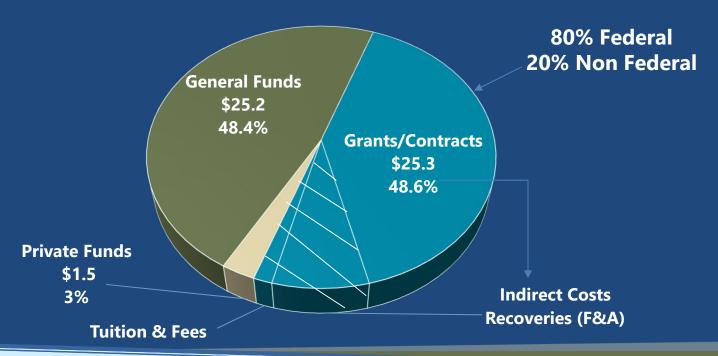
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## Board of Visitors Committee on Financial Affairs

**February 26, 2021** 



# FY 2021 Operating Budget Revenue \$52.0 million





#### **Governor's Introduced Budget**

	2020-21	2021-22
Shellfish Aquaculture and Seagrass Cooperative Research Program	\$0 GF	\$185,000 GF
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E) Eastern Shore Laboratory	\$0 GF	\$690,000 BP
Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E) Acuff Center for Aquaculture	\$0 GF	\$955,000 BP



### **Crossover Amendments to the Governor's Introduced Budget**

		House FY2022	Senate FY2022
Restore Saltwater Fisheries Survey Funding	\$250,000 GF	\$0 GF	\$250,000 GF
Manage Aquatic Diseases	\$225,000 GF	\$0 GF	\$225,000 GF
Underrepresented Minority Postdoctoral Research Associate Program	\$450,000 GF	\$0 GF	\$0 GF
Construct New Research Facility Chesapeake Bay Hall	\$28,250,000 BP	\$28,250,000 BP	\$0 BP



#### The Road Ahead

- VIMS engaged in "strategic planning" white papers after a 12 month pause
- VIMS remains highly competitive during COVID in obtaining grant and contracts from federal and state agencies
- New opportunities for climate change initiatives in the Biden administration
- Shifting culture regarding promising opportunities for commercialization and entrepreneurship





