

State of Maryland

2012 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
lr3291	sb1049	lr2472	hb0795	Brooks Robinson Statue - Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation
3. Senate Bill Sponsors			House Bill Sponsors	
Ferguson			Rosenberg	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore City			\$100,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Foundation, Inc. for the design and construction of the Brooks Robinson Statue at the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation.</p>				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:		Type:		
Equal		The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund		
8. Special Provisions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian		
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
Michael Gibbons		(410) 727-1539	MichaelG@BabeRuthMuseum.com	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)				
<p>The Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation is an independent, not-for-profit, educational institution, which, through its two attractions, the Babe Ruth Birthplace Museum and Sports Legends Museum at Camden Yards, is dedicated to perpetuating the historic legacy of local sports heroes including Babe Ruth, Lenny Moore and Brooks Robinson, Baltimore's Orioles, Colts and Ravens, the Negro Leagues, college athletics throughout the state, and related themes by preserving, exhibiting, interpreting and augmenting its collections for a diverse audience.</p> <p>To implement its mission, the museums provide entertaining cultural and educational experiences through dynamic sports exhibits and programs. They also preserve, maintain and commemorate the historic significance of their facilities, contribute to the economic development of the region as prominent tourist destinations, and provide effective, dynamic community outreach. The museums also encourage scholarly research by maintaining a comprehensive state sports library and archives.</p>				

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit Length to Visible area)

For 23 years Brooks Robinson played third base for the Baltimore Orioles, along the way establishing himself as the greatest to ever play his position. In addition to his unparalleled exploits at baseball's 'hot corner,' Brooks kind and gentle nature and his eagerness to embrace his public made him a pillar of our community. "Mister Oriole" epitomized what an athlete can mean to his team, to his fans, and to his adopted city and state. His post-player career as an Orioles' broadcaster and good-will ambassador further cemented his iconic position in our community.

Though Brooks retired from baseball in 1977, no effort to publicly commemorate the significance of Robinson's impact here occurred until Henry Rosenberg, a member of the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation's Board of Directors, spearheaded a Brooks Robinson Statue project under the auspices of the Foundation.

Renowned local artist Joe Shepperd was selected to create the nine-foot bronze likeness of Robinson, which was erected and unveiled October 22, 2011, in the plaza just northwest of Oriole Park at Camden Yards. The statue is strategically located so that Brooks welcomes visitors coming into the city from the south.

Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 12 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 13 (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	\$339,000
Construction	\$218,000
Equipment	0
Total	\$557,000

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

Source	Amount
Requested 2012 State Grant	\$100,000
Private Fundraising	\$457,000
1 major donor over \$100,000	
14 donors between \$10,000 and \$25,000	
20 donors between \$1,000 and \$7,500	
Total	\$557,000

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)			
Begin Design	Complete Design	Begin Construction	Complete Construction
Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised		16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site	17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete
\$457,000		(Before statue erection:0)	(Millions)
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2005	\$250,000	Creation of State Debt for Restoration of the Babe Ruth Birthplace	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation 216 Emory Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230		N/A	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	46 - Eastern Baltimore City		
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:	Steve Peroutka	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-768-2280		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
Peroutka and Peroutka 8028 Ritchie Highway Pasadena, Maryland 21122			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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?			(see comments)
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			(see comments)
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			(see comments)
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: (Limit Length to Visible area)

Question #3- House Bill Sponsors: Samuel Rosenberg, Brian McHale, Peter Hammen, Luke Clippinger

Question #6- Purpose of Bill: This bill authorizes a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation for the design and construction of a Brooks Robinson statue, to be located in the plaza near Washington Blvd. and Russell Street across from Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

Question #25- Ownership of Property: The Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation engaged artist Joe Shepperd to create a nine-foot bronze sculpture of Oriole great Brooks Robinson. The Foundation selected the plaza near Washington Blvd. and Russell Street, west of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, as the location site for the statue. The Foundation gifted the statue to the City of Baltimore, owner of the designated plaza, prior to the statue's unveiling in October, 2011. As part of the gifting agreement, the City of Baltimore is responsible for securing, maintaining and repairing the statue and its pedestal.