

# State of Maryland

## 2014 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR #      Bill #		House LR #      Bill #		2. Name of Project
lr0775	sb0424	lr0767	hb0470	Shaded Structures for Playgrounds
3. Senate Bill Sponsors			House Bill Sponsors	
Howard County Senators			Howard County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Howard County			\$200,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Shaded Structures for Playgrounds.</p>				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:		Type:		
Equal		The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund		
8. Special Provisions				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian		
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
Stephen Rice			srice@howardcountymd.gov	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)				
<p>Howard County, Maryland is the Grantee Organization. Howard County and more specifically the Department of Recreation and Parks manages the day-to-day operation/maintenance of the selected playgrounds.</p>				

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

Howard County is requesting \$200,000 as a Bond Bill Grant to design and construct shade structures over existing playgrounds to provide shade for the children and the play units. The shade structures will prevent excessive sun exposure and hot surfaces. The park playgrounds that are under consideration are located at Centennial Park, Atholton Park, Cedar Lane Park, Warfields Pond Park, Kiwanis-Wallas Park and Alpha Ridge Park

These playground facilities will draw visitors from throughout the County as well as adjacent jurisdictions. The County population to be served is currently in excess of 287,000 people. These shade structures will provide a solution to the growing concerns of parents regarding the health risks from too much sun exposure. These playground improvements will add to the quality of life for the children.

*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**

<b>Acquisition</b>	
<b>Design</b>	\$50,000
<b>Construction</b>	\$200,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$300,000
<b>Total</b>	\$550,000

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

Source	Amount
2014 Bond Bill	\$200,000
County Funds	\$5,600,000
<b>Total</b>	\$5,800,000

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
May 2014	October 2014	October 2014	May 2015
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
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
1990	550000.00	Preservation of 4 Historic Properties	
1994	206000.00	Ellicott City Colored School Renovation	
2004	500000.00	Blandair Mansion Phase I	
2005	300000.00	Blandair Mansion Phase I	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Howard County, Maryland 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043		Various playground addresses throughout Howard County	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located			
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
<b>Name:</b>	Margaret Ann Nolan, County Solicitor	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	410-313-2100		
<b>Address:</b>		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
Howard County Government Office of Law George Howard Building 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043			

<b>24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site</b>			
<b>Current # of Employees</b>	<b>Projected # of Employees</b>	<b>Current Operating Budget</b>	<b>Projected Operating Budget</b>
		650.00	650.00
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond issuance purposes)</b>			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Own
<b>B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?</b>			No
<b>C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?</b>			No
<b>D. If property is owned by grantee and any space is to be leased, provide the following:</b>			
<b>Lessee</b>	<b>Terms of Lease</b>	<b>Cost Covered by Lease</b>	<b>Square Footage Leased</b>
<b>E. If property is leased by grantee – Provide the following:</b>			
<b>Name of Leaser</b>	<b>Length of Lease</b>	<b>Options to Renew</b>	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>			
<b>Space to Be Renovated GSF</b>			
<b>New GSF</b>			
<b>27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion</b>			

**28. Comments: (Limit Length to Visible area)**

Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years:

- 2005 - \$454,000 North Laurel Community Center
- 2006 - \$300,000 North Laurel Community Center
- 2007 - \$125,000 Blandair Regional Park
- 2007 - \$350,000 Robinson Nature Center
- 2007 - \$200,000 North Laurel Community Center
- 2008 - \$300,000 North Laurel Community Center
- 2008 - \$300,000 Robinson Nature Center
- 2008 - \$300,000 Blandair Regional Park
- 2009 - \$150,000 Robinson Nature Center
- 2009 - \$150,000 Troy Regional Park
- 2010 - \$455,000 Troy Regional Park
- 2010 - \$ 75,000 Alpha Ridge Park
- 2012 - \$365,000 Roger Carter Recreation Center
- 2014 - \$105,000 Blandair Regional Park Playground
- 2014 - \$145,000 Blnadair Regional Park Playground
- 2014 - \$150,000 MPEA Restroom, Storage Building, Parking Lot
- 2014 - \$125,000 Belmont Manor and Historic Park