State Of Maryland 2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project					
Howard County Fairgrounds - Fiber Optic Connectivity					
2. Senate Sponsor	e Sponsor 3. House Sponsor				
Howard County Senators	Howard County Delegation				
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount				
Howard County	ard County \$70,000				
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative					
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Howard County Fairgrounds property, including fiber optic connectivity					
7. Matching Fund					
Requirements:	Type:				
Grant					
8. Special Provisions					
[] Historical Easement	[X] Non-Sectarian				
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address			
Tim Feaga		410-442-1022			
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)					
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The purpose of the Howard County Fair Association, Inc is for the promotion and education of agriculture in Howard County. Our fairgrounds is home to our Howard County Fair, and the largest sheep festival on the east coast. We are also a hub for local community events such as: first-responder funerals, Scouts of America meetings and retreats, University of Maryland Extension events, and a wide variety of other community gathering needs. We support our community in times of need such as becoming a COVID testing site, a red-cross blood drive site, and a reunification site for local school crisis events. This project will fill a need on our fairgrounds to bring high-speed connectivity to the public that visits by burying over 2,065 feet of fiber-optics across our grounds to be used for emergency sound and security systems.

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Infrastructure for expanding existing public Wi-Fi on our g system for emergency purposes and security for our patron project will expand high-speed connectivity to over 10 acre people to be served from the completion of this project is 1 events a year, with our biggest events having between 20,0	s and grounds. The size of the es of our campus. Our estimate of 00,000. We currently have 520		
Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Item 13 (Proposed Funding Sources) must match. The proposed the value of real property unless an equivalent value is shown	funding sources must not include		
12. Estimated Capital Costs			
Acquisition	\$0		
Design	\$0		
Construction	\$70,000		
Equipment	\$0		
Total	\$70,000		
13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding source	es and amounts.)		
State Capital Grant	\$70,000		
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Total	\$70,000		

14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)									
Begin Desi	gn	Con	plete	Design	Begi	n Construction		Complete Construction	
Completed		Com	plete	eted 9/1/2025			12/31/2025		
15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised			S	16. Current Numb Served Annually a Site		at Project Serv		fumber of People to be ed Annually After the ect is Complete	
0.00			10	00,000 visi	tors		110,000 visitors		
18. Other	State (Capit	al Gr	ants to Re	cipien	ts in the Past 15 Years			
Legislativ	e Sess	ion	A	mount		Purpose			
2022				\$600,000	Purpose of the project is to improve the general facilit				
2023				\$300,000	Addre	ss deferred ma	intena	nce in our livestock barns.	
19. Legal I	Name a	and A	ddre	ss of Gran	itee	Project Add	ress (If	f Different)	
Howard County Fair Association, Inc., 2210 Fairgrounds Road West Friendship, MD 21794			same						
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located 9A - Howard a					ward a	nd Montgomery Counties			
21. Legal S	Status	of Gr	ante	(Please C	heck C	One)			
Local G	Local Govt. For Profit			Non Profit		Federal			
[]	[]		[[]		[X]		[]	
22. Grante	22. Grantee Legal Representative			23. If Match Includes Real Property:					
Name:	Tim F	Feaga	ga			Has An App Been Done?	raisal	Yes/No	
Phone:	410-9	0-984-0408					No		
Address:			If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value						
15950 North Avenue Woodbine, MD 21797									

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site							
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Curr	ent Operating Budget		Projected Operating Budget		
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25. Ownership of	f Property (Info Requ	ested by	Treasurer's Offic	e for bond	ourposes)		
A. Will the grante	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 o	wned by grantee any sp	pace is to	be leased, provide	e the followi	ng:		
	Lessee	Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease	_			
	N/A						
E. If property is le	eased by grantee - Prov	ide the fo	llowing:				
Name of Leaser			Length of Lease	Options to Renew			
	N/A						
26 Ruilding San	are Footage:						
26. Building Square Footage: Current Space GSF 120,000							
_	Space to be Renovated GSF 0						
New GSF	, and GDI	0					
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27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	N/A
28. Comments	
None	