

State Of Maryland

2021 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Robinson Nature Center		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Howard County Senators	Howard County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Howard County	\$100,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new amphitheater complex at the Robinson Nature Center		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
8. Special Provisions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Howard County Delegation		HowardCo.DelegationStaff@mli s.state.md.us
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
Howard County Government via the Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks. The Howard County Department of Recreation and Parks is responsible for the stewardship of over 9,600 acres of public lands; the maintenance and operation of more than 30 parks, 4 natural resource areas, 26 historic sites, 3 community center, a nature center, an athletic center, and various other facilities; and offering over 7,000 recreational programs. The mission of the Department is to responsibly manage natural resources; provide excellent parks, facilities, and recreation opportunities for the community; and ensure the highest quality of life for current and future generations.		

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
7/1/2021	12/31/2021	4/1/2022	9/30/2022
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
0.00		60,000	80,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2006	\$300,000	North Laurel Community Center	
2007	\$125,000	Blandair Regional Park	
2007	\$350,000	Robinson Nature Center	
2007	\$200,000	North Laurel Community Center	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Howard County, Maryland 3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043		Robinson Nature Center 6692 Cedar Lane Columbia, MD 21044	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		12 - Baltimore and Howard 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:	Gary Kuc, County Solicitor	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-313-2100		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
Howard County Office of Law 3450 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
20	22	750000.00	775000.00
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
Not applicable			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
Not applicable			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	Current amphitheater site: 0 GSF		
Space to be Renovated GSF	Current amphitheater site: 0 GSF		
New GSF	Approximately 19,000 GSF improved		

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

Not applicable. RNC opened in 2011.

28. Comments

Additional information for Section 18:

- 2008 - \$300,000.00 - North Laurel Community Center
- 2008 - \$300,000.00 - Robinson Nature Center
- 2008 - \$300,000.00 - Blandair Regional Park
- 2009 - \$150,000.00 - Robinson Nature Center
- 2009 - \$150,000.00 - Troy Regional Park
- 2010 - \$455,000.00 - Troy Regional Park
- 2010 - \$ 75,000.00 - Alpha Ridge Park
- 2012 - \$365,000.00 - Roger Carter Community Center
- 2013 - \$105,000.00 - Blandair Regional Park Playground
- 2013 - \$145,000.00 - Blandair Regional Park Playground
- 2013 - \$150,000.00 - MPEA Restroom, Storage Building, Parking Lot
- 2013 - \$125,000.00 - Belmont Manor and Historic Park
- 2014 - \$ 65,000.00 - Belmont Manor and Historic Park
- 2016 - \$150,000.00 - Huntington Park
- 2016 - \$100,000.00 - South Branch Park
- 2019 - \$ 50,000.00 - Barnard Fort House