

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Entrepreneurs Helping Entrepreneurs Facility		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Hayes	Conaway	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore City	\$75,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Entrepreneurs Helping Entrepreneurs Facility		
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
Dwayne Benbow		
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Entrepreneurs Helping Entrepreneurs Training & Entrepreneurship Program is a community-based program founded by Dwayne Benbow Jr Owner of Benbow Concession Services LLC that mentors Baltimore City's at-risk youth and young adults, by teaching life skills through entrepreneurship. A program with a collective of entrepreneurs with varying talents providing firsthand education to our young leaders in a field of their choice. The Entrepreneurs Helping Entrepreneurs Training & Entrepreneurship Program provides our young leaders with services such as Mentoring (1 on 1/or group), Social Skills, Effective Communication, Business Ownership, Financial Literacy/Budgeting & Money Management, Case Management, Cooking, Nutrition, Stress and Anger Management, Decision Making, and Relationship-building Workshops.</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
7/5/2024	TBD	7/5/2024	11/1/2025
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	
2500.00	100	400	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A		N/A	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Dwayne M. Benbow Jr. 1920 West Pratt Street Baltimore, Maryland 21223		1922 West Pratt Street Baltimore, Maryland 21223	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	40 - Baltimore City		
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:	Patrice Benbow	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	443-386-9312		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
1137 Ward Street Baltimore, Maryland 21203			

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	16	116902.90	175000.00
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	1100		
Space to be Renovated GSF	1100		
New GSF	1100		

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

N/A

28. Comments

Entrepreneurs Helping Entrepreneurs Training & Entrepreneurship Program will be a leader in creating a community where every youth and young adult can have an opportunity to thrive and succeed. As we provide the necessary resources for youth and young adults living in underdeveloped areas, to maximize overall social health. Social health involves ones ability to form satisfying interpersonal relationships with others. It also relates to the ability to adapt comfortably to different social situations and act appropriately in a variety of settings. Empowering Baltimore Citys at-risk youth and young adults is our goal.

About

Starting in 2017, we have been providing services for the last seven years to Baltimore Citys at risk youth and young adults. We have humbly served over 500 youth & young adults i.e.: Mentoring (1 on 1/or group), Social Skills, Effective Communication, Business Ownership, Financial Literacy/Budgeting & Money Management, Case Management, Cooking, Nutrition, Stress and Anger Management, Decision Making, and Relationship-Building Workshops. As a result of our partnerships with 52 Baltimore City Schools and several recreation centers.

Hundreds of youths were provided hands-on job training experiences through EHE and obtained opportunities to work at various concession stands (funnel cake, cotton candy, hot dog, snowball carts, and other business ventures) around the city of Baltimore.

Transportation is provided for young business owners ensuring a safe and reliable way back and forth to the program.

Youth between the ages of 10 and 17, make up 21% of Baltimore Citys population (Baltimore City Health Department 2016). EHE undergirds the youth experience by providing them with tools to break down barriers and overcome adversity. As we continue to teach our young business owners coping skills, addressing the social economic crisis by creating an impact in the Carrolton Ridge community.