

## **Checklist for Capital Project Requests and Worksheets**

### **General Information**

- Correct agency/college
- Correct project title
- Project/Program titles do not include symbols (i.e.: & should be written as "and")
- Project/Program title contains no obscure abbreviations and acronyms
- Correct county identified
  - Specifies "Baltimore City" or "Baltimore County"
- Address information is correct
  - Correct jurisdiction
  - Correct legislative district
  - Correct longitude/latitude coordinates
- Substantive explanation in the CIP Difference Section
- CBIS Worksheets are printed

### **Project Descriptions**

- Description begins with a verb (e.g. Construct, Renovate, etc.)
- One or more sentences describing project
  - If an approved program exists, indicate GSF
  - If the program has not been approved, the NSF/GSF should not be in the description.
  - NSF/GSF of both the renovation and addition are individually indicated (if applicable)
- One or more sentences summarizing need for the project
- The NSF/GSF and costs match the CEW
- CIP Difference Section, if applicable
  - Explanation of why budget year requested funding differ from planned funding
  - Be specific
- Concluding sentence:
  - Budget year project: "The FY 2023 request includes funding to..."
  - Projects extending beyond the CIP: "The estimated cost of this project totals \$---."

### **Budget Request and Schedule**

- Correct budget numbers for each year and use (APCE)
  - Prior authorization
  - Budget Year
  - Out-years
  - Fund sources
- Worksheet matches the CEW
  - Prior/New Design, Construction, Equipment
  - Project/breakout totals
  - Design/Construction schedules
  - NSF/GSF
- Fund sources equal uses (APCE) and project totals
  - Correct matching funds
  - Correct matching sources
  - Correct state share

- There are no negative numbers

**Programs**

- Description summarizes what the program funds
- One or more sentences describe the program’s policy goal(s)
- Last sentence is “The FY 2023 budget includes funding for – projects in – jurisdictions.”
- Project lists include correct phase codes (APCE codes) on all projects
- CIP Difference Section, if applicable
  - Explanation of why budget year requested funding differ from planned funding
  - Be specific
- Update Part II to reflect the current spending plan for FY 2022

**Justification**

- Start from the DBM recommended comments from last year, if applicable
  - Update changes in information, especially workload and performance measures
- The first sentence indicates the amount requested in the budget year
- The use (APCE) of the budget year funds is indicated
- Any differences from the planned amount are explained
- Any differences from the approved program are explained
  - Program mods are identified
- Appropriate background information concerning the request is provided, including description of project scope
- Evidence and logic to support the request is provided
  - “This project will solve the following facilities problems: 1)...; 2)…”
  - Individual facilities problems are explained
- Consequences of facilities problems are clearly indicated
- Relevant and material information to justify the request is included
- Current project status for projects that have received prior funds
  - Stage of design/construction documents and project progress, schedule, budget, etc.
  - BPW item on XX date for XX contract