



UMES Legislative Testimony – FY18 Capital Budget

The 2017 *Capital Improvement Program* (CIP) authorized \$3.5 million to design the new School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Building (Phase 1). The Governor's FY18 capital budget includes an additional \$3.048 million for design of the facility, and authorizes the total project funding at \$86.2 million.

UMES is in agreement with the Governor's CIP and the DLS analyst FY18 recommendation of \$3.048 for design and a total authorization of \$86.2 million for total project funding for the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Building (Phase 1).

We wish to thank Governor Hogan, the Maryland Legislature, subcommittees, DLS, and the University System of Maryland for support of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's request for funding of a new School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Building (Phase 1).