

State Of Maryland

2022 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Lefty Kreh Memorial		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Young		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Frederick County	\$50,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a bronze memorial statue		
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
Senator Ronald Young		ronald.young@senate.state.md.us
Andy Mekelburg		202-253-4562
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Friends of Lefty Kreh, LLC is registered in Maryland and was established for the sole purpose of raising and directing the funding for this project. The Friends of Lefty Kreh have established a National Advisory Committee with Co-Chairs actor Michael Keaton, News anchor Tom Brokaw, and Fly-Fishing legend Bob Clouser to assist in raising awareness and funding for the project. We are also building partnerships with local and national foundations and nonprofit organizations for support of the project. We have permission from the City of Frederick's Friends of Baker Park committee to erect the statue. After construction and placement of the statue, the project will be turned over to the City of Frederick under a signed Memorandum of Understanding.</p>		

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

Commission and erect a bronze memorial statue of Bernard Lefty Kreh to be placed in the City of Fredericks Baker Park honoring his accomplishments and contributions to society. Lefty Kreh was a world-class fly fisherman, conservationist, innovator, and outdoor sports columnist. Kreh also invented the Lefty's Deceiver, a popular artificial fly widely used for both freshwater and saltwater game fish, that is highlighted on a US Post Office stamp. The statue would be uniquely designed and placed offshore, in the water to depict Lefty fishing. Internationally-known artist, Antonio "Toby" Mendez has been commissioned to create the piece. Once completed the City of Frederick assumes ownership of the statue.

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	\$200,000
Design	\$12,000
Construction	\$54,000
Equipment	
Total	\$266,000

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

State of MD Bond / LBI	\$50,000
Ausherman Foundation	\$50,000
Delaplaine Foundation	\$50,000
Morgan-Keller Constuction	\$25,000
Other local and national sources	\$91,000
Total	\$266,000

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
12/1/2021	3/28/2022	6/6/2022	12/16/2022
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
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)	
Friends of Lefty Kreh 8315 B Edgewood Church Rd Frederick, MD, 21702		City of Frederick Baker Park Frederick, MD	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	3A - Frederick 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:	Andrew M Mekelburg	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	202-253-4562		
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
14103 Rockdale Rd Clear Spring, MD 21722			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
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	
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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