

State Of Maryland

2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Howard County Fairgrounds		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Howard County Senators	Howard County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Howard County	\$600,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Howard County Fairgrounds		
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
Howard County Delegation		hoc1@mlis.state.md.us
Mickey Day, President		410-984-0273
		hoc1@mlis.state.md.us
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Howard County Fair Association is a non-profit corporation for agricultural education. We were established for the holding of fairs and exhibitions for the display and competition of agricultural and horticultural products; horses, cattle, livestock, domestic animals, poultry, domestic arts and manufactures, farming and gardening implements and machinery and all things relating to the cultivation of the soil and to the products thereof.</p>		

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

We have requested \$600,000 from Maryland General Assembly Legislative Bond. With the funds we will address deferred maintenance throughout the fairgrounds and most importantly, a comprehensive security system. We are looking to install a security camera system for the safety of the general public. Additionally, we are in need of a way to secure the grounds during the evening, so we are looking to install automated gates at our main entrance. We have roads that are in desperate need of resurfacing, barns that need to be upgraded and we are looking to install new hog pens that come at a significant expense. These projects are necessary to have a safe and inviting fairgrounds that can be enjoyed by the citizens of our County and the State throughout the year.

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	\$0
Design	\$25,000
Construction	\$600,000
Equipment	\$300,000
Total	\$925,000

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

State Grant	\$600,000
Cash Reserves	\$325,000
Total	\$925,000

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
4/3/2023	6/1/2023	6/1/2023	10/27/2023
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
0.00		500,000	500,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2022	\$600,000	Construction of male, female and family restrooms.	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Howard County Fair Association, Inc. 2210 Fairgrounds Road West Friendship, MD 21794			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		9A - Howard and Montgomery 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:	James R. Moxley	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-244-7494		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
750 East Pratt Street, Suite 900 Baltimore, Maryland 21202			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
4	5	1330000.00	1500000.00
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	15,000		
Space to be Renovated GSF	15,000		
New GSF	15,000		

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

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28. Comments