

State Of Maryland 2018 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR # Bill #		House LR # Bill #		2. Name Of Project
lr2063	sb0569			Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Jennings				
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Baltimore County				\$140,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new marine fire/rescue boat for the Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements: Equal			Type: 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 Ph#	Email Address
Shannon G. Stallings			443-517-7502	shannon.stallings@bqvunteers.org
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)				
<p>Comprised of 35 personnel, two Fire/Rescue Vessels, three shallow draft boats, an inflatable craft and several land-based vehicles, the Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department operates the largest Marine Emergency Team in the Upper Bay area, Marine Emergency Team 21. MET21 is one of few teams north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge that can make year-round responses in any weather condition. Responses often include vessel fires, collisions, hazardous material incidents and medical emergencies. Two of our vessels when staffed with EMTs are essentially ambulances on the water. MET21 receives alerts through the 911 system, US Coast Guard, or Marine VHF channel 16. MET21s response area covers 125 square miles of the upper Chesapeake Bay. This includes boating locations such as Hart-Miller Island, Pooles Island, and the channels leading to and from the Eastern Shore.</p>				

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit length to visible area)

The Marine Emergency Team of the Bowleys Quarters Volunteer Fire Department (BQVFD) submits this investment justification in support of our Marine Unit 217 (Fire/Rescue boat) replacement project. Marine Unit 217 is our specialized fire/rescue vessel that serves the waterways of the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and all inland bodies of water in and around the Baltimore area year-round. Our current Marine Unit 217 has reached the end of its useful life. Without a marine unit that meets our needs, and the needs of those we serve, our ability to provide this unique service to the citizens of and visitors to the Upper Bay area will be severely limited. With a new vessel, we will be able to expand upon our current capability in order to improve response time, and increase safety of both our rescuers, and the victims they are trying to assist. See the complete IJ in section 28

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	\$0
Construction	\$0
Equipment	\$325,000
Total	\$325,000

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

State Bond Bill	\$140,000
Baltimore County Government	\$95,000
Waterway Improvement Grant Program	\$50,000
Bowleys Quarters Fire Department Apparatus Fund	\$20,000
Sale/Auction of Existing Vessel	\$10,000
Community Fundraising Campaign/Pledges	\$10,000
Total	\$325,000

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
10/1/2017	3/1/2018	7/1/2018	10/31/2018
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
	30,000 +		30,000 +
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Community Volunteer Fire Department of Bowleys Quarters and Vicinity Inc. 900 Bowleys Quarters Rd. Middle River, Maryland 21220			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	7 - Baltimore and Harford Counties		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
[]	[]	[X]	[]
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Shannon G Stallings, Captain	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	443-517-7502		
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)			
A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?			
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			
D. If property is owned by grantee 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			
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
28. Comments	
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