

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Smithsburg High School Field House		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Corderman	Wivell	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Washington County	\$500,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Smithsburg High School Field House		
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
Mark Barnhart		301-331-1420
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Smithsburg Athletic Booster Club, founded in 1967, as a fundraising group to augment the athletic programs with our major purposes to create interest in all Athletic sports at Smithsburg High School and to promote fellowship among student athletes, alumni, community and supporters of the school. Our organization works closely with the High School administration to support student athletes by funding gaps for equipment, facilities, uniforms, special events, etc.. We also work closely with other youth sport feeder programs to ensure they are supported.</p>		

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

The purpose of the project is to construct much need facilities at the stadium, which is not adjacent to the school. These facilities will provide shelter for athletes during inclement weather, storage for expensive equipment, personal training room and additional bathrooms for our public and students. The project specifically is to construct a new Field House adjacent to the stadium. It will have a home and away team room, a training room for injuries, storage and a new ticket booth. This new Field house will provide a new entrance to the stadium and also construct new handicap parking spaces for fans.

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	
Design	\$40,000
Construction	\$1,300,000
Equipment	\$100,000
Total	\$1,440,000

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

Washington County BOE grant	\$350,000
Private Donations	\$70,000
Washington County Commissioners	\$250,000
Local Business Donations	\$70,000
In-Kind Services from local contractors	\$100,000
2025 State Bond Bill	\$500,000
Booster Fundraising	\$100,000
Total	\$1,440,000

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
6/1/2025	9/1/2025	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
140000.00	8000		10000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
20-G131	\$50,000	Design for new School Stadium	
21-505	\$200,000	Construction of new Turf Field and 8 lane Track and	
22-333	\$500,000	Construction of new Turf Field and 8 lane Track at Hi	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Smithsburg Athletic Booster Club, Inc 66 N Main St. Smithsburg, MD 21783			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	2B - Washington 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:	JD Law Firm (Jason Divelbiss)	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	7175937200		
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?			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	4100		

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

School Property is owned by the Washington County Board of Education. Our non-profit has an MOU in place with Board of Education to partner to improve school property and upgrade outdated or not existing structures to support Maryland Student athletes, fans and community.