

State of Maryland

2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

(1) Senate Sponsor	(2) House Sponsor	(3) Project Name
	Del. Gaines	Riverdale Welcome Center
(4) Jurisdiction		(5) Contact Information
Prince George's County		Name: Jennifer Freedman Email: jfreedman@casamd.org Phone: 3012707471
(6) Legislator Request		
Extend the matching fund deadline from June 1, 2016, to June 1, 2018.		
(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill		(8a) Original House Bond Bill
sb0518 of 2014		hb0514 of 2014
(7b) Senate Chapter		(8b) House Chapter
Ch. 463 Item: ZA02(CC)		Ch. 463 Item: ZA03(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.		
<p>Shortly after the Bond Bill was approved in the 2014 legislative session, the original site for the Riverdale Welcome Center became no longer available. The project team has been searching for an alternative site, and has explored many options, but none have been feasible to date due to various reasons such as location, availability, and willingness of the owner to lease long-term. CASA is requesting an extension in order to have more time to secure a suitable long-term location for the 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?		
<p>As mentioned above, CASA is requesting an extension of the date upon which evidence of a matching fund must be presented due to delays in securing a suitable location for the project. The original site is no longer available, and CASA has encountered difficulties in securing a suitable site during the given time period. CASA is requesting additional time in order to secure a location at a suitable location that satisfies the long-term lease requirements, and to raise the matching funds necessary to fund the renovations.</p>		
(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.		
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(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?

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(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.

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(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?

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

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