

# State Of Maryland

## 2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Solar Panels for Ridge VFD		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
	Crosby	
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
St. Mary's County	\$200,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Ridge Volunteer Fire Department		
<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>
Delegate Brian Crosby		brian.crosby@house.state.md.us
Ron Hafner		301-481-2659
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (RVFD) was organized in 1948. Its sole purpose is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the 1st district of St. Mary's County and provide mutual aid response to neighboring jurisdictions. This includes both land and waterway in our area.</p>		

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

The Ridge Volunteer Fire Department is looking to install 161 solar panels on ground level. Prior to installing the support framing for the solar panels, the area must be cleared of debris from an outside contractor. Once this is completed, the selected contractor will see the installation from beginning to end. They shall also be responsible for obtaining any permits and inspections required by St. Mary's County Government. It is estimated that the install could save the department approximately 10K to 12K per year. This savings could be put toward other projects such as fire apparatus, facilities, and training as needed.

*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>	\$25,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$200,000
<b>Total</b>	\$225,000

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

State Bond Fund	\$200,000
Fundraising (Dinners, Annual Carnival)	\$25,000
<b>Total</b>	\$225,000

<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>
Complete	TBD	TBD	TBD
<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>	
25000.00	40,000	40,000	
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
2021	\$500,000		
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Ridge Volunteer Fire Department P.O. Box 520 13820 Point Lookout Road Ridge, Maryland 20680		N/A	
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	29B - St. Mary's 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>	Daniel Slade	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	3014755150		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	

<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>
115	115	400000.00	400000.00
<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	N/A	N/A	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	N/A	N/A	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>	N/A		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>	N/A		
<b>New GSF</b>	N/A		

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

N/A

**28. Comments**

#24) Total number of members in the Ridge Volunteer Fire Department