

# State Of Maryland

## 2021 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Freedom District Elementary School Playground		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
Ready		
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
Carroll County	\$25,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a children's playground, including the installation of playground equipment and improvements to the sites grounds		
<b>7. Matching Fund</b>		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
<b>8. Special Provisions</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
<b>9. Contact Name and Title</b>	<b>Contact Ph#</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Senator Ready		justin.ready@senate.state.md.us
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Carroll County Public Schools: CCPS focuses on excellence by preparing students to be globally competitive, addressing the needs of individual students, maintaining an effective workforce, and ensuring students are educated in safe and orderly environments. Freedom Elementary is a K-5 public elementary school in Carroll County. Freedom's mission is to "In order to lay the foundation for students to become college and career ready, Freedom Elementary will provide a rigorous learning environment where all students become innovative thinkers and problem solvers." Freedom educates 550 students and anticipates having close to 600 students next school year. Our outdoor facilities are utilized by not only our students but by our local communities and Freedom Rec Council. Freedom Elementary is within walking distance of numerous neighborhoods.</p>		

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

The largest piece of outdoor playground equipment was recently removed leaving us with only a few pieces of smaller outdoor equipment. We are looking to replace playground removed with an updated larger playground that engages our K-5 students, meets the needs of students with special needs and is ADA compliant. Some of the elements that we are looking to include in the new playground are multiple levels, slides, climbing features, ramps for accessible access, sensory features and shade. Due to the expensive nature of playground equipment, we are potentially looking do a phased in approach with 2-3 phases over the next few years if we cannot raise enough money for the entire playground this year. The total cost of the playground will be around \$160,000. We have applied for additional grants and are waiting to hear back. We ideally would like to install the entire playground this year so the accessibility features are there for all students from the beginning.

*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>	\$10,200
<b>Design</b>	
<b>Construction</b>	\$38,927
<b>Equipment</b>	\$117,000
<b>Total</b>	\$166,127

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

School Funds	\$5,000
PTA Donated Funds- additional fundraising is currently h	\$45,000
<b>Total</b>	\$50,000

<b>14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)</b>			
<b>Begin Design</b>	<b>Complete Design</b>	<b>Begin Construction</b>	<b>Complete Construction</b>
N/A	N/A	Summer 2021	TBD
<b>15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised</b>	<b>16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site</b>	<b>17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete</b>	
50000.00	800+	800+	
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Carroll County Public Schools 125 North Court Street Westminster, MD 21157		Freedom District Elementary 5626 Sykesville Road. Sykesville, MD 21784	
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	5 - Carroll County		
<b>21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)</b>			
<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>For Profit</b>	<b>Non Profit</b>	<b>Federal</b>
[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Phone:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	

<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>
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond 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 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>	58,543		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>	0		
<b>New GSF</b>	0		

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