

## State Of Maryland 2018 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR #      Bill #		House LR #      Bill #		2. Name Of Project
lr2936	sb0754	lr2937	hb1144	Bowie Volunteer Fire Department
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Peters				Vallario
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Prince George's County				\$100,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department facility				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:  Equal			Type: The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund	
8. Special Provisions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title			Contact Ph#	Email Address
David B. Parker, Jr.			301-717-9907	dparker39@comcast.net
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)				
<p>The Bowie VFD provides the primary emergency first response for fire suppression, emergency medical services, and natural disaster incidents to residents, commuters, and businesses located within the City of Bowie and surrounding areas. The Bowie VFD also provides fire safety education, CPR instruction, fire extinguisher training, and other community services. These services provided by the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department &amp; Rescue Squad are provided by volunteer citizen first responders.</p>				



<b>14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)</b>			
<b>Begin Design</b>	<b>Complete Design</b>	<b>Begin Construction</b>	<b>Complete Construction</b>
Complete	Complete	4/2/2018	8/15/2018
<b>15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised</b>		<b>16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site</b>	<b>17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete</b>
0.00		75,000	75,000
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
N/A			
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Bowie Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Inc. 15454 Annapolis Road Bowie, MD 20715			
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>		23B - Prince George's County	
<b>21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)</b>			
<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>For Profit</b>	<b>Non Profit</b>	<b>Federal</b>
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<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	David B. Parker, Jr.	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	301-717-9907		
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
1998 Bell Branch Road Davidsonville, MD 21035			

<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>
75	75	1033000.00	750000.00
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)</b>			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Own
<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 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>
<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>	8,000		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>	1,800		
<b>New GSF</b>	8,000		

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

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**28. Comments**

The volunteer first responders of the Bowie Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue squad provide a vital emergency service to the Bowie area as well as surrounding areas. The membership sacrifices time with their family and children to provide this dangerous volunteer service. It is our desire to be able to provide at least a fully functional and sound area for the members to sleep overnight shifts, shower after responses, and to have a nominal amount of privacy for dressing and changing. Recruiting and retaining volunteer first responders will be increased with the update of these facilities. It will also provide a nominal update to the areas used by members to study, hold a meeting, or to conduct daily management duties. Completion of this project will ultimately benefit all citizens of Bowie and areas surrounding. The Bowie VFD does an excellent job fundraising and finding sources of funding to provide modern fire and rescue apparatus to out stations, but has little remaining funding to pay for structural renovations and upgrades such as those proposed. Prince George's County has very limited funding for such projects, however the City of Bowie has budgeted partial funding for this project. With matching funds from the State legislature, we will be able to bring this living area into good condition and in keeping with current structural code.