

State of Maryland

2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

(1) Senate Sponsor	(2) House Sponsor	(3) Project Name
Sen. Mcfadden		East Baltimore Historical Library - 2012
(4) Jurisdiction		(5) Contact Information
Baltimore City		Name: Paula Williams Email: paula.williams@ebdi.org Phone:
(6) Legislator Request		
Extend the grant termination date from December 1, 2015, to June 1, 2018. Adds the Board of Directors of the East Baltimore Community School, Inc. as a co-grantee.		
(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill		(8a) Original House Bond Bill
sb1088 of 2012		hb1459 of 2012
(7b) Senate Chapter		(8b) House Chapter
Ch. 444 Item: ZA02(Q)		Ch. 444 Item: ZA03(N)
(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.		
<p>The purpose of this project is to advance the proposal to create an East Baltimore Historical Library. The concept was pioneered by an East Baltimore community activist in 2000, as the Middle East neighborhood braced for major external changes. She advocated for a physical place to preserve, interpret and convey the rich history of a set of East Baltimore neighborhoods. In 1992, the Mayor and City Council approved plan to created a new mixed-use, mixed-income community in East Baltimore, which required the acquisition of 2,000 properties in Middle East and relocation of approximately 750 families. As the development has proceeded, interest in preserving the history of the community has grown and spread across a wider area, including many community leaders, residents, and former residents. The EBHL will focus on the history of African Americans in East Baltimore, but within the broader context in which African Americans came to live in the neighborhood and the social forces that shaped the wider community. The Historical Library will be housed on the campus of the new school being built as part of the New East Baltimore project.</p>		
(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?

(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.

(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?

East Baltimore Development, Inc and East Baltimore Community School, Inc. Board of Directors

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