

State of Maryland

2007 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
1048	SB315	1235	HB239	Agricultural Resource Center and Farm Park
3. Senate Bill Sponsors			House Bill Sponsors	
Stone			Bromwell	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore County			\$2,000,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
Grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the construction of an agricultural resource center and farm park.				
7. Matching Fund Requirements				
Grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions. The fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act.				
8. Special Provisions				
None				
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
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10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (3000 characters maximum)				
Local Government				
11. Description and Purpose of Project (3000 characters maximum)				
Construction of an Agriculture Resource Center and Farm Park to house and consolidate support services for the Agriculture Community. The Center will serve as an educational resource center and a field destination site for school children and adults. It will be used for various equine activities including clinics, seminars, equestrian competitive events, recreational riding, and demonstrations. The Center will be utilized to promote public awareness of agriculture including practices, technologies, destinations, and attractions, as well as, promoting the future sustainability of the agricultural industry including traditional agriculture, forestry, viviculture, beekeeping, aquaculture, and equine.				
<i>Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 11 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 12 (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.</i>				
12. Estimated Capital Costs				
Acquisition			\$3,925,000	
Design			\$300,000	
Construction			\$4,975,000	
Equipment				
Total			\$9,200,000	
13. Proposed Funding Sources – (List all funding sources and amounts.)				
Source			Amount	
County funds			\$3,970,000	

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?			Yes
D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased
Natural Resource Conservation Service			TBD
Farm Services Agency			TBD
MD Department of Agriculture			TBD
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	N/A		
Space to Be Renovated GSF	N/A		
New GSF	14,000		
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion			N/A
28. Comments: (3000 characters maximum)			