

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
American Legion Meeting Hall		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Sydnor	McCaskill	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore County	\$60,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the American Legion Meeting Hall, including floor renewal		
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
Clyde Thomas		(443) 917-9821
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The American Legion, Dewey Lowman Post 109, is a veteran service organization providing assistance to our military veterans and their families. We provide meeting spaces and financial support to several community youth organizations such as Cub Scouts, Scouts of America, and the Elkridge Young Marines. The post also sponsors a Junior Sports Shooting Club with a goal of teaching youngsters safe handling of firearms and marksmanship using .17cal pellet rifles. Early in the current school year we provided winter coats to children in five of the community grade schools. The social areas of the post serve to bring veterans and their families together for social activities and dinners, serving veterans without regard to sex, race, political affiliation, or national origin.</p>		

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

The laminate flooring in the banquet hall is deteriorating to the point where it is nearly impossible to clean and wax it to a reasonable finish. This is important because the banquet hall, in addition to being a meeting space for the several youth groups, is an important source of the revenue we rely on to maintain our post and provide needed financial support to veterans and veteran organizations.

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	\$100,000
Equipment	
Total	\$100,000

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

State Capital Grant	\$60,000
Post Savings//Checking Account	\$40,000
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	1100	1100	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
none	\$0	n/a	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The American Legion, Dewey Lowman Post 109, Inc.		1610 Sulphur Spring Road Halethorpe, MD 21227	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	44B - Baltimore 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:	Clyde Thomas	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	4439179821		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
3150 Ryerson Cir Halethorpe, MD 21227			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
12	12	500000.00	500000.00
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?			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	9800 sqft		
Space to be Renovated GSF	9800 sqft		
New GSF	9800 sqft		

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

1993

28. Comments