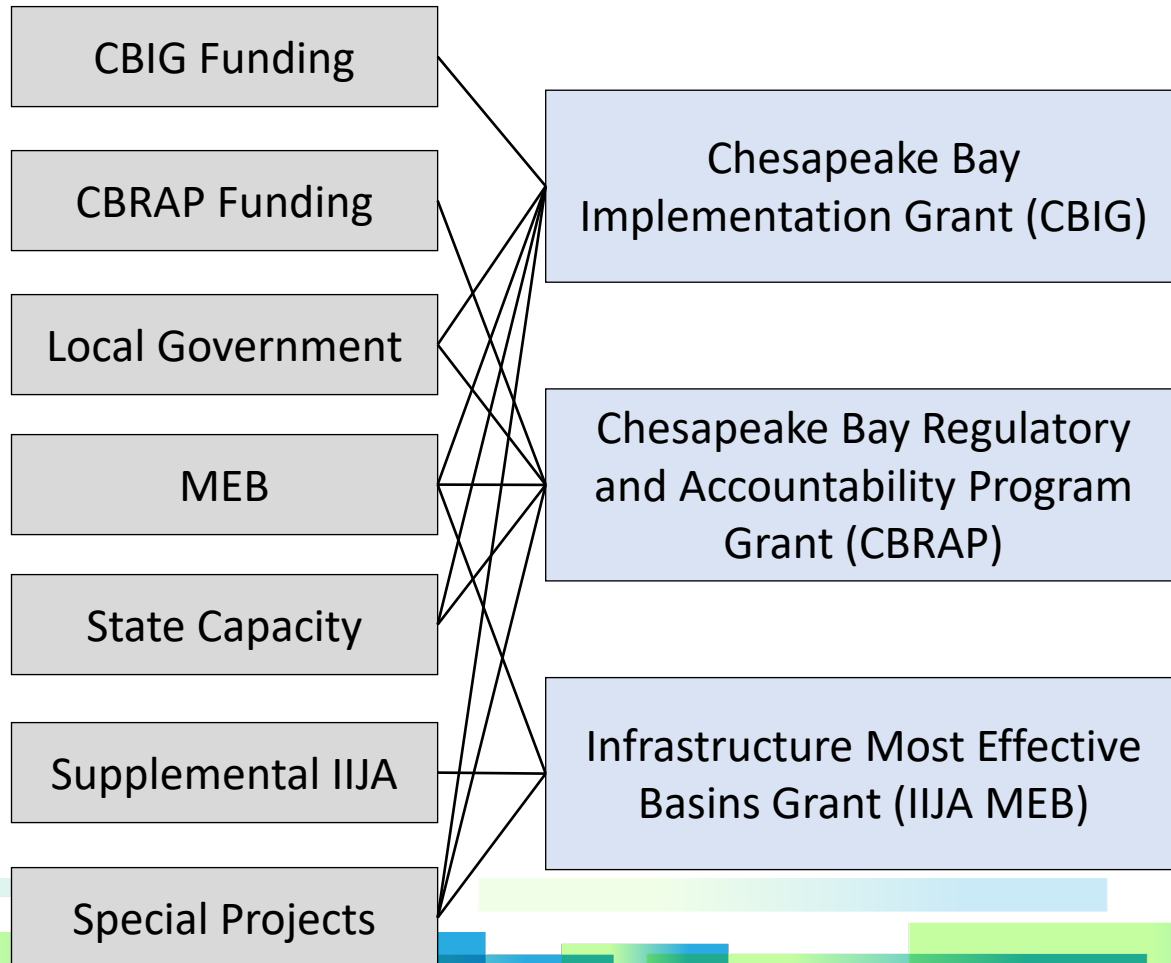


Changes to Jurisdiction Implementation Grants

OLD STRUCTURE

Funding Components

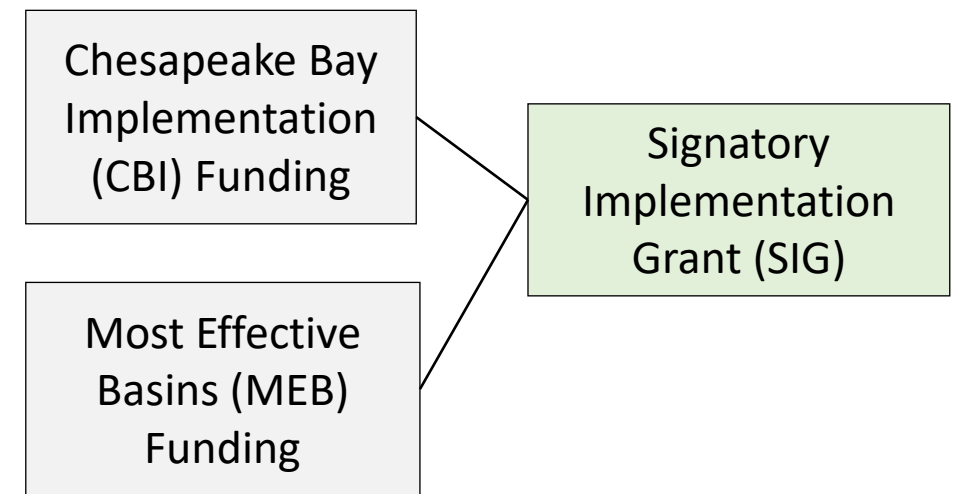
Grants Awarded



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?