

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Calvert County Humane Society		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Harris		
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Calvert County	\$250,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Calvert County Humane Society Infrastructure Improvement Initiative		
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
Tanya Gott, President		240-832-2193
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Humane Society of Calvert County is a nonprofit animal welfare organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming homeless and at-risk dogs in Southern Maryland. Supported by a network of dedicated volunteers, foster families, and veterinary partners, the organization provides lifesaving medical care, behavioral support, and safe placement for animals in need. The Humane Society works closely with local shelters and rescue partners to reduce euthanasia and relieve overcrowding. The organization is working to expand its capacity through the development of a dedicated facility that will enhance its ability to provide medical care, temporary housing, adoption services, and volunteer engagement while strengthening community programs that promote responsible pet ownership and animal welfare throughout Calvert County.</p>		

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

The Humane Society of Calvert County seeks funding to support construction of a new animal care and adoption facility to replace its aging building and meet the growing needs of the community. The current facility lacks the space and infrastructure necessary to safely house and care for rescued dogs or support expanding rescue efforts. A new facility will provide modern kennel space, medical intake and recovery areas, and safe meeting spaces where adopters can connect with animals. The project will strengthen partnerships with local shelters to reduce overcrowding and euthanasia while expanding volunteer engagement and adoption opportunities. By investing in updated animal care infrastructure, this project will improve animal welfare and allow the Humane Society to better serve residents and pets throughout Calvert County and Southern Maryland.

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	\$500,000
Design	\$100,000
Construction	\$2,000,000
Equipment	\$250,000
Total	\$2,850,000

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

Maryland Legislative Bond Initiative (Requested)	\$250,000
Capital Campaign Unleash the Future	\$1,500,000
Foundation and Grant Funding	\$500,000
Community Fundraising Events and Sponsorships	\$250,000
Organizational Funds / Reserves	\$350,000
Total	\$2,850,000

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
1/1/2027	N/A	N/A	N/A
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
250000.00	Calvert 94,000, TriCounty ???		Calvert 94,000, TriCounty ???
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)	
Humane Society of Calvert County		2210 Dalrymple Road Sunderland, Maryland 20689	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	27C - Calvert 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:		Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			
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
10	11	476650.00	550000.00
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	Building 1200sq. ft./Lot 9.5 acres		
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF	To be determined		

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
28. Comments	
<p>The Humane Society of Calvert County is in the early planning phase of this capital project and is preparing to launch its Unleash the Future capital campaign. The estimated costs and proposed funding sources listed above are preliminary and based on current planning assumptions. These figures may be refined as the project advances through architectural design, site evaluation, and fundraising efforts. The organization is committed to developing a sustainable plan that will expand its capacity to serve animals and residents throughout Calvert County and the Southern Maryland region.</p> <p>State support through the Legislative Bond Initiative will play a critical role in helping the Humane Society of Calvert County expand lifesaving services and better serve animals and families throughout the Southern Maryland region.</p>	