

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Carroll County	\$500,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company including the refurbishment of a 22-year-old first-line engine tanker, extending its operational life for an		
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
James Dwyer		410-299-7239
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Hampstead VFC has been providing first line emergency services (Fire, Rescue, EMS) for the Town of Hampstead and the surrounding communities in Carroll and Baltimore Counties, for the past 126 years since our founding in 1900. To respond to the wide variety of emergency calls, the fire company operates an Engine, an Engine Tanker (carries additional water for areas outside the Town), a 100' Ladder Truck, a Medic Unit, a Brush Unit, two Utility Vehicles (EMS Equipped), a Chief's vehicle and an All Terrain Vehicle, out of our fire station on main street. The fire company constantly plans and trains our personnel to be prepared: Any Emergency Anytime Anywhere</p>		

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

The Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company respectfully requests approval of bond funding for a capital refurbishment project of our current Engine/Tanker 24 (2004 Seagrave). The apparatus remains structurally viable and mechanically serviceable with only 34,000 miles, but due to its age (22 years) it requires modernization, corrosion mitigation, and major system upgrades to remain safe, reliable, and operationally effective. After review of market conditions, lead times, and replacement costs, HVFC has determined that refurbishing the existing unit is the most fiscally responsible and operationally sound path at this time. Current custom fire apparatus build times are routinely 3 to 5 years, and a comparable new replacement is projected to cost in excess of \$1.5 million.

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	\$500,000
Equipment	
Total	\$500,000

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

Legislative Grant	\$500,000
Total	\$500,000

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
6/1/2026	8/1/2026	10/1/2026	6/1/2028
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	
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18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2023	\$500,000	Construction of a new fire station	
2022	\$175,000	Security System for new stationy	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Hampstead Volunteer Fire Engine & Hose Company No 1 1341 N Main St Hampstead, MD 21074			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	5 - Frederick and Carroll Counties		
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:	James Dwyer	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-299-7239		No
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
Volunteer		300000.00	300000.00
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			
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	
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28. Comments	
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The Hampstead Volunteer Fire Company has recently completed construction of a new fire station. While fundraising efforts are ongoing, we will be bearing the costs of the station for many years. The refurbishment of the engine tanker has become an essential operational need. This refurbishment is a vital and much-needed investment in our community and beyond. As a volunteer fire company serving a large rural area far beyond our town limits, citizens throughout Carroll County, northern Baltimore County, and south-central Pennsylvania rely on this apparatus for water supply.