

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Golden Ring Park Multipurpose Court		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
C. Jackson	Allen	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore County	\$250,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of multipurpose courts and related infrastructure at Golden Ring Park		
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
Patrick McDougall		410-887-3822
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Baltimore County Dept. of Recreation and Parks provides a wide range of recreational opportunities to the citizens and visitors of the County, through hundreds of parks and recreation sites countywide. Recreational facilities are provided at parks, leased recreation sites, and public school recreation centers-- the latter through a joint-use agreement whereby many indoor and outdoor facilities at public schools are used for both educational and recreational purposes. The Department administers a wide range of parks, from countywide parks up to 1,100 acres in size, to small neighborhood "pocket parks" of less than an acre. The parks feature a wide variety of facilities and free-time recreational opportunities, and hundreds of organized recreation programs are provided through partnerships with non-profit recreation and parks councils formed by volunteers.</p>		

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

The purpose of this project is to renovate and enhance the multipurpose courts at Golden Ring Park, a 17.6-acre park in the Rosedale community of eastern Baltimore County. The park's courts, which feature two basketball courts, are heavily utilized and help provide recreational opportunities to a neighborhood that is deemed a "disproportionately impacted area" on the County's scale of social vulnerability. Project work, funding allowing, will result in the potential expansion of the courts, renovations and improvements to the existing courts, court lighting enhancements, and other minor renovations and enhancements. The project costs identified in #12 are for the largest potential version of the project, which would expand the courts and necessitate design.

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	\$80,000
Construction	\$519,000
Equipment	\$1,000
Total	\$600,000

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

Legislative bond initiative (State Aid) - Senate	\$250,000
Legislative bond initiative (State Aid) - House	\$250,000
County funding	\$100,000
Total	\$600,000

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
12/1/2025	10/30/2026	3/1/2027	8/27/2027
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		40,600	43,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2022	\$150,000	Hamiltowne Park Renovations and Enhancements, #2	
2021	\$150,000	Exercise Pavilion - Northwest Regional Park, #21-298	
2020	\$150,000	Hazelwood Skate Park, #20-G005	
2020	\$500,000	Police Athletic League Centers, #20-252	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County c/o Baltimore County Recreation & Parks 305 Washington Ave., 3rd floor Towson, MD 21204		Corner of Fontana Lane and Philadelphia Road Rosedale, MD 21237 (tax acct. #14-1402005870)	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		8 - Baltimore 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:	Patrick McDougall	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-887-3822		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
Dept. of Recreation and Parks 305 Washington Avenue, 3rd floor Towson, MD 21204			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
0	0	12000.00	12000.00
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	0		
Space to be Renovated GSF	0		
New GSF	0		

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

N/A

28. Comments

This request, along with a LBI in the same amount, submitted through Delegate Nick Allen, would support renovations and enhancements at the multipurpose courts at Golden Ring Park, in the Rosedale community of eastern Baltimore County. The courts at Golden Ring Park have long been heavily utilized, being in a highly visible location along a major thoroughfare (Philadelphia Road). Should sufficient funding be secured, a court addition would be pursued, so as to expand access and provide greater recreational opportunity. Improvements to the existing courts, and the court lighting system would also likely be included in this project.