

State Of Maryland

2019 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Miracle League Baseball Field		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Harford County	\$150,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Miracle League Baseball Field		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements: Equal	Type: The matching fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions.	
8. Special Provisions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Tom Walls	410-808-8846	twalls@plazaford.com
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>To build and maintain a ball field for individuals with special needs and disabilities. Special designed surface to allow individuals with walking aids, wheelchairs, mentally challenged and sight impaired an opportunity to play ball in a safe environment reducing risks of falling or tripping. Will provide these individuals the opportunity to be inclusive in our community. Also provide opportunity for body-abled individuals to be "Buddys" to help the players on the field while playing. We cannot change or cure the medical issues life has dealt children with disabilities. What we can do is provide them with an opportunity to experience the joy and benefits that come from playing our National past-time, baseball.</p>		

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

This grant will provide money to help build the field for the Miracle League. Every child deserves the chance to play baseball. This field will provide a safe field for individuals that do not have a opportunity to play baseball in an organized Parks and Recreation league. Will also give the families an opportunity to watch and/or participate in whatever way they want to participate. Will give our community the opportunity to be more involved with individuals that have special needs or disabilities.

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	\$550,000
Equipment	\$0
Total	\$550,000

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

General public donations	\$150,000
Business located in and around Harford County	\$150,000
Grant Bill from Maryland	\$150,000
Donations help from The Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation	\$100,000
Total	\$550,000

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
2/1/2017	6/1/2017	5/1/2019	8/30/2019
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
200000		n/a	200
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)	
The Miracle League of Harford County, Inc. 2202 Byton Ct. Forest Hill, MD 21050		The Miracle League of Harford County, Inc 301 Schucks Rd. Bel Air, MD 21015	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		34A - Harford County	
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:	Thomas Walls	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-808-8846		Yes
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
301 Schucks Road Bel Air, MD 21015		August 7, 2018	350000

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
n/a	n/a	0	15000
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?			Lease
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 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	
Harford County Government, Parks and Rec.	2 year	Memorandum of	
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	
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28. Comments	
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The sports complex we are being granted to build our field is owned by Harford County Government Parks and Recreation Department. There is presently a Sensory Trail in the complex for individuals with Autism and other special needs. Our field would be located at one end of the Sensory Trail.

We are proposing also that this field will get used by the VA Hospital in Perryville Maryland and the VA Hospitals in Baltimore City. We are also going to work with the Wounded Warriors Project at the Aberdeen Proving Ground to have individuals with the warrior project the opportunity to play on the field.