

State Of Maryland 2016 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR # Bill #		House LR # Bill #		2. Name Of Project
lr3690	sb1013	lr2539	hb1218	Stony Run Path
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Conway				McIntosh
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Baltimore City				\$300,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a path adjacent to Stony Run, including site improvements				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements: Equal			Type: The matching fund may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act.	
8. Special Provisions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title			Contact Ph#	Email Address
Karen Stokes			410-261-3513	kstokes@strongcitybaltimore.org
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)				
<p>Strong City Baltimore (formerly known as Greater Homewood Community Corporation) is a Baltimore-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to build and strengthen neighborhoods and people in Baltimore City. Strong City works to reinforce the pillars of vibrant urban living: safe streets, desirable and diverse housing stock, quality public schools, a robust and educated workforce, and above all else, a deep sense of civic engagement. Strong City is the fiscal sponsor of Friends of Stony Run Inc, a small non-profit overseeing the Stony Run Walking Path Project in city- owned Stony Run and Wyman Parks. Strong City provides Friends of Stony Run with high-quality and nonprofit-oriented management supports, including accounts receivable, accounts payable, audit and grants administration.</p>				

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

The Stony Run Walking Path runs for several miles along Stony Run in Baltimore City. Almost the entire path follows the former Ma and Pa Railroad right of way through city owned parkland and ending where it joins the Jones Falls Trail in the south. The improvements to the path include crosswalks where the path intersects with city streets, securing rights of way over several small parcels of private property, path improvements at the trailhead and to control erosion, modifications to the path over a parking lot, removal and replacement of one bridge and construction of another along Linkwood Road to improve access from Stony Run Park to Wyman Park and removal of some invasive plant species. Improvements were begun in 2013 using Program Open Space funds. The additional funding is needed to complete several projects.

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	\$80,000
Design	\$300,000
Construction	\$1,120,000
Equipment	
Total	\$1,500,000

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

Program Open Space FY '13 and '14	\$1,200,000
SB 1013/HB 1218 Bond Bill	\$300,000
Total	\$1,500,000

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
2013	TBD	2013	TBD
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	100,000	100,000	
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)	
Strong City Baltimore, Inc.		3503 N. Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21218	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	43 - Baltimore City		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
[]	[]	[X]	[]
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:		Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
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?			
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			
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	
28. Comments	
<p>The Stony Run Walking Path project includes numerous small improvements and one large one - the replacement of an old bridge over the stream and the construction of a new one. Work on crosswalks over city streets, purchase of several rights of way over private property, improvements and erosion control to the path and engineering and landscape design of two bridges has been underway for several years using \$1,200,000 in Program Open Space funding appropriated in the FY '13 and FY'14 State of Maryland Operating Budgets. The construction of the bridges is under contract for completion by October 2016. Completion of some of the smaller improvements may take longer.</p> <p>The total cost to complete all improvements will be \$1,500,000 so an additional \$300,000 is needed.</p> <p>With the exception of a small amount of money set aside for Strong City Baltimore's administrative expenses associated with this bond bill, all proceeds from the bond funding will be used by the City of Baltimore for improvements to the Stony Run Walking Path either on Baltimore City parkland or adjacent to parkland contractually usable for public use for 20 or more years.</p>	