

State Of Maryland

2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Textile Machines for Youth		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Charles	Roberts	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$65,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of textile machines for hands-on training of youths		
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
Robert George		202-369-2732
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>GIMZ INC is a nonprofit organization committed to equipping youth and the community with hands-on skills in clothing design, embroidery, and manufacturing. Our mission is to foster creativity, entrepreneurship, and workforce development by providing access to industry-standard tools and training. We are seeking grant funding to purchase two state-of-the-art embroidery machines, which will expand our capacity to offer practical education in apparel production. These machines will allow participants to gain valuable technical skills, launch their own brands, and explore career pathways in fashion and manufacturing. With this investment, GIMZ INC will continue to create economic opportunities, inspire innovation, and strengthen local businesses while empowering individuals with the tools for long-term success.</p>		

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

On behalf of GIMZ INC, I am requesting your support for a legislative bond to help us purchase two state-of-the-art embroidery machines. Our organization is dedicated to empowering youth and the community through hands-on education in clothing design and manufacturing. With this investment, we will expand our training programs, equipping participants with valuable skills in apparel production, entrepreneurship, and workforce development. This initiative not only fosters economic opportunities but also strengthens local businesses and creative industries. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to discussing how we can collaborate to make a lasting impact.

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	
Construction	
Equipment	\$130,000
Total	\$130,000

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

2 EMBROIDERY MACHINE, DELIVERY & SUPPLIE	\$130,000
Total	\$130,000

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	
5000.00	5	8	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
GIMZ INC 5913 POPE CT CAMP SPRINGS MD 20747		7736 MARLBORO PIKE DISTRICT HEIGHTS MD 20747	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	25 - Prince George's County		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	GIMZ INC	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	2023692732		
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
7736 MARLBORO PIKE DISTRICT HEIGHTS MD 20747			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
4	8	5000.00	10000.00
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
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
PMM ENTERPRISE	5 YEARS	TWO 5 YEAR OPTION	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	5000 SQ FT		
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
28. Comments	
<p>GIMZ INC is proud to collaborate with Shooters Sports, a respected clothing apparel company that has served the DMV area for 28 years. With their industry expertise and commitment to quality, we are confident that The Design Lab Incubator Project will be a resounding success.</p> <p>This initiative will provide youth and the community with hands-on training in clothing design, embroidery, and manufacturing, equipping them with valuable skills for entrepreneurship and career development. With Shooters Sports' support, we will bridge the gap between education and real-world experience, ensuring long-term sustainability and impact.</p>	