

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
AI PerVista Security System at Bowie State University		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Watson		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$200,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bowie State University including the AI enabled security system PerVista AI		
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
Police Chief Mark Cummings		301-860-4051
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Founded in 1865, Bowie State University is Maryland's oldest Historically Black College and University. With over 5,853 students, BSU is committed to developing future leaders within a diverse academic community. It leads Maryland in producing African American nursing graduates and ranks highly for degrees in computer science and mathematics. Recognized as the safest campus in the state, BSU is also the third fastest-growing college and ranks 10th among national HBCUs. BSU offers a robust curriculum with 23 undergraduate majors, 19 master's programs, and two doctoral programs, focused on fields like science, technology, business, and education. The campus boasts advanced facilities, including the Center for Natural Sciences with a nursing simulation wing and a greenhouse, plus an All-Steinway Fine and Performing Arts Center, enhancing its educational offerings.</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
5/5/2025	5/30/2025	7/1/2025	9/8/2025
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	50,000	50,000	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Bowie State University 14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, Maryland 20715			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	23 - Prince George's County		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
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22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Chief Mark Cummings	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	301-860-4051		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
14000 Jericho Park Road Bowie, Maryland 20715-9465		N/A	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
967	1000	167332125.00	171022517.00
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
N/A			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
N/A			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	N/A		
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
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28. Comments	
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The partnership between BSU and PerVista AI, both Maryland-based institutions, exemplifies a dynamic public private partnership that strengthens Maryland's position as a leader in the AI industry. This collaboration not only enhances campus safety with cutting-edge weapon detection technology but also fosters a robust career pipeline. Several BSU graduates have secured full-time positions at PerVista AI, benefiting from real-world experience that complements their academic learning. Additionally, PerVista AI offers valuable internships to BSU students, providing paid, practical training in AI, which is a field of critical importance and growth and one of the three growth areas identified by Maryland Governor, Wes Moore. Together, BSU and PerVista AI are not only contributing to the safety and educational enhancement of BSU but also propelling Maryland to the forefront of the national AI landscape. This bond initiative supports an investment in a partnership that promises significant returns in education, employment, public safety, and technological advancement.