

State Of Maryland

2020 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
The Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Memorial		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Harford County	\$50,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Memorial at Millard Tydings Memorial Park		
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
Curtis L. Beulah	443-504-4555	cbeulah@harfordcountycouncil.com
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Fund, Inc., organized for the purpose of preserving the memory of Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton by educating the public, and establishing a memorial that appropriately honors his service. He is one of only 16 African American Civil War soldiers to be awarded our nation's highest military decoration and remains Harford County's only Medal of Honor recipient. Once erected it will become an educational reminder of the contributions of African Americans during the Civil War. It will also serve as a destination for those who wish to learn more about the diverse heritage found in Harford County.</p>		

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

The planned monument will stand in Millard Tydings Memorial Park, overlooking the banks of the Susquehanna River. It will be one of two monuments erected in Harford County honoring African American Citizens. The front side of this 4' wide by 12' long by 8' high, granite monument will depict Sgt. Hilton carrying the National and Regimental colors of Company H, 4th Regiment, United States Colored Troops on September 29, 1864, during the Battle of New Market Heights, Virginia. The opposite side will contain a narrative describing Sgt. Hilton's background, service history, leadership qualities and valor. The memorial will highlight the significance of Sgt. Hilton's sacrifice while providing a broader picture of the collective history of men who fought and paid the ultimate sacrifice during the Civil War. This monument will provide a place for education, reflection and pride for the greater Harford County community.

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	\$20,000
Construction	\$95,000
Equipment	\$0
Total	\$115,000

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

Legislative Bond Initiative	\$50,000
Harford County Government	\$25,000
Harford County Businesses	\$20,000
Private Donors & Fundraising	\$20,000
Total	\$115,000

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
09/2020	02/2021	07/2021	05/2022
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
28000.00	10,000 visitors		12,000 visitors
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
None	\$0		
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Fund, Inc. P.O. Box 123 Bel Air, MD 21014		Millard Tydings Memorial Park 908 S. Washington Street Havre de Grace, MD 21078	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	34A - Harford County		
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:	Brown, Brown & Young, P.A.	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410 838-5500		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
200 S. Main Street Bel Air, MD 21014			

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	0.00	0.00
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
N/A			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
N/A			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	100		
Space to be Renovated GSF	N/A		
New GSF	100		

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

N/A

28. Comments

On September 29, 1864, while serving as National Color bearer with Company H, 4th Regiment, United States Colored Troops, during the Battle of New Market Heights, Virginia, Sgt. Hilton encountered the fallen regimental color bearer, seized the color and carried it forward together with the national standard until disabled at the enemy's inner line. He died on October 21st from his injuries and was buried at Hampton National Cemetery in Virginia. On April 6, 1865, Sgt. Alfred B. Hilton was posthumously honored by the U.S. War Department with the Medal of Honor.