

State of Maryland

2006 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
2520	SB564	2521	HB1131	Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County - Artificial Turf Fields
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Sen. Stone (By Request, Baltimore County Administration)				Del. Minnick (By Request, Baltimore County Administration)
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Baltimore County				\$400,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the planning, design, and construction of an artificial turf field to be located in Baltimore County.				
7. Matching Fund Requirements				
This bill requires a standard match.				
8. Special Provisions				
None.				
9. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (3000 characters maximum)				
Local government				
10. Description and Purpose of Project (3000 characters maximum)				
Artificial surfaces for athletic fields have improved immensely over the last ten years. The primary advantages are durability and usability after precipitation. Maintenance costs over the long run is lower than natural turf and, because the fields can be used much more frequently and do not need to be taken out of service due to re-growth requirements, cost per use is also less over the long run. The current plan is to build artificial surface fields at Seminary Park, which is one of the most heavily used sites in the County and at Catonsville High School, which would allow both more use by the high school and additional community use of this field for non-high school related athletic events				
<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				\$100,000
Construction				\$1,900,000
Equipment				
Total				\$2,000,000
12. Proposed Funding Sources – (List all funding sources and amounts.)				
Source			Amount	
County Funds			\$1,200,000	
State grant			\$800,000	

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		N/A
Space to Be Renovated GSF		N/A
New GSF		N/A
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion		N/A
28. Comments: (3000 characters maximum)		