

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Fruitland Recreational Park		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Carozza	Beauchamp	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Wicomico County	\$150,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Fruitland Recreational Park, including new fences		
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
Marc Henderson		410-548-2809
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The City of Fruitland recognizes the continued contributions needed to the health, safety, and vitality of our community. Fruitland Recreation Park includes 5 baseball fields which are greatly utilized by the community year-round and seasonally shared with Fruitland Little League. However, the chain-link fences surrounding the park's playing fields have far exceeded their life expectancy. Many of these fences are 30 + years old, well beyond standard safety and durability standards for modern youth sports facilities. They have deteriorated to the point where replacement is not simply desirable but necessary to protect players and spectators. These Park fields have been a cornerstone of our community since 1956, serving generations of families throughout Fruitland, Salisbury, and the Lower Eastern Shore.</p>		

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

Critical fencing replacement at the Fruitland Recreation Park. Fruitland Recreation Park includes 5 baseball fields which are greatly utilized by the community year-round and seasonally shared with Fruitland Little League. These requested funds would supplement the expense of removing and disposing the old, degenerated fencing and replacing them with new modernized, safer fencing, which has far longer life expectancy due to its protective coating. This funding would go a long way toward completing the remaining improvements, ensuring safety, supporting youth sports, and preserving one of the regions most valued community facilities.

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	\$0
Design	\$0
Construction	\$100,000
Equipment	\$315,000
Total	\$415,000

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

LBI	\$150,000
Community Parks & Playgrounds	\$150,000
Public Open Space	\$60,000
Fruitland Little League Donations/Contributions	\$55,000
Total	\$415,000

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
2/10/2026	5/8/2026	11/9/2026	3/12/2027
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	
55000.00	1,000+ youth for sports clubs	1,000+ youth for sports clubs	
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)	
City of Fruitland 401 East Main Street Fruitland, MD 21826		Fruitland Recreational Park 200 South Brown Street Fruitland, MD 21826	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	38B - Wicomico 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:	Marc Henderson	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-548-2809		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
City of Fruitland 401 East Main Street Fruitland, MD 21826			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
n/a	n/a	0	0
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	n/a		
Space to be Renovated GSF	n/a		
New GSF	n/a		

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

n/a

28. Comments