

State Of Maryland

2020 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
American Legion Post 226		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
	Howard	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Anne Arundel County	\$100,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the American Legion Post 226 building, including repairs to the building's roof		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements: Unequal \$25,000	Type: The matching fund may consist of 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
Ray Leone	410-320-4681	post226chaplain@gmail.com
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The American Legion, chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nations largest veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans. American Legion Post 226 a 501(c)19 was chartered in 1947, and we have been serving the Mayo Peninsula and Edgewater Area providing a space for Veterans and the community and helping Veterans navigate benefits, Our Post provides space for community events and organizations such as our commitment to Scouting.. We try every day to uphold the three (3) pillars of the American Legion , Service to Community, State and Nation.</p>		

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

Our Building was originally constructed by returning World War II veterans to establish a Post home for returning Veterans and to serve the local community. The last major addition was done over 25 yrs ago Our infrastructure, HVAC in the large hall, bathrooms, kitchen and portions of our roof need upgrading and replacements. Our well cannot keep up with demand during major events such as our annual 4th of July Fireworks celebration. We are specifically requesting funds to replace three HVAC systems along with ductwork properly sized for the units; materials to upgrade six (6) bathrooms that currently have 4 gal. per flush toilets; repair a section of our roof over the storage area; replace outdated commercial appliances, coolers and freezers in our kitchen; drill another well to support major events. We are requesting funding for materials and supplies only all labor will be provided and or contracted by the Post.

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	\$10,000
Construction	\$35,000
Equipment	\$80,000
Total	\$125,000

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

Labor Donation Bathroom renovation	\$12,000
Labor Donation Roof	\$4,000
Labor Donation Kitchen	\$3,000
Labor Donation HVAC	\$6,000
Bond Request	\$100,000
Total	\$125,000

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
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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	
25000.00	12000	12000	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Cummings-Behlke Post 226 American Legion Department of Maryland 830 Central Ave E Edgewater, MD 21037			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	32 - Anne Arundel 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:	Dan Hoban Commander	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-798-9894		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
830 Central Ave E Edgewater, MD 21037			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
6(PT)	6(PT)	491900.00	491900.00
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?			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 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	
Bowl of Cherries (Catering)	Monthly	No contract (Month to	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	18000		
Space to be Renovated GSF	6600		
New GSF	18000		

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

1995

28. Comments

American Legion Cummings-Behlke Post #226 is focused on the needs of both our Veteran and surrounding peninsula community. Our leadership through the Legion Post, Auxillary unit, Sons of the American Legion unit and subsequent members have been very vigilant in their understanding of changes that the community and veterans are facing. We are constantly trying to be on the forefront of that change. We believe in maintaining the important connections that build community and address the changing needs of the residents of the Mayo/Edgewater Community. Our Service officer is available to the entire county Veterans Community to help navigate or initiate benefit services that they are entitled to. It is noteworthy that our membership and community ties have pledged to provide all the labor needed for these projects. Our Community reach is reflected in the following list of organizations that have benefited from Post #226 support.

*American Legion Auxiliary *Sons of the American Legion *American Legion Riders
*Anne Arundel County American Legion Service Officer *Anne Arundel County American Legion Adjacent *Nam Knights Veterans and Law Enforcement Team *Faces of Valor
*South River High School *South River HS Sports Boosters *South River Athletic Association-Soccer, Rugby, Lacrosse * Boy Scouts *Cub Scouts *Hospice of Chesapeake
*Mayo Classic Car Club *Woodland Beach Volunteer Fire Department *Anne Arundel County Police Southern District *Toys for Tots *Charlotte Hall Veterans Home *Veterans Family Night Out Program *Community Movie Nights *Community Warming Center when needed *Ducks Unlimited *Veterans and Memorial Day Community Ceremonies *4th of July Mayo Celebration Parade and Fire Works *Kalas Funeral Home Legion Services
*Celebration of Life for Community and Members that have passed to Post everlasting
*Provide members and community to clean the Vietnam and Korean Memorials

We hope that you will give us your utmost consideration in supporting our project, helping us concentrate on addressing the needs of our veterans and the surrounding community.