

State Of Maryland

2020 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Howard County Veterans Monument		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Howard County Senators	Howard County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Howard County	\$350,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Howard County Veterans Monument at Vivian C. "Millie" Bailey Park		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements: Equal	Type: The matching fund may consist of in kind contributions.	
8. Special Provisions		
[<input type="checkbox"/>] Historical Easement	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Robert Gillette	443-668-1037	gilletterm@gmail.com
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Howard County Veterans Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission to provide education, awareness and advocacy for the nearly 20,000 Veterans and their families who call Howard County, Maryland home. As such, the Foundation focuses its work in those areas that will enhance the understanding of, appreciation for, and which directly honors those citizens who have served their country by wearing the uniform of the U.S. military. The mission includes all Veterans past, present and future active, reserve, and National Guard and their families who support them during peacetime or war.</p>		

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

While there are approximately 20,000 Veterans living in Howard County, there is no permanent, inclusive Veterans Monument within the county honoring their service - let alone the service, support and sacrifice of their family members. The Foundation has commissioned a leading internationally renowned artist to design a monumental contemporary space of welcome and inclusion that honors the Veterans and their families at a level of caring, excellence and dignity that will:

1. Provide a fresh, engaging, moving experience for all ages
2. Build stronger, deeper, more meaningful connections between Veterans, military families and members of the community
3. Encourage reflection, healing and a renewed appreciation for the profound cost and value of our freedoms; and, remain relevant for multiple generations.

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	\$0
Design	\$60,000
Construction	\$1,800,000
Equipment	\$0
Total	\$1,860,000

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

State Bond Initiative	\$350,000
Private Donations	\$1,510,000
Total	\$1,860,000

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
1/20/2019	2/1/2020	TBD	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
376800.00			
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)	
The Howard County Veterans Foundation 4759 De Invierno Place Mount Airy, MD 21771		10275 Wincopin Cir, Columbia, MD 21044	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	12 - Baltimore and Howard 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:	Mr. Jeff Agnor	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	(410) 995-5800		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
10211 Wincopin Cir, Columbia, MD 21044			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
0	0	10000.00	45000.00
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?			Lease
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	
Howard County Department of Recreation &	TBD	TBD (County owned)	
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>Vision: We are building a permanent public artwork/public space as a monumental statement of surpassing artistic and design excellence to honor all of Howard County's Veterans and military families, to express gratitude for their service and sacrifice, and to recognize that they make possible the freedoms, achievements and prosperity of our nation and this community.</p> <p>Statement of Intent: We intend to commission a leading national artist to design a monumental contemporary space of welcome and inclusion that honors the service and sacrifice of Veterans and military families at a level of caring, excellence, dignity and permanence that will provide a fresh, engaging, moving experience for all ages create a space consistent with the historic context of cultural achievement foster public understanding of and appreciation for the courage, convictions and sacrifices of Veterans and military families build stronger, deeper, more meaningful connections between Veterans, military families and members of the community encourage reflection and renewed appreciation for the profound cost and value of our freedoms remain relevant for multiple generations.</p> <p>Statement of Commitment: We will establish a clear and well-defined process designed to prioritize design excellence throughout the process successfully integrate the monumental space into the re-imagined fabric of the new downtown as a prominent, centrally located, universally accessible gathering area uphold transparency, inclusion and community input through extensive consultations with Veterans, relevant County agencies, community stakeholders, and participatory public processes contribute to and support the County's vision for itself as a place that is creative, caring, inclusive, respectful and sustainable.</p>	