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The Town of Cheverly Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed Project Awarded \$500,000 in State Funding

Cheverly, MD – April 9, 2024—The Town of Cheverly is excited to announce the allocation of \$500,000 in critical funding from the State of Maryland for the Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed Project. This award provides a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Cheverly for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the stream valley, including flood mitigation.

Many homes along Forest Road, adjacent to Lower Beaverdam Creek and the John Hanson Highway, have been severely impacted by flooding and erosion. The allocation of \$500,000 will empower the Town of Cheverly to accelerate its efforts to develop comprehensive solutions to mitigate the impacts of climate change and safeguard the community against future damage.

"We extend our deepest gratitude to the State of Maryland and Delegate Julian Ivey for his unwavering dedication to our community's well-being," stated Dylan Galloway, Town Administrator of the Town of Cheverly. "This funding represents a significant boost to our ongoing efforts to address the pressing issues of flooding and erosion in the Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed."

The Lower Beaverdam Creek Watershed will also have a positive ripple effect on environmental sustainability, aligning with the objectives of the County's Stormwater MS4 Permit. By enhancing stormwater management practices, the project will contribute to improved water quality and ecosystem resilience in the region.

The State of Maryland and Delegate Julian Ivey's steadfast support underscores the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing community challenges and ensuring the safety and well-being of residents. The Town of Cheverly remains committed to delivering tangible results for the community.

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