

State Of Maryland

2020 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Calvert Marine Museum		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Bailey	Clark	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Calvert County	\$250,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Calvert Marine Museum Paleontology Collections and Research Center, including landscaping and improvements to the site's grounds		
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
Jeffrey Murray	410-326-2042 x36	jeffrey.murray@calvertcountymd.gov
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Calvert Marine Museum is a public, non-profit, educational, regionally-oriented museum dedicated to the collection, preservation, research and interpretation of the cultural and natural history of Southern Maryland. The museum is open seven-days-a-week, year-round. There are three permanent exhibits that interpret the three themes of paleontology, estuarine biology, and maritime history: Clues from the Cliffs, River to Bay (which includes a 13-tank aquarium), and The Patuxent: A River and its People. The museum offers educational programming for all ages; public events and festivals; lectures and performances.</p>		

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

In its 2018 legislative session, the Calvert Marine Museum was named the State Paleontology and Collections Research Center. This designation reflects the 50 years of work the museum's paleontologists have spent amassing over 100,000 fossils primarily from the Miocene epoch, and most from the famous nearby Calvert Cliffs. In 2018 the museum also completed a new site master plan which identifies the location of a new paleontology center on the museum campus. The Paleontology Center will provide fossil preparation space, exhibit space, house the museum's extensive paleontology library, and provide offices for paleontology staff and a conference area for visiting scholars. The purpose of this bond bill is to fund the construction of the site work outlined in the master plan which will support the new paleontology center.

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	\$500,000
Equipment	
Total	\$500,000

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

State	\$250,000
Calvert County Government	\$250,000
Total	\$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
N/A	N/A	10/1/2020	10/1/2021
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
		87,000	90,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2012	\$250,000	Funding for renovation of the Exhibition Building job	
2019	\$250,000	Funding for design of infrastructure to support the Cal	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The Calvert Marine Museum Society, Inc.			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		29C - Calvert and St. Mary's Counties	
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:	Amy Lorenzini	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-535-5300		
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
60	60	4800000.00	4800000.00
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	