

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Rotary Club of Olney		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Zucker	Queen	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Montgomery County	\$50,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Rotary Club of Olney property including an LED sign at the SE Corner of Rt. 108 and Rt 97 for the Greater Olney area residents		
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 Weiner		240-372-0001
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
Rotary is an International Humanitarian organization. The Olney Rotary club has been a chartered active club since 1951. Providing projects to the local, national, and international community through donations of money and goods. Volunteer members support events such as an annual Winter Coat collection, Diaper Drive and other community focused events for the Greater Olney area.		

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

The Club has had management of the corner of Georgia Ave (Route 97) and Route 108 (Olney-Sandy Spring Road) for many years, where banners are typical hung advertising community events and activities to inform the driving public passing through this busy intersection. The LED signage technology has improved, and the Club wishes to replace the banner hanging configuration with a two-sided LED array which will allow for messages to be easily updated and changed via computer control. The placement of public service announcements, public safety announcements and other information to the traveling public presents a unique communication opportunity. The total project cost is shy of \$100,000, and this grant is the supplemental application to increase the funds necessary to accomplish this in full.

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	\$96,000
Design	\$0
Construction	
Equipment	
Total	\$96,000

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

2023 Bond Initiative	\$50,000
2025 Bond Initiative	\$50,000
Total	\$100,000

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
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	100,000 DAILY	100,000 DAILY	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Rotary Club of Olney PO Box 103 Olney MD 20830		18065 Georgia Ave Olney MD 20832	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	14 - Montgomery 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:	Michael J. Weiner	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	240-372-0001		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
18065 Georgia Ave Olney MD 20832 (Note: This is Md. Dept Of Transportation intersection)			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
2	2	0.00	0.00
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?			Lease
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
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	N/A		
Space to be Renovated GSF	N/A		
New GSF	N/A		

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

2025-2026

28. Comments

For decades, the Md. Dept of Transportation has provided the use of this corner to provide community messages to the traveling public. Banners have been used to promote various events, but the image of the banners hanging is unsightly and is in need of improvement. The addition of a LED sign array at the corner, facing the two main roads, will enhance the look and feel of Olney as well as the utility of the space for a clean, professional look.