

# State of Maryland

## 2015 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR #      Bill #		House LR #      Bill #		2. Name of Project	
lr2844	sb0822	lr2843	hb1147	Angel Park	
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors	
Jennings				Szeliga	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)			5. Requested Amount		
Baltimore County			\$200,000		
6. Purpose of Bill					
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Angel Park, including the acquisition and installation of playground equipment,					
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	
Dennis Hoover		4104919113		jb.jennings@senate.state.md.us	
10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (Limit Length to Visible area)					
<p>The Angel Park mission is to build an all-inclusive and accessible playground for every child regardless of ability to play together in a safe and happy environment. Included in the design is a picnic area, walkway, and outdoor amphitheater all designed to complement the location next to the Perry Hall Library.</p> <p>Angel Park will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- include design input from our local school children to provide their vision and desires</li> <li>- focus on children with unique challenges to make the environment they experience completely seamless</li> <li>- provide a memorial garden to honor and remember loved ones (all of our "angels")</li> <li>- provide an outdoor amphitheater for educational shows, story telling, Summer concerts, etc.</li> <li>- be substantially funded and built by the community</li> <li>- be respectful of all views</li> </ul>					

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

*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>	0
<b>Design</b>	\$100,000
<b>Construction</b>	\$1,200,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>

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

Source	Amount
Donations, Fundraising, Grants, Component Sales	\$1,500,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500,000</b>

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
2/2014	5/2015	9/2015	10/2015
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
900000.00		0	approx. 5000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Perry Hall Recreation Council c/o Angel Park WMRC 9033 Honeygo Blvd Perry Hall, MD 21128		Currently vacant lot adjacent to Perry Hall Public Library located at: 9685 Honeygo Blvd Perry Hall, MD 21128	
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:	
Name:		Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	

<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>
0	0	0.00	10000.00
<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)**

The Angel Park committee has engaged Leathers and Associates to assist with design and planning. Leathers and Associates is recognized as one of the premier developers of playgrounds worldwide having completed more than 3,500 playgrounds in all 50 states and seven other countries.

During 2014 we had over 4,000 K through 5th grade students from 7 local schools participate in a Design Day. An enthusiastic celebration occurred at Perry Hall High School as the preliminary design was revealed and all student drawings were displayed for friends and family to see. Since then, extensive fundraising efforts have been underway to provide the necessary funds to complete all aspects of this project. This includes working to obtain the necessary funding to support Baltimore County's work for grading, parking, storm water management, etc.

We have over 200 volunteers and many more supporters that have been working hard to see our vision realized. These include well organized experts in engineering, business, and also parents and families of special needs children to provide the required perspective.

Major support has come from Rosedale Federal who sponsored the Memorial Garden, the Cole Foundation, Wells Fargo, Exelon, and many more.

The entire community has been involved with support for our many fundraising activities and spirit nights at Chick-fil-A, McDonalds, Chipotle, Sweet Frog, Friendlys, Tim's Automative, Texas Roadhouse, Green Turtle, etc.

This project has had unanimous support from everyone we have contacted including the development directly next door who are promoting this as an amenity for prospective home buyers.

One of the major reasons why so many have come forward to help is the touching story behind Angel Park. This project has a very personal meaning to several local families and their many friends. Kelli and Andy Szczybor have been a driving force behind an effort like this for many, many years. They lost their baby boy Ryan to Leukemia at the age of 6 months. Their desire to turn a tragedy into something positive drove them to stay engaged with community members looking for the right project to get involved in. Angel Park became the opportunity they sought and they have been the driving force ever since we began.

Their desire is for a happy and peaceful local destination that would allow everyone to reflect on their own "angels" and enjoy the neighborhood.

Much more information is available at [www.angel-park.org](http://www.angel-park.org) and on our Facebook page.