

State Of Maryland

2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
The Humane Society of Calvert County Renovation		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Jackson		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Calvert County	\$140,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Humane Society of Calvert County facilities		
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 Michael A. Jackson		michael.jackson@senate.state.md.us
Tanya Gott		240-832-2193
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>We are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a no-kill dog rescue. We do not receive any government funding and rely on adoption fees, the generosity of our supporters and grants, when available to sustain our mission. Our mission is to rescue dogs that are at risk of euthanasia, properly care for them and find them loving homes. We also provide services to the community including community service opportunities to the courts, service learning hours to the schools, help families offset veterinary bills with our Strickland fund, educate the public on the importance of spay and neuter and the humane treatment of animals, provide opportunities to the girls and boy scouts, host a reading group weekly for adults and children with disabilities, partner with our local shelters and animal rescues throughout the tri-county area and beyond.</p>		

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	
	3000	5000	
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)	
Humane Society of Calvert County		2210 Dalrymple Road Sunderland, Maryland 20689	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	27C - Calvert 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:	Tanya Gott, President	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	240-832-2193		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
8349 Pushaw Station Road Owings, Maryland 20736			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
10	10	330000.00	350000.00
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	1200		
Space to be Renovated GSF	1200		
New GSF	1200		

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

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28. Comments

Thank you for allowing the Humane Society of Calvert County (HSCC) to submit much-needed renovation requests for our facility. Our rescue is open 365 days a year - rain, snow, sleet or shine, to care for our dogs. HSCC has played an integral role in the community for over fifty years.

As a non-profit, no-kill dog rescue, we receive no government funding. Our income comes from fundraising throughout the year, adoptions, donations from our supporters and applying for eligible grants, mainly accomplished by volunteers with big hearts and lots of passion.

Our mission is to rescue dogs that are at risk of euthanasia from municipal shelters, properly care for them and find them loving homes. We also provide many services to the community. These services include, but are not limited to, providing community service to the courts, service-learning hours to all the schools, helping families offset veterinary bills with our Strickland fund, educating the public on the importance of spay and neuter and the humane treatment of animals, providing projects to the girls and boy scouts, hosting a reading group weekly for adults and children with disabilities, partnering with our local municipal shelters and animal rescues throughout the Tri-County area and beyond.

Our facility is located on protected wetland and surrounded by a swamp. These renovations would help to ensure the safety of the dogs in our care; to better provide a safe place for the volunteers and others that come to our rescue daily and for the community when visiting to hopefully adopt their new best friend. Some of the issues needing immediate attention are:

New roof over indoor kennels where the dogs sleep at night to alleviate leaking and exposure to the harsh elements; new inside kennel doors to ensure the safety of all dogs; lighting outside the kennel; new shed to provide more storage room for our dog's needs, quality turf placed in our outside runs where the dogs spend their day and would eliminate the need to purchase mulch, provide a cleaner environment for our dogs and lessen the risk of canine diseases that ultimately leads to vet bills; paving our driveway to eliminate fighting potholes and water issues. Our driveway also serves as a path for all volunteers and potential adopters who walk dogs to our play yards and it would make it safer for them; provide a safe and easy access to our back play yard by installing pavers or bricks so it is much safer for volunteers and visitors to be able to walk dogs; enclose our back porch to provide a quiet room where dogs can go to decompress from the stresses of the kennel, volunteers can spend one on one time with a dog and potential adopters can visit with a dog that they are considering taking home without distractions, and new siding for our weathered building.

Many experts agree that shelters/rescues aren't just for animals; they're for communities. It is this vision of firmly bringing these safe havens into the fold of the community that seems to be revolutionizing shelters/rescues the most profoundly. The image of shelters/rescues is changing and animals both human and nonhuman need to feel safe. Providing a sense of home to every creature who resides in our facility, no matter how briefly, enriches us all.