

State of Maryland

2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

(1) Senate Sponsor	(2) House Sponsor	(3) Project Name
	Del. Arentz	Chesterwye Center - Jessie's House
(4) Jurisdiction		(5) Contact Information
Queen Anne's County		Name:Sally Hoyt Email: slhoyt@verizon.net Phone: 4106433207
(6) Legislator Request		
Expand the scope of the project to include a storage facility. Extend the grant termination date from December 1, 2014, to June 1, 2018.		
(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill		(8a) Original House Bond Bill
sb0869 of 2011		
(7b) Senate Chapter		(8b) House Chapter
Ch. 396 Item: ZA02(BQ-1)		
(7c) Senate Prior Authorization		(8c) House Prior Authorization
(9) In your own words, please describe in detail the project's background and your need for a prior authorization.		
In order to offer the expedited respite care often required and the ever changing needs of the individuals served there has been deemed to be a lack of storage space for the large and cumbersome equipment--wheel chairs, lifts, hospital beds, additional bedding needs, specialized furniture, as well as the required paperwork requirements from DDA and governing organizations. In addition to the \$125K that Chesterwye spent previously, there was \$75K of donated labor on the project.		
(10) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which evidence of a matching fund must be presented to the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for the extension. When do you expect to raise the requisite amount of matching funds, if at all?		
(11) If you are requesting a modification of the type of matching funds (e.g., real property, in-kind contributions, or prior funds expended) that can be used to meet your match, or are requesting the matching fund requirement be changed from an equal match to unequal match or removed altogether, please explain why the change is necessary.		
(12) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which the bond funds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for an extension. When do you expect to expend or encumber the funds?		
The time frame expired and the monies spent on storage shed were deemed ineligible by Department of General Services under the original scope of the bill. Additional time is being requested to draw down the funds for the project completion.		

(13) If you are requesting to use the funds for another purpose or to expand the scope of the project, please explain the reason and need for the change.

In order to offer the expedited care often required there is a lack of storage space for the large cumbersome items--wheel chairs, hospital beds, lifts, etc. as well as storage for the required paperwork requirements from DDA and governing organizations.

(14) If you are requesting to modify the name of the grantee organization, add another grantee organization, or remove a grantee organization, please explain the reason and need for the change. If applicable, do those organizations being added or removed as grantee consent to the change?

(15) If this is an emergency bill, please explain the need for such action.