

# State of Maryland

## 2015 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR #      Bill #		House LR #      Bill #		2. Name of Project
lr1546	sb0307	lr0796	hb0764	Blair Regional Park Scoreboards
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Raskin				Hixson
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Montgomery County			\$25,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Blair Athletic Association, Inc., the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Blair Regional, including installation of scoreboards</p>				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:		Type:		
Equal		The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund		
8. Special Provisions				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian		
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
Richard OConnor		3012706595	oconn12@gmail.com	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)				
<p>The Montgomery Blair Athletic Association, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization which promotes youth athletics and athletic education in eastern Montgomery County and at Montgomery Blair High School.</p>				

**11. Description and Purpose of Project** (Limit Length to Visible area)

The funds will be used to purchase new scoreboards for the softball field and the baseball stadium. The current scoreboards are inadequate to handle the current level of use, have constant and costly electrical and mechanical problems, it is difficult to obtain parts for the old scoreboards and the technology is over thirty years old. The proposed scoreboards will include energy saving, wide angle amber LED lights and wireless controllers. The scoreboards will be installed on property in the Montgomery Blair Regional Park, which is owned and operated by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The fields are used by athletic groups from throughout Montgomery County and by the Montgomery Blair High School sport teams. Montgomery Blair Regional Park is adjacent to Montgomery Blair High School.

*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**

<b>Acquisition</b>	0
<b>Design</b>	\$4,000
<b>Construction</b>	\$26,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

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

Source	Amount
Montgomery Blair Athletic Association, Inc.	\$25,000
Bond Bill Request	\$25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

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
6/1/2015	6/12/2015	6/25/2015	9/4/2015
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
25000.00		50,000-60,000	50,000-60,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
	0.00		
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Montgomery Blair Athletic Association, Inc. 7110 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland 20912		51 East University Blvd. Silver Spring, Maryland 20901	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located			
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
<b>Name:</b>	Richard S. O'Connor, Esq.	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	301.270.6595		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
7110 Maple Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912			

<b>24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site</b>			
<b>Current # of Employees</b>	<b>Projected # of Employees</b>	<b>Current Operating Budget</b>	<b>Projected Operating Budget</b>
none	none	0.00	0.00
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)</b>			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Lease
<b>B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?</b>			No
<b>C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?</b>			No
<b>D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:</b>			
<b>Lessee</b>	<b>Terms of Lease</b>	<b>Cost Covered by Lease</b>	<b>Square Footage Leased</b>
Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission owns and operates park. The			
<b>E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:</b>			
<b>Name of Leaser</b>	<b>Length of Lease</b>	<b>Options to Renew</b>	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>			
<b>Space to Be Renovated GSF</b>			
<b>New GSF</b>			
<b>27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion</b>			

**28. Comments: (Limit Length to Visible area)**

The ballparks are owned and operated by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC). Grantee will turn over ownership of the scoreboards to MNCPPC. The MNCPPC and the Montgomery County Public Schools have a Memorandum of Understanding on the long term use of the Regional Park facilities by the high school athletic teams. Other groups apply for a permit and pay a fee to MNCPPC for the use of the facilities. The new scoreboards will be permitted to users under the existing permit system.