State Of Maryland 2021 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project					
Fredericktowne Players					
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor				
Young					
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount				
Frederick County	\$205,000				
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative					
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Fredericktowne Players building					
7. Matching Fund					
Requirements:	Туре:				
Grant					
8. Special Provisions					
[] Historical Easement	[X] Non-Sectarian				
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address			
Senator Young		Ronald.young@senate.state.md. us			
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10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)					

The Fredericktowne Players, Inc. (FtP), is a non-profit community theater organization. Originally founded as The Community Players in 1932, the name was changed to Fredericktowne Players in 1969 in order to rededicate ourselves to our community. We are considered the oldest theater company in Frederick, Maryland. Still operating today, our mission is to provide opportunities for the people of Frederick County and surrounding areas to participate in and enjoy quality theatrical productions. FtP emphasizes the production of shows with a broad appeal that will educate, enlighten, and entertain. On stage or behind the scenes, we welcome all interested parties, regardless of age, race, creed, sex, sexual orientation, color, political views or nationality.

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

The global pandemic and regional shutdowns present enormous challenges for local and regional arts organizations. The primary source of income for The Fredericktowne Players (FtP) is ticket revenue. FtP has been unable to secure revenue for the majority of fiscal 2020 and, of course, to date in fiscal 2021 since FtP has been unable to hold performances. Every challenge is an opportunity and FtP seeks to rise from the dark marquis of the pandemic strong, secure, and well-positioned to be a bedrock in the Frederick community for the years to come. This vision could be a reality if FtP receives state arts funding sufficient to acquire a permanent space in Frederick.

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	\$100,000				
Design	\$15,000				
Construction	\$50,000				
Equipment	\$40,000				
Total	\$205,000				
13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)					
State Bond Initiative	\$205,000				
Total	\$205,000				

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)									
Begin Desi	ign	Com	plete	Design	Begin	n Construction		Complete Construction	
5/12/2021		6/15/	/2021		8/16/	2021		12/1/2021	
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised			Pe	16. Current Numl People Served An Project Site		nually at Serve		fumber of People to be ed Annually After the ect is Complete	
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18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipien						its in the Past 15 Years			
Legislativ	ve Sess	sion	Ar	Amount		Purpose			
19. Legal I	Name	and A	ddres	s of Gran	tee	Project Add	ress (It	f Different)	
 FREDERICK, MD 21701 20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located 21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please C) 									
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Local G	ovt.		For F			Non Profit		Federal	
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		-	l Representative			23. If Match Includes Real Property:			
Name:	Shari	Austi	n			Has An Appraisal Been Done?		Yes/No	
Phone:	240-9	94-63	817					No	
Address:			If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value						
9050 Major Smith Lane, Frederick, MD 21704)						

24. Impact of Pro	oject on Staffing and	Operati	ng Cost at Proje	ect Site				
Current # of Employees				Projec	ted Operating Budget			
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25. Ownership of	f Property (Info Requ	lested by	Treasurer's Offic	ce for bond	purposes)			
A. Will the grante	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?								
D. If property is o	wned by grantee any sp	pace is to	be leased, provid	e the follow	ing:			
	Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	0				
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E. If property is le	eased by grantee - Prov	ide the fo	llowing:					
Na	ame of Leaser	Length of Lease	Optio	Options to Renew				
26 Building Sau	are Footage							
26. Building Square Footage: Current Space GSF 1,900								
_	ace to be Renovated GSF 3,500							
New GSF		3,500						
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27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed	TBD
for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	

28. Comments

As Frederick continues to grow, so too does the need for a true community theater arts hub. Imagine a place where performance groups rehearse; where mainstage and blackbox productions from FtP encourage local playwrights and bring mainstream medium- and large-scale musical productions to the Frederick community; where youth theater classes engage families and young audiences while lighting ablaze the creative passions of children who have an outlet to perform and learn the dramatic arts; where students and adults interested in theater can learn about stage management, set design and building, lighting and sound; and where the residents of Frederick know they can turn to keep arts alive in the community through productions performed by and for the Frederick community. Every challenge is an opportunity and FtP seeks to rise from the dark marquis of the pandemic strong, secure, well-positioned to be a bedrock in the Frederick community for the years to come. This vision could be a reality if The Fredericktowne Players receive state arts funding sufficient to acquire a permanent space in Frederick, Maryland.