

# State of Maryland

## 2014 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
lr3265	sb1067	lr3264	hb1470	Bestgate Park
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Anne Arundel County			\$150,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Bestgate Park, including the installation of a scoreboard, fencing, and well for irrigation access.</p>				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:		Type:		
Equal		The matching fund may consist of in kind contributions.		
8. Special Provisions				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian		
9. Contact Name and Title		Contact Phone	Email Address	
Mark Garrity		4102227317	rpgarr00@aacounty.org	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)				
<p>The Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks is a public agency within Anne Arundel County Government responsible for the provision of park facilities and recreation opportunities for the citizens of Anne Arundel County and its visitors. The Department manages over 11,000 acres of parkland and conducts hundreds of recreation programs annually for citizens of all ages. The Department employs approximately 90 full time employees and hundreds of seasonal/part time employees. The Department's experience in managing quality recreation facilities like Quiet Waters Park and Downs Memorial Park demonstrates that it is fully capable of managing the rehabilitation and operation of the 10 acre Bestgate Park, which is the subject of this Bond Bill.</p>				



<b>14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)</b>			
<b>Begin Design</b>	<b>Complete Design</b>	<b>Begin Construction</b>	<b>Complete Construction</b>
7/1/2014	9/1/2014	10/1/2014	10/1/2015
<b>15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised</b>		<b>16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site</b>	<b>17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete</b>
		30,000	40,000
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
2011	\$350,000	Wiley H. Bates Heritage Park Synthetic Turf	
2008	\$125,000	Southern Middle School Athletic Field Lights	
2006	\$100,000	Hancocks Resolution Visitors Center Design	
2005	\$50,000	Severn Danza Recreation Complex - BMX Lights	
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Anne Arundel County Maryland Office of Finance 44 Calvert Street Annapolis, MD. 21401		Bestgate Park 714 Bestgate Road Annapolis, MD. 21401	
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>		30 - Eastern Anne Arundel County	
<b>21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check one)</b>			
<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>For Profit</b>	<b>Non Profit</b>	<b>Federal</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Karen Cook, Chief Admin. Officer	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	410-222-1821		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
Anne Arundel County Maryland County Executive Office 44 Calvert Street Annapolis, MD. 21401			

<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>
.16 equivalent	.16 equivalent	\$15,000	\$16,000
<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)**

Regarding the local match required for this bond bill, Anne Arundel County is proposing to use funds expended from June 1, 2012 to June 1, 2014 to complete part of the work described in this Bond Bill. The County is also proposing to use the real property value of the project site as the remainder of the match as presented in Item 12 above. The County is requesting language in the legislation to confirm these items as the local match.