

State Of Maryland

2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
	Solomon	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Montgomery County	\$500,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad, including fire and rescue equipment and apparatus		
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
Delegate Jared Solomon		jared.solomon@house.state.md.us
Lou Kaufman, President		240-372-7101
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad is a corps of volunteers who provide ambulance, paramedic, and fire and rescue service to Wheaton and the surrounding community every hour of every day since 1955. We responded to over 10,000 emergency 9-1-1 calls in 2022 utilizing highly trained personnel who volunteered over 90,000 hours of service. Our ambulances consistently rank in the Top 10 Busiest Ambulances in the entire United States and our heavy rescue consistently ranks in the Top 30 Busiest Heavy Rescue Squads in the entire United States.</p>		

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

This project is a replacement for the Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad 2004 Spartan/Marion heavy rescue truck. The usual use of first due fire and rescue apparatus is 10 years, and for a reserve unit is 20 years. Therefore, the existing unit has reached the end of its useful life, In fact, the cost of current required repairs exceeds the scrap value of the unit. A replacement unit is ordered with a delivery date in mid-2026. The specified apparatus is a custom cab type; designed, engineered and manufactured specifically for the fire service in North America. The apparatus meets or exceeds the requirements of the NFPA 1901, current edition, in all respects. Seagraves deluxe custom cab chassis incorporates an all steel cab for strength, durability and safety. The Seagrave cab incorporates a protective safety-cage design that totally surrounds and protects the seat belted driver, officer and crew. .

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	
Construction	\$1,919,000
Equipment	\$500,000
Total	\$2,419,000

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

Montgomery County EMS transports	\$220,000
MD Emergency Service Payment Program	\$15,000
MD Senator Amoss funds	\$330,000
Total	\$565,000

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
	5/9/2023		05/15/2026
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	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. 2400 Arcola Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	18 - Montgomery 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:	Lou Kaufman	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	240-372-7101		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
17545 Queen Elizabeth Drive Olney, MD 20832			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
150 volunteers		267000.00	275000.00
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
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF			
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

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