

State Of Maryland

2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Bloomington VFD gear and equipment expansion facility		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
McKay	Hinebaugh	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Garrett County	\$200,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bloomington VFD gear and equipment expansion facility		
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 Mike McKay		senator.m.mckay@senate.state.md.us
Shane Bosley		301-501-0620
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department has been in operation since 1938 and currently has 63 volunteer fire fighters. They are the heart of the community and serve an aging community in our due area as well as aiding our surrounding communities. The Company also consists of specialized teams including Water Rescue, Hazmat and Search & Rescue. The current station also provides an Emergency Shelter in the event of a disaster due to our backup generator system. Over the past 4 years, they have had not missed calls even with the increasing volume. The Bloomington VFD is solely a volunteer company which is continuing to increase in membership.</p>		

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

we are seeking funds for the completion of the expansion of our existing building to allow us the capability of additional space to store our equipment. We are constructing a lower level 48x 50 square foot and upper level 19x 48 square foot structure which will add three additional truck bays and storage space. Currently we have our service equipment stored in a manner that is not easily accessible in the event of a call to use. We must move equipment out of the way to gain access which hinders our response time. This new structure will allow each piece to have its own bay allowing us to serve our community in a more efficient time frame. The Bloomington VFD has already invested \$134,319 in the project and is requesting \$200,000 to finish the construction.

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	
Design	
Construction	\$200,000
Equipment	
Total	\$200,000

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

Bond Fund	\$200,000
Total	\$200,000

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
N/A	N/A	July 2022	TBD
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	
134319.00	N/A	N/A	
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)	
Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 12, 77 North Branch Avenue Bloomington, Maryland 21523-1032			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	1A - Garrett and Allegany 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:	Chief Shane Bosley	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	301-501-0620		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
7 North Branch Avenue Bloomington, Maryland 21523-1032			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
N/A	N/A	300000.00	300000.00
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
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	0		
Space to be Renovated GSF	3312		
New GSF	3312		

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

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28. Comments