

Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) and the Tri-County Council of Southern Maryland (Council) to outline the oversight responsibilities of the MDA to ensure accountability for the expenditure of any monies granted to the Council. This MOU should clearly outline the performance objectives and categories of spending proposed by the Council, consistent with the Managing for Results initiative as required by Chapters 172 and 173, Acts of 1999. With respect to the allocation of funds, the MOU should outline how grants to the Council will be administered by the MDA for the specified programs and purposes enumerated in the spending plan to ensure that funds are not granted before being ready for funding;

- (b) A report has been submitted to the budget committees which addresses:
 - (i) Need for an itemized spending plan for specific purposes, that matches the funds in the fiscal 2000 deficiency and the fiscal 2001 appropriation;
 - (ii) A survey of the number of farmers who will participate in the crop conversion programs;
 - (iii) Proposed alternative uses of tobacco;
 - (iv) Proposed use of revenue bonds; and
 - (v) Detailed justification of proposed infrastructure spending; and
- (c) The report shall be submitted to the budget committees for review