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Status of Previous Six-Year Plan Strategies

(Funded by the General Assembly for FY22)



- Restore Saltwater Fisheries Survey (\$250K)
- Manage Aquatic Diseases (\$225K)
- Construct New Research Facility Chesapeake Bay Hall (\$28.25M)



2022-2028 Six-Year Plan High-Priority Strategies





Supports Virginia Plan Goals 1, 2 & 3

- Operating Costs seven new facilities coming online
- Support Commonwealth Fisheries Collection
- Support VDH and VMRC needs in shellfish aquaculture management
- Support the implementation of the Virginia Coastal Resiliency Master Plan
- Establish an Underrepresented Minority Postdoctoral Research Associate Program





Supports Virginia Plan Goals 1, 2 & 3

- Monitor zooplankton and larval fish
- Establish Virginia Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) Monitoring Consortium
- Expand tetraploid technology for improved oyster aquaculture yields in the Chesapeake Bay
- Establish a molecular core lab
- Increase base operating support
- Continue to operate as a year-round facility





2022-24 Operating Budget Requests

| Priority | Request | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|----------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Operating costs for new facilities coming online | \$617,681 GF | \$630,140 GF |
| 2 | Support Commonwealth Fisheries Collection | \$209,106 GF | \$225,022 GF |
| 3 | Support VDH and VMRC needs in shellfish aquaculture management | \$425,000 GF | \$325,000 GF |
| 4 | Support the implementation of the Virginia Coastal Resiliency Master Plan | \$425,000 GF | \$425,000 GF |
| 5 | Establish an underrepresented minority postdoctoral research associate program | \$450,000 GF | \$450,000 GF |









