

# State Of Maryland

## 2025 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad - Rescue Squad Truck		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
Waldstreicher	Solomon	
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
Montgomery County	\$500,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a Rescue Squad Truck		
<b>7. Matching Fund</b>		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
<b>8. Special Provisions</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
<b>9. Contact Name and Title</b>	<b>Contact Ph#</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Lou Kaufman, President		
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad is a corps of volunteers who provide ambulance, paramedic, and fire and rescue service to Wheaton and the surrounding community every hour of every day since 1955. We responded to over 10,000 emergency 9-1-1 calls in 2024 utilizing highly trained personnel who volunteered over 90,000 hours of service. Our ambulances consistently rank in the Top 10 Busiest Ambulances in the entire United States and our heavy rescue consistently ranks in the Top 30 Busiest Heavy Rescue Squads in the entire United States. The Mission of the Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad is to protect the public's health and safety in partnership with the Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service. We are a volunteer, not-for-profit corporation that provides emergency services to any person in need.</p>		

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

Rescue squad trucks respond to fires, hazardous materials incidents, vehicle wrecks, and many other specialized rescue requirements. The vehicles have a 10 year useful life as first line equipment and an additional 10 year life as a reserve or backup vehicle when the first due unit is unavailable due to routine maintenance requirements or repairs. Our current first due was built in 2015 and our reserve was built in 2004. Contract for building of our new rescue squad truck was signed with Seagrave Fire Apparatus was signed in May 2023 with a build time of approximately three (3) years.

*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**

<b>Acquisition</b>	
<b>Design</b>	
<b>Construction</b>	\$1,919,312
<b>Equipment</b>	
<b>Total</b>	\$1,919,312

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

CY24 Maryland legislative bond	\$350,000
Ambulance transport fees	\$310,000
Senator Amoss funding	\$600,000
<b>Total</b>	\$1,260,000

<b>14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)</b>			
<b>Begin Design</b>	<b>Complete Design</b>	<b>Begin Construction</b>	<b>Complete Construction</b>
July 2023	July 2023	October 2025	July 2026
<b>15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised</b>	<b>16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site</b>	<b>17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete</b>	
0.00	52,000	52,000	
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.		2400 Arcola Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902	
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	18 - Montgomery County		
<b>21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)</b>			
<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>For Profit</b>	<b>Non Profit</b>	<b>Federal</b>
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<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Louis M Kaufman	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	240-372-7101		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
17545 Queen Elizabeth Drive Olney, MD 20832			

<b>24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site</b>			
<b>Current # of Employees</b>	<b>Projected # of Employees</b>	<b>Current Operating Budget</b>	<b>Projected Operating Budget</b>
150 Volunteers	150 Volunteers	1300000.00	1300000.00
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)</b>			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Own
<b>B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?</b>			No
<b>C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?</b>			No
<b>D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:</b>			
<b>Lessee</b>	<b>Terms of Lease</b>	<b>Cost Covered by Lease</b>	<b>Square Footage Leased</b>
<b>E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:</b>			
<b>Name of Leaser</b>	<b>Length of Lease</b>	<b>Options to Renew</b>	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>			
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>			
<b>New GSF</b>			

<b>27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion</b>	
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<b>28. Comments</b>
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This is for a rescue squad truck, not property structure.