



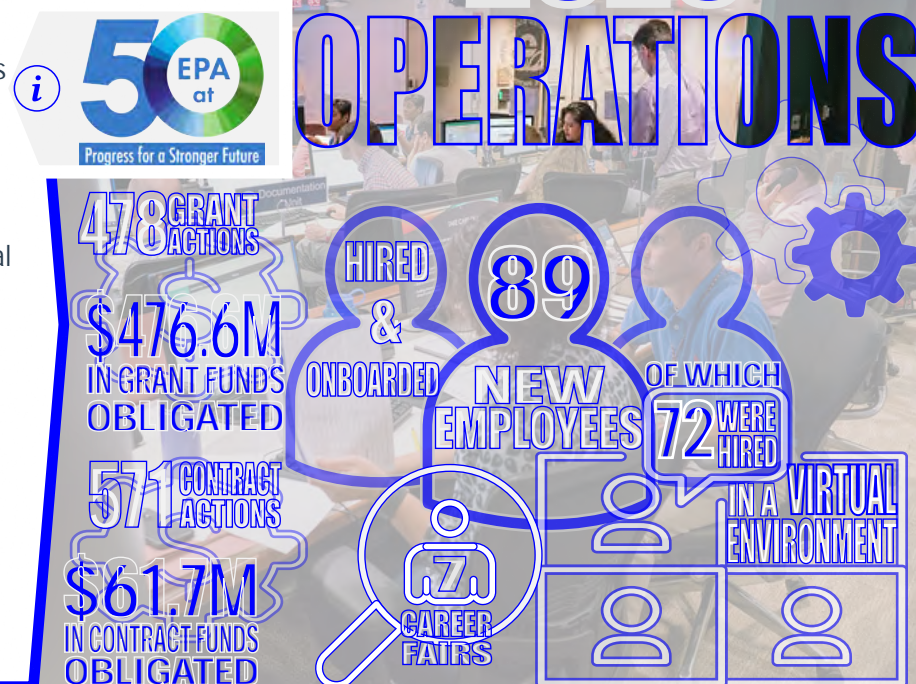
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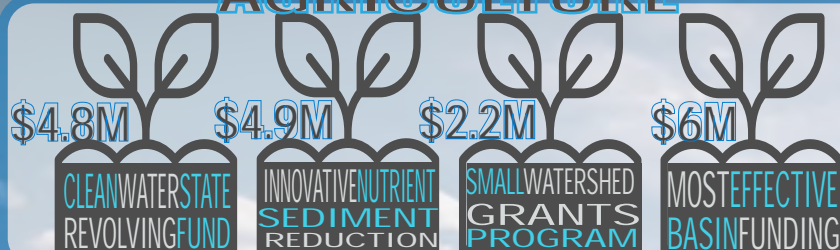
FISCAL YEAR 2020

From cleanup milestones at Superfund sites and communities benefiting from brownfields redevelopment to significant air and water quality improvements, EPA Region 3 and its partners marked the Agency's 50th Anniversary in 2020 with sustained actions to promote cleaner land, air and water.

Meeting the challenge of the pandemic, EPA Region 3 re-imagined its work by conducting virtual public meetings and executive events, using systems remotely to award millions of dollars in grants to communities throughout the Region, and enforcing environmental laws to protect the public from threats to human health and the environment. This interactive report contains embedded pop-ups and links to additional information. Embedded links are found when your cursor forms  and pop-ups are activated when placing your cursor over . We also encourage readers to explore videos, mapping, stories, and personal accounts in our [compilation of success stories](#).



AGRICULTURE



First Region to develop Memoranda of Understanding with State Agriculture Departments - Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

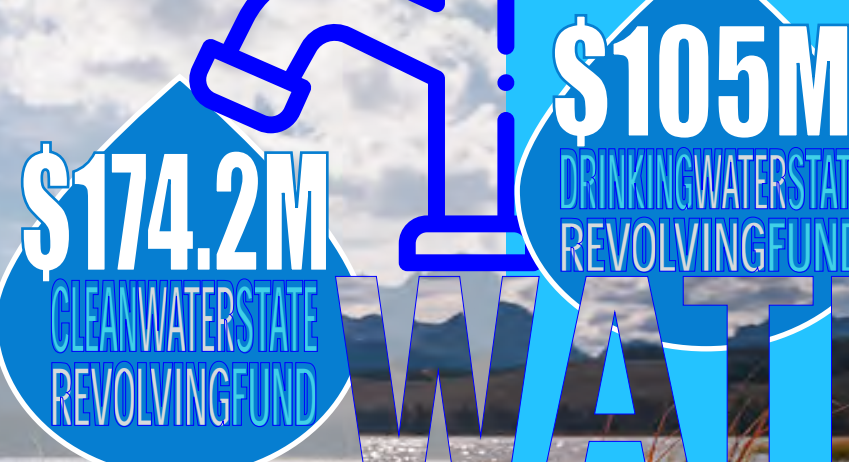
Priority Agriculture Watershed Maps collaboration with U.S. Geological Service (USGS) of high nutrient-loading agriculture watersheds to target EPA Chesapeake Bay funding for greatest water quality benefits.

Developed Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)-EPA Teams for federal funding communication and coordination in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

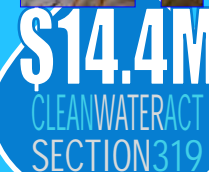
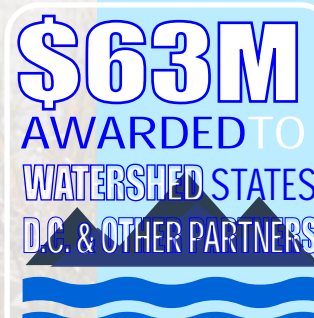
Chesapeake Executive Council signed an historic statement reaffirming the partnership's commitment to embrace diversity, equity, inclusion and justice in all areas of the Chesapeake Bay Program.

Provided detailed reviews of two-year plans by the six Chesapeake Bay watershed states and D.C. to reduce nutrient and sediment pollutants impacting the Bay.

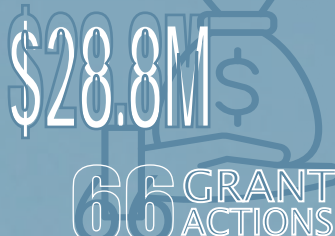
WATER INFRASTRUCTURE



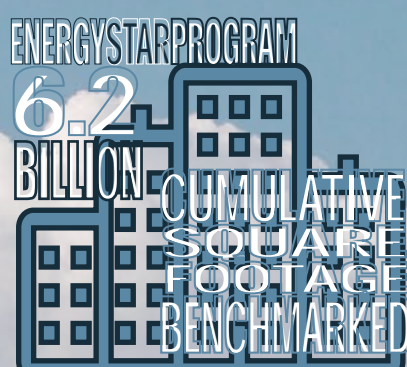
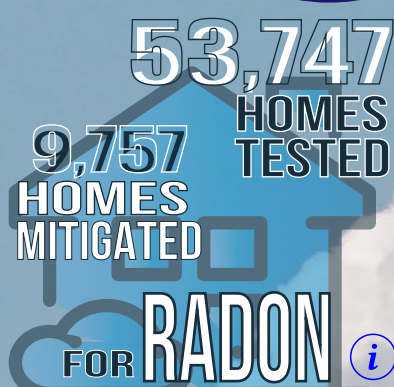
Restoring the Chesapeake Bay and Local Rivers and Streams



STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLANS (SIPS)



FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1978
ENTIRE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
IS IN ATTAINMENT FOR
ALL 6 NATIONAL CRITERIA AIR POLLUTANTS.



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