State Of Maryland 2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project					
Camp Aquasco					
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor				
Jackson	J. Long				
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount				
Prince George's County	\$350,000				
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative					
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Camp Aquasco property					
7. Matching Fund					
Requirements:	Type:				
Grant					
8. Special Provisions					
[] Historical Easement	[X] Non-Sectarian				
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address			
Delegate Jeffrie Long, Jr.		Jeffrie.Long@House.State.Md.Us			
		301-638-5373			
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)					
The Girl Scout Council of the Nations Capital delivers exceptional K-12 educational out-of-school-time programing through the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Our four core program pillars teach leadership in entrepreneurship, STEM, life skills, and the outdoors. All activities are youth-led and provide encouraging and safe environments for Girl Scouts to explore, take risks, and develop positive social skills and relationships. Our mission is to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. This project will support our mission by improving Camp Aquascos longevity and infrastructure.					

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

Girl Scout Camp is a key aspect of our outdoor programing that encourages healthy living, boosts mental wellness, and provides opportunities to make lasting memories and friendships. Camp Aquasco, located in Prince Georges County, is a beautiful property spanning 172 acres that has served Girl Scouts since 1974. In 2023, the camp served 1,570 youth and 730 adults with transformative leadership experiences. At camp, campers gain independence and connect with diverse and encouraging peers as they participate in high adventure activities and gain respect for the natural environment. We respectfully request \$350,000 in Legislative Bond Initiative funds to support critical capital projects at Camp Aquasco in Fiscal Year 2025. This will have a direct impact on campers by improving the quality, longevity, and effectiveness of camp infrastructure. Projects include HVAC and internet installation; capital equipment purchases; and renovations, construction, and roadwork.

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	\$0			
Construction	\$273,000			
Equipment	\$77,000			
Total	\$350,000			
13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)				
Maryland Legislative Bond Initiative for FY2025	\$350,000			
Total	\$350,000			

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)									
Begin Desi	gn	Com	plete	Design	Begi	n Construction		Complete Construction	
1/1/2023		12/3	1/202	3	8/1/2	024		6/30/2025	
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised			S	16. Current Numl Served Annually a Site		at Project Serve		umber of People to be ed Annually After the ect is Complete	
0.00	0.00 2,300 Girl Scout c			ampers	2,300 Girl Scout campers				
18. Other S	18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years							nrs	
Legislativ	e Sess	ion	A	Amount		Purpose			
None									
19. Legal N	Vames	and A	ddre	ss of Gran	ntee	Project Add	ress (I	f Different)	
						Project Address (If Different) Camp Aquasco			
Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital 4301 Connecticut Ave NW STE M2 Washington, DC 20008			17100 Aquasco Farm Rd Aquasco, MD 20608						
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located 27B - Calvert and Prince G					nd Prince Geo	rge's C	ounties		
21. Legal S	Status	of Gr	ante	(Please C	heck C	One)			
Local Go	Local Govt. For Profit			Non Profit		Federal			
[]	[]		[[]		[X]		[]	
22. Grante	22. Grantee Legal Representative			23. If Match Includes Real Property:					
Name:	Mary	y Kemp Thurston		Has An Appraisal Been Done?		Yes/No			
Phone:	(202)	274-3	3330						
Address:			If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value						
4301 Connecticut Avenue NE STE M2 Washington, DC 20008			N/A						

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site						
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Project Budget			ted Operating Budget	
13	13		17000		17000	
25. Ownership of	f Property (Info Requ	ested by	Treasurer's Offic	e for bond	purposes)	
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, provide	the follow	ing:	
	Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	0		
	N/A					
E. If property is le	ased by grantee - Provi	ide the fo	llowing:		·	
Name of Leaser			Length of Lease	Options to Renew		
	N/A					
26. Building Square Footage:						
Current Space G	Current Space GSF 4,000					
Space to be Reno	enovated GSF 4,000					
New GSF	New GSF 0					

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	Multiple structures, various since 1974.
28. Comments	
Thank you for considering this request.	