

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
High Ridge Head Start		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
	Howard County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Howard County	\$700,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the High Ridge Head Start facilities, including ADA restroom renovations		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements: Grant	Type:	
8. Special Provisions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title		
Brandon Love	Contact Ph#	Email Address
		410-313-6139
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
Howard County is a local government, located in the heart of Maryland and conveniently nestled between Baltimore and Washington DC. Howard County offers the charm of an historic past, mixed with the excitement of a cosmopolitan community. It is frequently ranked among the most affluent, advanced educated communities in the United States. There is broad access to leading educational and health care institutions, upscale retail and outstanding recreation and entertainment. It boasts a thriving, vibrant economy and welcoming business environment. It is home to 50 federal agencies, universities, Fortune 500 companies, technology, defense and health care companies.		

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

Planning, design, construction and repair of space on the lower level of the High Ridge Building in Ellicott City. These improvements will include: reconfiguring office space, adding two single user restrooms along with the complete upgrade of the existing multi-user restroom. Also included is the construction of an ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) accessible ramp to the entrance of the lower level. These improvements will allow Head Start to remove the temporary office trailer and enhances access to key amenities for the pre-school aged students served by the program.

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	\$100,000
Construction	\$600,000
Equipment	\$50,000
Total	\$750,000

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

County bonds	\$50,000
Current year LBI	\$700,000
Total	\$750,000

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
8/1/2026	2/1/2027	5/1/2027	10/1/2027
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
0.00		30,000	TBD
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2024	\$450,000	Improvements (including ADA) to restroom facilities	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Howard County, Maryland 3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043		8510 High Ridge Road Ellicott City, MD 21043	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		9B - Howard 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:	Calvin Ball, County Executive	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410 313 2400		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
3430 Courthouse Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
>5	>5	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?			Yes
D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:			
Lessee		Terms of Lease	Cost Covered by Lease
Community Action Council of Howard County		10 Yr	0
Pan Hellenic Council of Howard County		2 Yr	0
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		38,578	
Space to be Renovated GSF		3,000	
New GSF		0	

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	1961
28. Comments	
<p>Howard County Government acquired the building more than 20 years ago. It will serve as the home for two non-profit organizations who serve the Howard County community: the Pan Hellenic Council of Howard County and Head Start (Preschool) which is managed by the Community Action Council of Howard County.</p> <p>Although the building is being maintained by Howard County's Department of General Services, the restrooms on the lower level have not been substantially updated since its original construction. Not only are the finishes more than 60 years old, but the plumbing fixture layout and mounting heights of fixtures remain original to the buildings former use as an elementary school and do not meet current building standards or code.</p>	