

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Humane Society of Harford County - Training Facility		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Jennings	McComas	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Harford County	\$200,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Humane Society of Harford County Training Facility		
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
Amanda Hickman		443-907-0494
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Humane Society of Harford County, Inc. (HSHC) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) open admission animal shelter, dedicated to the welfare and well-being of the approximately 3,500 animals that come to us in need every year. Founded in 1946, for over 80 years HSHC has provided support for both the pets and people of Harford County, while also advocating for the humane treatment of all animals. We are also the designated animal shelter for the Harford County Government, responsible for caring for all animals seized or surrendered animals via Animal Control. Our mission is to promote the humane treatment of homeless, stray and abandoned animals by providing shelter, care, adoptions and community education.</p>		

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

This project will provide for final trade buildout and outfitting of a new 4,000 square foot animal training and rehabilitation facility. This innovative facility will maintain a simulated home environment space designed to assist in evaluation of dogs and meet and greets with potential adopters. There will be dedicated behavior space allowing for out-of-kennel enrichment and the facilitation of staff, volunteer and Animal Control Officer training. This building will also provide a much-needed space for community events such as our low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics, training classes, networking events, education workshops and additional storage. Specifically, the Bond Bill funds are intended to be used for the purchase and installation of electrical service to the building, HVAC, plumbing and the construction of a pedestrian access bridge with walkways.

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	\$28,000
Construction	\$388,000
Equipment	\$10,000
Total	\$426,000

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

Humane Society Capital Improvement Fund	\$226,000
MGA Bond Bill	\$200,000
Total	\$426,000

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
1/1/2024	7/1/2024	9/1/2024	TBD
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	
226000.00	0	5,000	
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)	
The Humane Society of Harford County, Inc. 2208 Connolly Rd. Fallston, MD 21047			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	34A - Harford 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:	Amanda Hickman, Executive Director	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	443-907-0494		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
2208 Connolly Rd., Fallston, MD 21047			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
34	34	2640449.57	2587124.88
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	19,000		
Space to be Renovated GSF	4,000		
New GSF	4,000		

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	2024
28. Comments	
<p>The Humane Society recognizes the importance of behavior-based rehabilitation efforts for animals surrendered to us and eventually placed for adoption. This project will provide for construction and equipping of a new 4,000 square foot training and rehabilitation facility. This innovative facility will maintain a simulated home environment space designed to assist in evaluation of dogs, who make up the majority of our population, and meet and greets with potential adopters. There will be dedicated behavior space allowing for out-of-kennel enrichment and the facilitation of staff and volunteer training. This building will also provide a much-needed space for community events such as low-cost vaccine and microchip clinics, training classes, networking events, education workshops and additional storage. Specifically, the Bond Bill funds are intended to be used for the purchase and installation of electrical service to the building, HVAC, plumbing, and the construction of a pedestrian access bridge with walkways.</p>	