

WHO WE ARE

The Maryland Alliance for Racial Equity in Education is a coalition of education advocacy, civil rights, and community-based organizations that are committed to eliminating racial disparities in Maryland's education system.



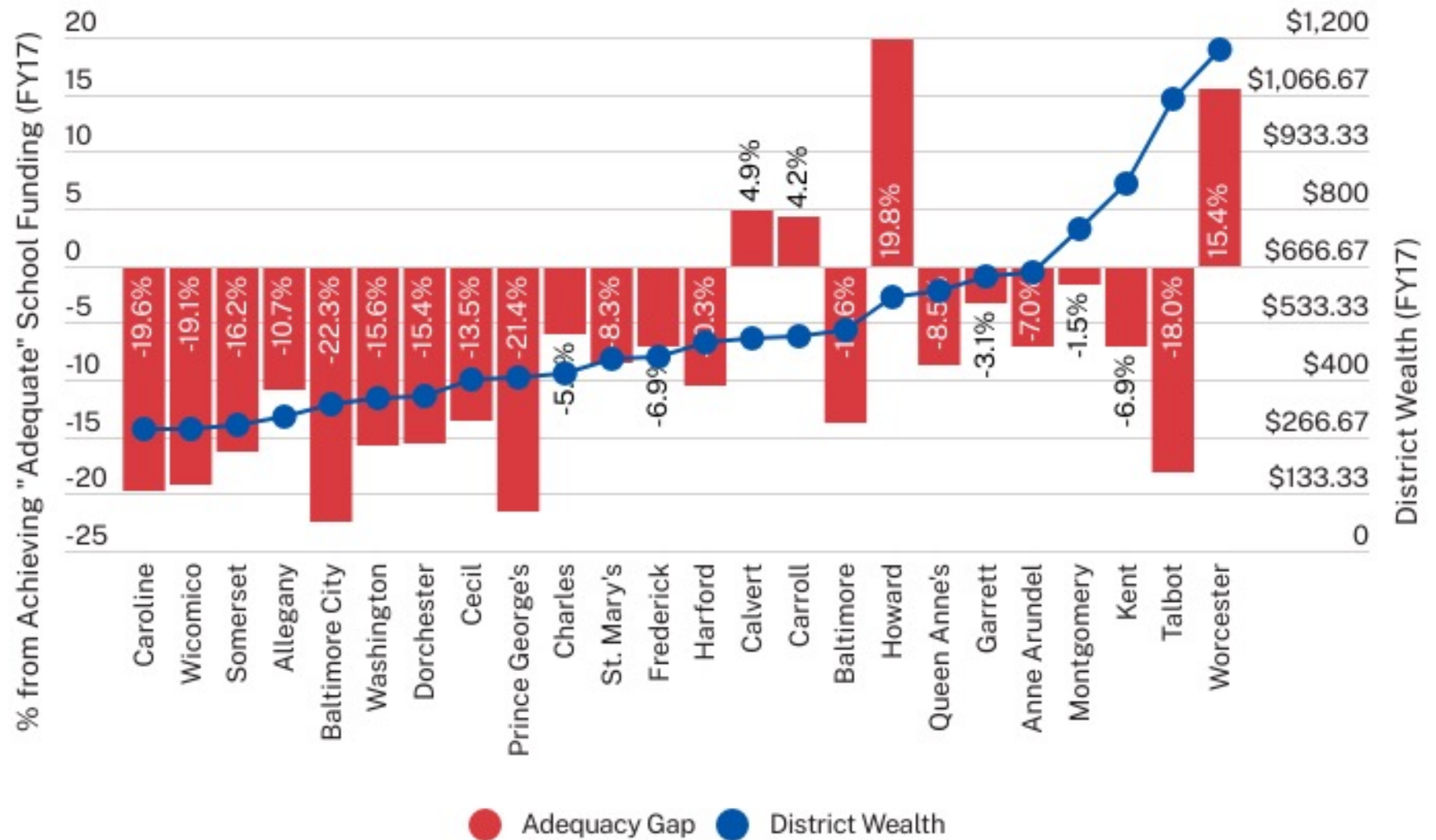
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Maryland District Wealth & Education Funding "Adequacy" Gap

Maryland districts that have the lowest wealth are also the furthest from achieving "adequate" education funding.

ACLU Maryland



SOURCES: DLS - Adequacy of Education Funding in Maryland Since 2002 (2019); DLS - Overview of Maryland Local Governments - Finances and Demographic Information (2017)

Unfunded Blueprint Programs

• Effort Adjustment	\$125.5 m
• Training for Leaders and Teachers	\$7.2 m
• Model Curriculum and Instructional Materials	\$2.7 m
• Expert Review Teams	\$1.3 m
• National Board Certification Support	\$1.0 m
• Career and Technical Education Committee and Skills Board	\$800 k
• Behavioral Health Training	\$700 k
• College and Career Readiness Equating Study	\$500 k

Addressing Inequity in the Blueprint Education Funding Formula

- New formula requires local jurisdictions to pay their share of the “weights”
 - Compensatory Education (low-income)
 - English Language Learners
 - Special Education
- Disqualifying & untenable for districts of low wealth due to large percentages of students in these categories
- Education Effort Adjustment provides additional state funding to districts of low wealth that show above average effort

Total = \$139.7 Million Unfunded