

State Of Maryland

2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Bowie Volunteer Fire Department		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Watson	Taylor	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$25,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department, including driveway and paving repairs		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
8. Special Provisions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Senator Ron L. Watson		ron.watson@senate.state.md.us
James Bigony		
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Bowie Volunteer Fire Department consists of three fire stations: "Old Bowie/Huntington," "Freestate/450," and "Pointer Ridge/Mitchellville." Last year, they responded to close to 11,000 calls for help from these three stations. The Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad have approximately 80 active members, mainly from the Bowie community. Members are trained in 260 hours of firefighting and emergency medical procedures. The Bowie Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad operates six engines, two tower ladders, one ladder truck, two brush units, a water tanker truck, five command vehicles, a lighting unit, and four ambulances. The funds for new engines and equipment are generated from donations by citizens in the community and funding from the City of Bowie.</p>		

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit length to visible area)

The front driveway to the fire station (PGFD Station 839) has been sinking into the ground for over ten years. The concrete is also cracked, making it a safety and tripping hazard, putting fire trucks at risk. If a fire truck is damaged while driving on the sinking, unlevel driveway, replacing it would cost the Department \$2 million (which has utilized recurring state funding appropriated by Senator Amoss). The public also walks across it daily, making it a tripping hazard for which the department, city, and state could be legally liable.

Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 12 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 13 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed funding sources must not include the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown under Estimated Capital Costs.

12. Estimated Capital Costs

Acquisition	
Design	\$900
Construction	\$17,750
Equipment	\$6,350
Total	\$25,000

13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)

City of Bowie FY25 - N/A for Capital Projects	\$0
Senator Amoss Funds FY25 (Not Allotted)	\$0
State of Maryland FY25 - Capital Budget	\$25,000
Total	\$25,000

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
N/A	Complete	5/24/2024	7/9/2024
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised	16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete	
0.00	58,329	58,329	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
BOWIE VOL FIRE DEPT & RES SQUAD INC		15454 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD 20715	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	23 - Prince George's County		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	James Bigony	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	240-508-4671		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
15454 Annapolis Rd, Bowie, MD 20715			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
80	80	789000.00	789000.00
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?			Own
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			No
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			No
D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
N/A			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
N/A			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	49660		
Space to be Renovated GSF	500		
New GSF	49660		

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion

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28. Comments