

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Eldersburg Elementary School Inclusive Playspace		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Ready	Tomlinson	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Carroll County	\$75,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Eldersburg Elementary School Inclusive Playspace		
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
Joanne McGarry		410-404-8306
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) focuses on excellence by preparing students to be globally competitive, addressing the needs of individual students, maintaining an effective workforce, and ensuring students are educated in safe environments. Eldersburg Elementary School (EES) strives to empower all students to become respectful, responsible citizens who are ready to succeed in a global community. In our school we strive to foster communication to build an inclusive community, meet students' diverse needs by exposing differentiated learning experiences and promote respectful interpersonal relationships within our community. The PTA at EES advocates for the academic and well-being of all children in our school community.</p>		

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

Our large playground at EES is 25 years old, it is outside the warranty and many parts that could be needed for repair are no longer available. The EES PTA recently replaced the playground. This playground will be used by the almost 500 EES students during school and hundreds of children in the community outside of school hours. The Blueprint for Maryland's Future plans on expanding pre-k programs which will bring even more students to our building and return students from regional programs back to their home school. It is a priority that the EES playground is an inclusive playground for our community. Our design includes researched based elements from Universal Design theory for inclusive playgrounds. Elements include ramps, multiple levels, several slides, climbing structures, spinning structures and sensory panels. We are requesting funds to complete the rubber flooring on the playground.

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	\$0
Design	\$0
Construction	\$25,000
Equipment	\$90,000
Total	\$115,000

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

PTA funds raised by community	\$60,000
LBI	\$50,000
Sponsorships	\$5,000
Total	\$115,000

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
Fall 2024	Fall 2024	Winter 2026	Winter 2026
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	
20000.00	1000+	1000+	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2024	\$75,000	To purchase and install main play structure.	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Carroll County Public Schools 125 North Court Street Westminster MD 21157		Eldersburg Elementary School 1021 Johnsville Road Eldersburg MD 21784	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	42C - Carroll 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:		Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			
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
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?			
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			
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
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			
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	