



**Comments Regarding Chesapeake Bay Fund Budget Cuts Proposals
February 22, 2018**

To: Senator Tim Kaine, Senator Mark Warner, Representative Gerry Connolly, Representative Don Beyer

We appreciate your consistent support of the Chesapeake Bay.

The President's proposed FY2019 budget includes a 90 percent cut in funding for the EPA Chesapeake Bay Program, from \$73 million to \$7.3 million.

By cutting our Bay funding by 90 percent, we lose almost all of our funding and in turn, all of our progress. With positive news about the state of our Bay improving, this is not the time to give up. Please fight for clean water with us!

Dropping Chesapeake Bay funding from \$73 million to only \$7.3 million is not acceptable! We need full funding to ensure clean water in our streams, rivers, and the Chesapeake Bay. Move that decimal back!

Friends of Accotink Creek

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