

State Of Maryland

2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Campus Solar Installation		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Bailey		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
St. Mary's County	\$500,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department		
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 Jack Bailey		Jack.Bailey@senate.state.md.us
John Montgemery		3019040689
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department is a non-profit all hazard encompassing Fire and Rescue service, that serves the citizens of Mechanicsville, MD and provides mutual aid to surrounding departments and jurisdictions. We are a 24 hour, 7 day a week, 365 days a year, 100% volunteer operated organization that provides critical and lifesaving services to the Mechanicsville area and surrounding jurisdictions.</p>		

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

The purpose of this project is to secure and enhance the Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department's energy supplies by installing a fully capable solar energy system. This installation will allow the department to continue to supplement its demand on the electrical grid and continue emergency operations during local, national security and climate events when the need arises. Additionally, the funds that would become available from this installation will allow the department to continue and enhance its capabilities to serve the citizens of Mechanicsville and surrounding departments we provide aid to for the foreseeable future, through enhanced equipment, building & apparatus maintenance and training & retention of personnel.

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	
Equipment	
Total	\$0

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

State of Maryland Legislative Bond Initiative	\$500,000
Total	\$500,000

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
TBD	TBD	TBD	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	
0.00	Appox 1,664	Appox 1,664 +	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
DNR Grant	\$4,500	Rescue Raft	
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Maryland Energy Ad	\$50,000	Backup/Emergency generator	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The Mechanicsville Volunteer Fire Department Inc. 28165 Hills Club Road, Mechanicsville MD, 20659			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	29A - St. Mary's County		
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:	John Montgomery	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	3019040689		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
40390 Delabrooke Road Mechanicsville, MD 20659			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
130	134	1137718.00	1250000.00
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	29,000		
Space to be Renovated GSF	N\A		
New GSF	N\A		

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

N/A

28. Comments