## State Of Maryland 2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project				
Museum of the Blind People's Movement				
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor			
Ferguson	Clippinger			
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount			
Baltimore City	\$250,000			
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative	-			
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Museum of the Blind People's Movement				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:	Туре:			
Grant				
8. Special Provisions				
[ ] Historical Easement	[X] Non-Sectarian			
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address		
Delegate Luke Clippinger		Luke.Clippinger@house.state.m d.us		
John Pare		410-659-9314, ext 2218		
10. Description and Purpose of Organiza	tion (Limit lengt	h to visible area)		

The National Federation of the Blind, the transformative membership organization of blind Americans, is a nationwide force for disability rights and education. Our headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland, the NFB Jernigan Institute, has become the center of innovation in education, technology, outreach, and rehabilitation for the blind of the United States and the world. Over the last nearly half century, the NFB has improved and expanded these original facilities that now encompass an entire city block and house more than seventy blind and sighted staff members, millions of dollars in accessible technology, and hundreds of thousands of square feet of meeting space. The presence of these facilities has also contributed to the revitalization of our neighborhood, drawing businesses and residences to a strong and productive community.

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

The Museum of the Blind People's Movement will be the first museum owned and operated by the blind of the United States, and will serve as a national platform to explore the historical struggles and successes of the blind as individuals and as a movement, to facilitate awareness and evoke dialogue in the present, and to inspire respect, determination, and action for an equitable future. The United States currently has no cultural institution that centers the experience of blind people and elevates the understanding of how those individuals have worked together to improve society and to change the negative misconceptions about the blind in our nation and around the world. The museum will also serve as a singular resource for local, national, and global scholars from a variety of fields, as well as a destination for school groups and learners of all ages, and will be a source of new jobs and new opportunities for growth in the local economy.

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 source	es and amounts.)
Total	\$0

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)							
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Phone:   410-962-1030 ext. 1311     Address:		If Yes, List A	Apprai	isal Dates and Value			
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24. Impact of Pro	24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site						
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Curr	Current Operating Pr Budget Pr		Projected Operating Budget		
61	65	12	2000000.00				
25. Ownership of	f Property (Info Requ	lested by	Treasurer's Offic	e for bond	purposes)		
A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?							
B. If owned, does	B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?						
C. Does the grante	ee intend to lease any po	ortion of	the property to ot	hers?			
D. If property is o	wned by grantee any sp	pace is to	be leased, provide	e the follow	ing:		
Lessee		Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	8-			
E. If property is le	eased by grantee - Provi	ide the fo	llowing:				
Name of Leaser		Length of Lease	Optio	<b>Options to Renew</b>			
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26. Building Square Footage:							
Current Space G	SF		304,860				
Space to be Reno	ovated GSF		15,330				
New GSF			304,860				

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	2003
28. Comments	