

# State Of Maryland

## 2022 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Westminster Elementary PTO Playground		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
Ready	Rose	
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
Carroll 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 playgrounds of Westminster Elementary School		
<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 Justin Ready		Justin.Ready@senate.state.md.us
Lindsay Jensen		301-775-5462
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
Westminster Elementary PTO is a nonprofit organization that exists for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. The purpose of the PTO is to enhance and support the educational experience at Westminster Elementary School, to develop a closer connection between school, home, and the community by encouraging parent involvement, and to improve the environment at Westminster Elementary School through volunteer and financial support.		

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

Westminster Elementary PTO is fundraising for a new playground to be used by the students of the school and the surrounding community. Our current playground has a section that is 15 years old and another section that is at least 23 years old and will be removed shortly due to it being deemed hazardous. Our students and community members need a playground that is ADA compliant and includes features that will suit all abilities. Students have a 30-minute recess time during the school day and need a play structure to fulfill their physical, social, and emotional needs. The pre-K students who attend Westminster Elementary and the after-school ABC Care program also use the playground. By creating an environment where children can experience unstructured play, this not only supports their physical health but also increases their chances of succeeding in the classroom. Children pay better attention to academic tasks when they are provided opportunities for free play.

*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>	
<b>Construction</b>	\$30,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$135,000
<b>Total</b>	\$165,000

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

LBI Sponsored by Senator Ready	\$50,000
GoFundMe for community donations	\$30,000
Nathan Chris Baker Foundation	\$15,000
Local Business Donations	\$40,000
Self-Help Grant through Carroll County Parks & Rec	\$25,000
WES PTO fundraisers	\$5,000
<b>Total</b>	\$165,000

<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>
2/2022	2/2023	4/2023	4/2023
<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>
1500.00	1,800		2,000
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Carroll County Public Schools- Westminster Elementary 811 Uniontown Rd. Westminster, MD 21158		Westminster Elementary School 811 Uniontown Rd. Westminster, MD 21158	
<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>
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<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Carroll County Public Schools	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	410-751-3000		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
125 North Court St. Westminster, MD 21157			

<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>
N/A	N/A		
<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>	4,752		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>	4,752		
<b>New GSF</b>	4,752		

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