

State of Maryland

Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate Bill #	House Bill #	2. Name of Bill	
SB990		Creation of a State Debt - Prince George's County - University of Maryland Recycling Bins	
3. Senate Bill Sponsors		House Bill Sponsors	
Senator John Giannetti			
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)		5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County		\$32,000	
6. Purpose of Bill			
<p>The purpose of this bill is to request the funding of fifty-five indoor and outdoor recycling containers for the University of Maryland, College Park. Twenty of these containers will be placed on McKeldin Mall, the historic center of the UM campus. Seven outdoor containers and twenty-eight indoor containers will be installed on Fraternity Row to serve the students that live there. If the State can provide the initial \$31,333 investment, UM Facilities Management will provide recycling pick-up service and student leaders will publicize the new program to their peers, making the initiative a success.</p>			
7. Matching Fund Requirements			
None			
8. Special Provisions			
None			
9. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization			
<p>The Maryland Public Interest Research Group is a community service and activism-based organization working on issues such as environmental education, campus greening, higher education, hunger and homelessness, clean cars and clean energy.</p>			

10. Description and Purpose of Project

Thirty-two years ago, students at the University of Maryland, concerned about the rapid depletion of our Earth’s natural resources, independently started one of the first campus recycling programs in the country. Since that time, UM staff, faculty, and students have pushed for improvements in this program, which now services the interior of all academic and administrative buildings, and most residential buildings on campus. Despite these vast improvements, there are two critical areas of campus that lack proper recycling facilities: McKeldin Mall and Fraternity Row.

To address this shortcoming, Maryland State Senator John Giannetti, the UM Student Government Association, the Maryland Public Interest Resource Group and the UM recycling center have come together to make this vision a reality. The result of this collaboration is the UM Recycling Coalition for Stewardship, an eleven page document that outlines a new recycling initiative from start to finish, including details for project follow-up.

This recycling initiative will provide recycling facilities for students at their residences and near many classroom buildings. Specifically, a total of fifty-five recycling containers will be installed both indoors and outdoors. Twenty of these containers will be placed on McKeldin Mall, the historic center of the UM campus. Seven outdoor containers and twenty-eight indoor containers will installed on Fraternity Row, to serve the students that live there. The locations for the new containers have been strategically chosen to serve the most students and to show visitors and university employees that the University of Maryland community is serious about recycling.

The UM Recycling Coalition for Stewardship can only succeed with the support of the larger campus community. If local businesses and organizations provide the initial \$31,333 investment, UM Facilities Management will provide recycling pick-up service, and student leaders will publicize the new program to their peers, making the initiative a real success. Through campus recycling tours with the College Park City Council, a kick off event in conjunction with the Inter Fraternity Council and an official unveiling with media coverage, there is no doubt that this proposal will have a substantial positive effect on recycling at the University of Maryland. Not only will UM improve their recycling facilities, but the larger campus community will benefit from a student body that is more invested in their future.

Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 11 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 12 (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.

11. Estimated Capital Costs

Acquisition	N/A
Design	N/A
Construction	N/A
Equipment	\$32,000
Total	

12. Proposed Funding Sources – (List all funding sources and amounts.)

Source	Amount
State Grant	\$32,000

Total		\$32,000	
13. Project Schedule			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
October 2004	March 2005	Summer 2005	September 2005
14. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised as of January 2005		15. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	16. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete
\$0		35,000	35,000
17. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
18. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Maryland Public Interest Research Group (MaryPIRG)		University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742	
19. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address
Brad Heavner, Director		410-467-0439	bsh@marypirg.org
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located			L-21
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	N/A	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	N/A		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
N/A			
24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
700+	700+	\$48M Operating	\$48 M
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease the property to be improved?			No
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			N/A
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			No
D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:			

Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	Square Footage Leased

E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:

Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew

26. Building Square Footage:

Current Space GSF	
Space to Be Renovated GSF	
New GSF	

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	N/A
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28. Comments:

With such drastic recent budget cuts to the University of Maryland, it has been extremely difficult to fund any needed improvements in areas such as recycling. Last year the Student Government Association at UMD provided \$4800 of funding for the university's first outdoor recycling bins, placed outside of the Stamp Student Union. Facilities Management has agreed to install the containers and provide the recycling pick-up service for the proposed bins. We hope that the state will support our cause and that of the environmental future of our state of Maryland.