

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
American Legion Gray Ray Post No 220		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
M. Jackson		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Calvert County	\$35,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the American Legion Gray Ray Post #220		
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
Michael Kent		410-535-0564
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The correct contact # is 410 - 463 - 1370. The American Legion was chartered in 1919 by Congress as a patriotic, mutual help wartime veterans organization. Today, there are more than 3 million men and women members worldwide. In 1947, Black veterans from Calvert County Maryland returned home from WWII to find they were not welcome at the existing American Legion Posts. Approximately 27 Black veterans formed Post 220. They named it Gray - Ray after two Black Calvert County soldiers who had died in combat. Today, the Gray - Ray Post is still serving the Calvert County community. Our membership is small and our income limits what we can do, but the effort remains at the highest level.</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	
0.00	10,000	20,000	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2023	\$265,000	Repair and renovation of 70 year old building	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Gray Ray post 220 PO box3163 Prince Frederick MD. 20678		2105 Sixes Road Prince Frederick Md. 20678	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	27B - Calvert and Prince George's Counties		
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:	N/a	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			Yes
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
6	10	80000.00	100000.00
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?			
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			
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

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

1947 dirt lot - millen added in 2002

28. Comments

Upper Parking lot 110 ft by 110ft

Lower parking lot 250ft by 60 ft

Building 60ft by 40 ft