

State of Maryland

2007 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
2531	SB663	2387	HB1065	Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial
3. Senate Bill Sponsors			House Bill Sponsors	
McFadden			Haynes	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore City			\$300,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
Grant to the Board of Directors of the Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial Fund, Inc. for the construction of a statue of Clarence H. "Du" Burns.				
7. Matching Fund Requirements				
Grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund of \$200,000. No part of the grantee's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of in kind contributions or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. The fund may consist of real property.				
8. Special Provisions				
None				
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
Sean Burns		410-649-2099	sburns@lawpga.com	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (3000 characters maximum)				
<p>The Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial Fund, Inc. is a not-for-profit, non-partisan foundation established to serve as a living memorial in tribute to the life and legacy of the late former Baltimore Mayor Clarence H. "Du" Burns. Specifically, the Fund will honor Mayor Burns' legacy of public service and his desire to provide meaningful opportunities to individuals desiring to uplift themselves and their communities. The Fund's mission is to provide educational and practical experiences in government to those seeking careers in public service. To this end, the Fund seeks to carry on Mayor Clarence H. "Du" Burns' legacy through the following initiatives: (1) The Clarence H. "Du" Burns Fellowship Program; (2) The Clarence H. "Du" Burns Scholars Program as well as (3) The Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial.</p>				

11. Description and Purpose of Project (3000 characters maximum)

The Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial will serve as a permanent monument in tribute to the life and legacy of the late former Baltimore Mayor Clarence H. "Du" Burns. Specifically, the memorial will be a ten (10) foot tall statue of Mayor Burns. Famed sculptor (and Maryland resident) Simmie Knox, best known for his official White House portraits of former U.S. President William Jefferson Clinton and Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, will create the memorial. On September 25, 2006, the Baltimore City Council adopted a Resolution supporting the placement of the "Du" Burns Memorial on the grounds of Baltimore City Hall Plaza. The memorial will be a historical landmark in Baltimore City in light of Mayor Burns' historical distinctions as the First African-American Mayor of Baltimore City, as well as the First African-American President and Vice-President of the Baltimore City Council. In addition, the memorial will serve as a catalyst to future generations to learn more about the life and legacy of Mayor Burns and the countless contributions Mayor Burns made to the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland.

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.

12. Estimated Capital Costs

Acquisition	\$0
Design	\$50,000
Construction	\$500,000
Equipment	\$50,000
Total	\$600,000

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

Source	Amount
Johns Hopkins Medical System	\$20,000
1 st Mariner Bank	\$40,000
Care First Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$20,000
Harbor Bank of Maryland	\$15,000
Anonymous Donor	\$5,000
State of Maryland	\$300,000
City of Baltimore	\$200,000
Total	\$600,000.00

14. Project Schedule

Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
July 1, 2007	September 1, 2007	September 2007	May 2008

15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised as of January 2007	16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete
\$26,000.00	Thousands (City Hall visitors)	Thousands (City Hall visitors)

18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years

Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose
None		This is the Fund's first request.

19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The Clarence H. "Du" Burns Memorial Fund, Inc. 6725 Fox Meadow Road Baltimore, MD 21207			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located			46 th Legislative District
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:	Sean D. Burns, Esq., Chairman & CEO	Has An Appraisal	Yes/No
Phone:	(410) 649-2099 or (410) 298-0299	Been Done?	Not Applicable
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
6725 Fox Meadow Road Baltimore, MD 21207			
24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
3	8	\$20,170.00	\$600,000.00
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)			
A. Will the grantee <u>own</u> or <u>lease</u> (pick one) the property to be improved?			Own, the Fund will donate the memorial to the City of Baltimore but retain rights to the structure
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?			Not Applicable
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
Not Applicable			

E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
Not Applicable			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	Not Applicable		
Space to Be Renovated GSF	Not Applicable		
New GSF	Not Applicable		
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion			Not Applicable
28. Comments: (3000 characters maximum)			
<p>The Fund has solicited donations from several corporations and philanthropists in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. However, the vast majority of the corporations have expressed a desire to provide financing for only the Fund’s educational initiatives rather than contributing to the construction of the “Du” Burns Memorial, thus a Bond from the State of Maryland is needed to complete the memorial.</p>			