

# State Of Maryland

## 2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Allegany County Community Tennis Courts		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
McKay	Buckel	
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
Allegany County	\$300,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Allegany County Community Tennis Courts		
<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 Mike McKay		senator.m.mckay@senate.state.md.us
David Jones		301-784-5200
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Allegany College of Maryland was established in 1961 to provide low-cost, high quality, higher education for the residents of the area. ACM is a lifelong learning community dedicated to excellence in education and responsive to the changing needs of the community. Our focus is on the preparation of individuals for lives of fulfillment, leadership, and service. We provide rich and challenging learning opportunities with a personal touch. We are committed to be a regional leader in providing education programs, training, and services. ACM has over 60 years of experience in providing quality credit and workforce development and educational programs in Allegany County and the surrounding rural tri-state region. Whether it is a credit program or a short-term or long-term training project, the delivery of quality training is foremost.</p>		



<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>
June 2023	July 2023	September 2023	November 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>	
	4,000	8,000	
<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>	
Allegany College of Maryland 12401 Willowbrook Road, SE Cumberland, MD 21502			
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	1B - Allegany 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>	David Jones	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	<b>Yes/No</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	301-784-200		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
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<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>
502	502	31277748.00	33814470.00
<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>
N/A			
<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>	
N/A			
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>	7 regulation size tennis courts		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>	7 regulation size tennis courts		
<b>New GSF</b>	7 regulation size tennis courts		

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

2023

**28. Comments**

Tennis is a sport with a very low barrier to participate. Our courts are free to use and equipment is easy and affordable to obtain. The tennis courts at Allegany College of Maryland were built over 40 years ago to serve our community. The condition of the courts has deteriorated and safety has become an issue. As documented on the available photos, large cracks are commonplace throughout the courts, making play nearly impossible.

The Colleges site offers numerous advantages over any other location for a community facility. With an experienced, professional Athletics staff accustomed to managing multiple schedules and juggling facility usage by campus and community groups, the College will assume responsibility for scheduling the usage of the courts and overall, ongoing management. With a full Physical Plant staff, the College will provide maintenance and grounds care to ensure the courts remain in quality condition consistent with its campus-wide high standards. With a trained and supervised Security staff, the College will play a vital role in promoting and preserving safety for users and spectators. Additionally, the College offers abundant, paved parking adjacent to the soccer field, which can accommodate passenger vehicles as well as vans and buses. The Colleges central, convenient location inside Cumberland boundaries and near Interstate 68 (also on a public transit route) makes it a particularly appealing addition to the local community and the adjacent UPMC Medical Center.

Without the funding these necessary enhancements could not be accomplished, which only creates further despair for the community members who deeply value the sport of tennis and the means of recreation for them and their children.

According to the Participation in Local Park and Recreation Activities in Maryland survey, the participation rate for tennis exceeds football, soccer, baseball, and softball. The US Sports, Fitness, and Recreation Participation Report from the Physical Activity Council (PAC) states that despite fluctuating participation trends among traditional sports, tennis continues to lead the pack in long-term participation growth. The study shows tennis as one of only two sports with positive participation growth during the previous 12 years. The fact that tennis is one of only two traditional sports in the U.S. with positive growth over the past 12 years is a testament to tennis not only being a 'sport of a lifetime,' but also to the concerted and collaborative efforts across this industry to grow the sport, says TIA Executive Director Jolyn de Boer.