

State of Maryland

2014 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
lr2285	sb0488	lr2691	hb0493	Annapolis Police Department Firing Range
3. Senate Bill Sponsors			House Bill Sponsors	
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount	
Anne Arundel County			\$250,000	
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Annapolis Police Department Firing Range.</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	
Minor Carter		4109910374	mcarter@vsadc.com	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)				
<p>The City of Annapolis' Police Department operates on a continual basis, offering law enforcement services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As an accredited agency, the City takes pride in its reputation as a professional, progressive police department.</p>				

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
		9/1/14	9/1/15
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
		0	200
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2013	\$250,000	Annapolis City Hall : renovations	
2011	\$250,000	Annapolis Market House: renovations	
2003	\$250,000	Eastport Fire Station: new construction. Capital Grant was re-programmed in 2012 Legislation.	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
City of Annapolis 160 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401		Annapolis Police Department 199 Taylor Avenue Annapolis, MD 21401	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	30 - Eastern Anne Arundel County		
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:	
Name:	Virginia Burke, City Manager (Acting)	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-263-7997		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
City of Annapolis 160 Duke of Gloucester Street Annapolis, MD 21401			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
175	175	\$14,621,000	\$14,621,000
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?			Own
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?			No
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	unknown tbd		
Space to Be Renovated GSF	unknown tbd		
New GSF	unknown tbd		
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion		2014, 2015	

28. Comments: (Limit Length to Visible area)

The Annapolis Police Department (APD) houses a shooting range in the basement. It was built in 1972 (with original building) and was not included in re-construction completed in 2009. Range deterioration makes it obsolete and unsafe. The range violates EPA, OSHA, and NIOSH codes, regulations of the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commission, and guidelines of The National Association of Firing Ranges. The deterioration causes fired rounds to ricochet, fragment, or miss the traps. Errant rounds further degrade structural protection. The ventilation no longer properly directs, contains, or exhausts contaminants like lead and carbon monoxide. For these reasons, in 2013, APD shut down the range until it can be restored. APD has found an alternative venue to train and qualify, based on temporary agreements, after which fees will be charged and other significant costs will be incurred. It is proposed that the APD range be restored to operational and code requirements.

The urgency of this request is driven by two factors: (1) the range is presently inoperable due to safety risks, health hazards, and possible code violations, and (2) the costs to use alternative venues are expensive, in terms of both money and time.