

# State Of Maryland

## 2022 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and Visitor Center		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
Bailey		
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
St. Mary's County	\$50,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and Visitor Center, including the installation of a mural		
<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 Jack Bailey		jack.bailey@senate.state.md.us
George Hill, President, Board of Directors		(301) 863-1900
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Patuxent River Naval Air Museum is the only museum in the United States focused on the role of the Naval Air Systems Command and Naval Air Station Patuxent River in the research, development, test and evaluation of naval aviation systems. The mission of the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum Association (PRNAMA) is to preserve historic artifacts, educate visitors about those artifacts, and inspire young people to careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM.)</p>		

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

Funds would be used to mount an oversize painted canvas mural in order to permanently display the mural inside the Test and Evaluation Hall of the Museum. The 12x22-foot oil-on-linen canvas depicts images of four of the earliest Mercury astronauts who have ties to Naval Air Station Patuxent River. Conservation of the mural was completed last year by Olin Conservation. All that remains is to fund and execute the mounting of the mural onto the backing and hanging structure and then install it in its permanent location. The conservator estimates that following the conservation effort the painting will have a viewable lifetime in excess of 100 years. This mural will become the centerpiece of the Naval Aviation in Space exhibit within the museum, will attract numerous visitors, and will enhance tourism within the county.

*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>	
<b>Design</b>	\$10,000
<b>Construction</b>	\$24,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$39,000
<b>Total</b>	\$73,000

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

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum Association and Foun	\$23,000
Bond Initiative Funding	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>	\$73,000

<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>
9/1/2022	10/31/2022	11/1/2022	02/1/2023
<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>
23000.00		18,000	25,000
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
2021	\$100,000	Construction of a Monument Sign in Front of the Mus	
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Patuxent River Naval Air Museum Association		22156 Three Notch Road Lexington Park, MD 20653	
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>		29A - St. Mary's 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>
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<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	George C. Hill, President of the Board of Directors	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	301-863-1900 Mobile 801-673-7334		
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
22156 Three Notch Road Lexington Park, MD 20653			

<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>
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<b>25. Ownership of Property</b> (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Lease
<b>B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?</b>			
<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>	
St Mary's County	3 years	3 options of 3 years each	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>	Test and Evaluation Hall		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>			
<b>New GSF</b>			

<b>27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion</b>	
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<b>28. Comments</b>	
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Historical provenance and importance to St Marys County:

This mural depicts the rich history of Navy involvement in the United States Space Program, from its beginnings to the space shuttle, a history unique to this county. It is important to the history of NAS Pax River and the people who make it what it is in terms of research, development, testing and evaluation for aviation systems.

The mural was accessioned as a National Historical Artifact into the collection of the National Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, Florida, and is now on permanent loan to the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum.

Painted by famed artist George McWilliams during the time he was employed as a draftsman/illustrator at NAS Patuxent River from 1981-1987, the mural was dedicated upon its completion in 1986 to astronaut Capt. Michael J. Smith, a 1974 graduate of the U.S. Naval Test Pilot School (USNTPS), who lost his life when the Challenger space shuttle he was piloting exploded 73 seconds into flight in January that same year.