

# State Of Maryland

## 2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Howard County Striders Monument		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
Howard County Senators	Howard County Delegation	
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
Howard County	\$20,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Howard County Striders 50th Anniversary Celebration Monument		
<b>7. Matching Fund</b>		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
<b>8. Special Provisions</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
<b>9. Contact Name and Title</b>	<b>Contact Ph#</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Hafiz Shaikh		443-570-9326
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Howard County Striders are an incorporated non-profit organization dedicated to promoting lifetime fitness through running, based in central Maryland. We sponsor or support many types of activities, including high quality race events, group runs, low-key weekly races, and a robust complement of training programs for both adults and youth, from beginners on up, to support continued active lifestyles in the community.</p>		

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

The purpose of the project is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Striders by establishing a permanent feature like a bench or art work at Centennial Park in Howard County. The Striders have been hosting a weekly Saturday morning run since the club's founding in 1976. This run goes through all the lakes in Columbia and the Centennial Lake is the first one. A temporary aid station is setup in the morning with water and Gatorade for the runners. We are requesting to construct a permanent feature at this aid station.

*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**

<b>Acquisition</b>	\$0
<b>Design</b>	\$5,000
<b>Construction</b>	\$15,000
<b>Equipment</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

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

Bond initiative	\$20,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

<b>14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)</b>			
<b>Begin Design</b>	<b>Complete Design</b>	<b>Begin Construction</b>	<b>Complete Construction</b>
4/1/2026	5/31/2026	7/1/2026	9/30/2026
<b>15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised</b>	<b>16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site</b>		<b>17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete</b>
0.00	2000		2000
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Howard County Striders PO Box 563 Columbia, MD 21045			
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	9B - Howard County		
<b>21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)</b>			
<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>For Profit</b>	<b>Non Profit</b>	<b>Federal</b>
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<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Hafiz Shaikh	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	443-570-9326		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
8959 Skyrock Ct Columbia, MD 21046			

<b>24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site</b>			
<b>Current # of Employees</b>	<b>Projected # of Employees</b>	<b>Current Operating Budget</b>	<b>Projected Operating Budget</b>
0	0	0.00	0.00
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)</b>			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			
<b>B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?</b>			
<b>C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?</b>			
<b>D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:</b>			
<b>Lessee</b>	<b>Terms of Lease</b>	<b>Cost Covered by Lease</b>	<b>Square Footage Leased</b>
<b>E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:</b>			
<b>Name of Leaser</b>	<b>Length of Lease</b>	<b>Options to Renew</b>	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>			
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>			
<b>New GSF</b>			

<b>27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion</b>	
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<b>28. Comments</b>
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We are actively engaged with Howard County Recreation and Parks Administrator to identify a suitable site for our project at Centennial Park. We have provided some concepts and are awaiting comments from the Park Planner.