Att. 7a for CBPC meeting of March 18, 2011

COG staff summary of status of

federal funding for Chesapeake Bay restoration

as of March 11, 2011

Federal budget matters, particularly in regard to the ongoing FY 2011 budget, are in flex pending the outcome of negotiations between the House and the Senate. COG staff may update this chart before the CBPC meeting of March 18.

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| Program | Enacted Appropriations for FY 2010 | President’s FY 2011 Request | House Continuing Resolution for FY 2011\* | Senate Continuing Resolution for FY 2011 | President’s Request for FY 2012 |
| EPA Chesapeake Bay Program\*\* | $50 million | $63 million | $40 million | --- | $67.35 million |
| USDA Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative | $43 million\*\*\* | $72 million\*\*\* | Not specifically cited | --- | $50 million\*\*\* |
| Clean Water State Revolving Fund (nationwide) | $2.1 billion | $2.0 billion | $0.69 billion | --- | $1.55 billion |
| USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program EQIP)(nationwide) | $1.174 billion | $1.2 billion | $1.174 billion | --- | $1.408 billion |

Notes:

\* In addition to budgeted amounts, HR 1contains a number of policy “riders” that would affect what policies the agency can and can’t pursue. One of those policy riders, introduced by Rep. Robert Goodlatte, would prevent the agency from spending any funds on further implementation of the Bay TMDL. The CBPC sent a letter in opposition to this policy rider on Feb. 16, 2011.

\*\* EPA Chesapeake Bay Program is the main federal line item for work on the restoration effort, funding EPA staff efforts as well as the state implementation grants and the Small Watersheds Grants Program.

\* \*\* These are the fully authorized amounts for this program under the 2008 Farm Bill.