

State of Maryland

2006 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
3241	SB894	645	HB231	Creation of a State Debt – Howard County - North Laurel Community Center
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Howard County Senators				Howard County Delegation
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Howard County				\$500,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the planning, design, site preparation, construction, and capital equipping of the North Laurel Community Center.				
7. Matching Fund Requirements				
This bill requires a standard match.				
8. Special Provisions				
None.				
9. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (3000 characters maximum)				
Howard County Department of Public Works will supervise the construction of the North Laurel Community Center. The Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Citizen Services will program and operate the facility. The Department of Recreation and Parks manages an 8000-acre park system and conducts programs for the County's 270,000 residents. The Department of Recreation and Parks and the Department of Citizen Services have the staffing and expertise to manage and operate this facility. They are currently operating several senior centers and recreation centers throughout the County; a similar 50,000 square foot community center is under construction in Western Howard County.				
10. Description and Purpose of Project (3000 characters maximum)				
This facility will serve the 35,000 residents within the North Laurel Planning area, plus residents of surrounding communities. The North Laurel Community Center will provide recreation and leisure activities for all age groups to include childcare, youth recreation, adult recreation and senior programming. Facilities will include a large gymnasium for basketball, volleyball and other court sports, fitness rooms, dance rooms, craft rooms, a kitchen, other activity spaces, roads, parking, pathways and related support facilities. The center will be located on a 47-acre park site lying between North Laurel Road and Whiskey Bottom Road in southeast Howard County. This area is zoned for medium-to-high-density residential housing and no other park facilities exist in the immediate community. A citizen's planning committee has been assembled to assist the architect and the County with program requirements for the park and the community center.				
<i>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.</i>				
11. Estimated Capital Costs				
Acquisition				
Design				\$3,390,000
Construction				\$12,430,000
Equipment				\$860,000
Total				\$16,680,000

12. Proposed Funding Sources – (List all funding sources and amounts.)			
Source		Amount	
State Bond Bill 2006 Request (FY07)		\$500,000	
State Bond Bill 2005 Approved (FY 06)		\$454,000	
Maryland Department of Aging (pending)		\$600,000	
Howard County FY 06 and FY07		\$2,435,000	
Howard County or Future Bond Bills		\$12,691,000	
Total		\$16,680,000	
13. Project Schedule			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
June 15, 2006	August 15, 2007	October 15, 2007	January 9, 2009
14. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised as of January 2006	15. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	16. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete	
	0	270,000	
17. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
1990	\$ 550,000	Preservation of 4 Historic Properties	
1994	\$ 206,000	Ellicott City Colored School Restoration	
2004	\$ 500,000	Blandair Mansion Phase I	
2005	\$300,000	Blandair Mansion Phase II	
2005	\$454,000	North Laurel Community Center	
18. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Howard County, Maryland 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043		Eastern terminus of Washington Avenue Laurel, MD 20723	
19. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address
Gary J. Arthur, Director, Howard County Dept. of Recreation & Parks		410-313-4640	garthur@co.ho.md.us
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located			13
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Barbara M. Cook, County Solicitor	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-313-2100		N/A
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
Howard County Government Office of Law			

3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043		

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site

Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
0	9		704,000

25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer’s Office for bond issuance purposes)

A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved? Own

B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years? No

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	50,000

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion

28. Comments: (3000 characters maximum)

The County has purchased 47 acres of land in the North Laurel area for the construction of North Laurel Community Park and Community Center. This Community Center will provide needed recreational facilities in this community. The County is requesting \$500,000 in State assistance and the County will match that amount in its fiscal year 2007 Capital Budget.

