

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Anne Arundel County Public Libraries		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
	D. Jones	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Anne Arundel County	\$222,791	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the AACPL facilities including Privacy Pods & Signage Improvements		
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
Christine Feldmann		410-353-2862
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) is a public institution committed to building stronger communities by providing equitable access to knowledge, resources and opportunities for growth. Guided by its mission and vision of creating welcoming spaces where people connect, grow and belong, AACPL advances key priorities: cultivating thriving staff and leadership through a collaborative, supportive culture; ensuring free and open access to information, curated collection and equitable services; promoting belonging and lifelong learning through programs for all ages, early literacy support, workforce development and technology education; and serving neighborhoods with purpose through partnerships, school engagement and community informed services. Together, these commitments position AACPL as a vital hub for learning, connection and opportunity.		

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

This grant would support improvements that make library locations more accessible and easier to find. Funding will expand ADA-accessible, soundproof privacy pods that provide quiet spaces for virtual meetings, job interviews, tele-health visits, online classes, and small group work in busy libraries. Pods are currently installed at five locations and are heavily used, demonstrating strong community demand. Expanding this resource will ensure more equitable access across the county. Funding will also improve exterior signage. Many library buildings, constructed in the 1960s and 1970s, are difficult to identify due to limited or unlit signage. Improvements will include lighting existing signs, installing a large roof sign and banners at the Odenton Library, adding building lettering at 10 locations, and using vehicle wraps. These upgrades will make libraries easier to locate, improve accessibility, and increase community awareness and usage.

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	\$222,791
Total	\$222,791

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

State of Maryland	\$222,791
Total	\$222,791

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
n/a	n/a	7/1/2026	12/31/2026
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
		998,749	1,000,000
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)	
Public Library Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County dba Anne Arundel County Public Library 5 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401		Privacy Pods at the Broadneck (33-C), Brooklyn Park (12-B), Eastport-Annapolis Neck (30-A), Deale (30-B), Edgewater (30-B), Linthicum (32) and Severna Park (33-C) libraries and signage at the Crofton (33-B) Ma	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		30A - Anne Arundel 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:	Christine Feldmann	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-222-2523		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
AACPL 5 Harry Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
147	147	38326600.00	38400000.00
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	188,237		
Space to be Renovated GSF	28,896		
New GSF	188,237		

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

Broadneck- 1983; Brooklyn Park - 1971, Eastport- 1979,

28. Comments

The operating budget is for the complete Library system consisting of 16 branches and 1 Library Headquarters building, because the budget is not broken down by branch.