

# State of Maryland

## 2006 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
2758	SB401	2759	HB669	Creation of a State Debt - Carroll County - Danele Shipley Memorial Arena
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Carroll County Senators				Carroll County Delegation
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Carroll County				\$300,000
<b>6. Purpose of Bill</b>				
Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Carroll County Agriculture Center, Inc. for completion of the construction and the capital equipping of the Danele Shipley Memorial Arena.				
<b>7. Matching Fund Requirements</b>				
This bill requires a matching fund that may consist of funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in-kind contributions.				
<b>8. Special Provisions</b>				
None.				
<b>9. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization</b> (3000 characters maximum)				
<p>The Carroll County Agriculture Center, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to supporting 4-H, Future Farmers of America, Grange and similar groups within Carroll County, Maryland. The Agriculture Center provides for agriculture related activities and educational programs by providing an accessible facility for use by supported groups, other charitable and educational organizations and the general public. The Agriculture Center is the site of the annual Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair each summer in addition to the 4-H Therapeutic Riding Program and many other 4-H and FFA events throughout the year.</p> <p>The Danele Shipley Memorial Arena has upgraded the fairgrounds from a series of 40 year old pole barns to an enclosed, year-round multi-purpose facility.</p>				
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Project</b> (3000 characters maximum)				
<p>These funds will help finish, upgrade and equip the new 52,5000 square foot show arena which has allowed year round use of the fairgrounds. The new arena has expanded service to the agriculture community, the constantly growing 4-H programs, 4-H and Future Farmers of America Fair, and the expanding Carroll County 4-H Youth Development Program. When not in use by the Carroll County Agriculture Center members, the new arena provides a facility for other exhibition, educational and recreational activities of public interest such as the Relay for Life. These activities are having a positive impact on the future of the Agriculture Center and the economy of Carroll County.</p> <p>The building as designed is an open flexible use space. The ventilation is designed to be able to handle animals during the Fair, but it also has heat to allow year round usage for 4-H programs, FFA, livestock sales, community groups and any number of other educational and exhibition uses. The new building is also handicapped accessible; so all members of our community have access. This new building has changed a portion of the Ag Center property from a single-use area to a multi-use facility. This allows us to better meet the needs of all of our constituents, the Fair, 4-H, Carroll Kennel Club, many educational and community groups and clients</p>				





