State Of Maryland 2019 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project						
Olney Family Neighborhood Park						
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor					
Zucker	Queen					
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount					
Montgomery County	\$100,000					
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative						
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the playground at the Olney Family Neighborhood Park						
7. Matching Fund						
Requirements: Equal	Type: The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund					
8. Special Provisions						
[] Historical Easement	[X] Non-Secta	X] Non-Sectarian				
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address				
Emily Mitchell	301-495-2510	Emily.Mitchell@montgomerypa rks.org				
10. Description and Purpose of Organizat	tion (Limit length	h to visible area)				

The Montgomery County Department of Parks is a key agency of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the proud steward of over 37,000 acres of parkland, whose mission is to protect and interpret the countys valuable natural and cultural resources; balance the demand for recreation with the need for conservation; offer a variety of enjoyable recreational activities that encourage healthy lifestyles; and provide clean, safe, and accessible places for leisure-time activities. The Park Development Division is responsible for acquiring parkland and for designing, constructing, and developing parks and completing major renovations.

11. Description and Purpose of Project (Limit length to visible area)
Olney Family Neighborhood Park is a 27-acre park located in Olney, Maryland, acquired by Montgomery Parks in 1970. Its recreational features include two playgrounds, a ballfield, multi-use field, and a picnic area. The purpose of the project is to renovate an aging playground at Olney Family Neighborhood Park. The playground was last renovated in 1998 and is beyond its lifecycle for replacement. This is a very well-used playground and a highly requested improvement.

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						
Design	\$80,000					
Construction	\$180,000					
Equipment	\$140,000					
Total	\$400,000					
13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)						
Olney Family NP Bond Bill/State Aid	\$100,000					
CIP Program: PLAR Local Park Play Equipment	\$300,000					
Total	\$400,000					

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)										
Begin Desi	ign	Comple		ete Design Begin		in Construction		Complete Construction		
July 2021		Marc	rch 2022 April			2022		June 2022		
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised			S	16. Current Number of Pe Served Annually at Projec Site			Serve	umber of People to be ed Annually After the ect is Complete		
0.00			13	15,000			15,000			
18. Other	18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients							ars		
Legislativ	ve Sess	ion	A	mount	ount			Purpose		
2017	2017			\$50,000	Good Hope Local Park acquisition, planning, d			uisition, planning, design,		
2016	2016			\$75,000	Maydale Nature Center acquisition, planning, de			quisition, planning, design,		
2013				\$125,000	West 1	t Fairland Local Park acquisition, planning, des				
2012				\$300,000 Woodlawn Barn Visitor Center acquisition, plan			enter acquisition, planning,			
19. Legal I	Name a	and A	ddre	ss of Gra	ntee	Project Address (If Different)				
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Montgomery County Department of Parks 9500 Brunett Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20901				·	Olney Family Neighborhood Park 19117 Willow Grove Road Olney, MD 20832					
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located 14 - Montgome					ntgome	ry County				
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)										
Local Govt. Fo		For l	r Profit		Non Profit		Federal			
[X]	[X]		[[]		[] []		[]		
22. Grantee Legal Representative			23. If Match Includes Real Property:							
Name:	Adrian Gardner				Has An App Been Done?	raisal	Yes/No			
Phone:	301-4	301-495-2460					No			
Address:			If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value							
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Montgomery County Department of Parks 9500 Brunett Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20901 Attn: Emily Mitchell, Division Support				/ID						
Attn: Emily Mitchell, Division Support Specialist				t						

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site								
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Curr	ent Operating Budget		Projected Operating Budget			
8	8		18000.00	1	16500.00			
25. Ownership of	f Property (Info Requ	ested by	Treasurer's Offic	e for bond	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?								
C. Does the grante	No							
D. If property is o	wned by grantee any sp	pace is to	be leased, provide	e the followi	ng:			
	Lessee	Terms of Lease		Cost Square Covered Footage by Lease Leased				
	N/A							
E. If property is le	eased by grantee - Provi	ide the fo	llowing:					
Na	ame of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew					
	N/A							
26. Building Squ	ara Footogo							
Current Space G				8,680				
_	e Renovated GSF 8,680							
New GSF								
9,500								

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

1988

28. Comments

Olney Family Neighborhood Park is a long, narrow park running through several neighborhoods in Olney, Maryland. The park had several playgrounds in 1988 when it was last renovated, but over time, two of those playgrounds had to be removed. One of the smaller areas with swings was removed because it was on an unpaved path with no easy route for maintenance. Another playground was removed in 2018 because it was located in a perennially wet natural area, was hidden from view and was in a location which again, made it difficult to access for maintenance. The playground had outlived its useful life and was not being used due to the dated equipment.

Olney Family Neighborhood Park needs funding in order to restore it to the family friendly park it was in years past. Legislative Bond Initiative funding would provide the funding necessary to upgrade the main playground and introduce another small playground to an area of the park where the older playgrounds were removed. Since the park was constructed prior to the Americans with Disabilities Act going into effect, existing facilities are also not accessible. With support from the State, the renovations for this park could also include the installation of accessible amenities and pathways for the playgrounds. These additions would not only comply with the law, but they would open a greater portion of the park for all users, of all physical abilities, to enjoy.