

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Project O'Donnell Square Park		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Ferguson	Edelson	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore City	\$200,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Project O'Donnell Square Park		
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 Bourgeois		410-342-0900
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Canton Community Association (CCA) is a 501c3 all volunteer organization founded in 1998 by a group of volunteers. The CCA aims to promote and protect the beauty, safety, stability, and social and economic vitality of the neighborhood by building relationships with residents, businesses, and government officials. The CCA serves as a resource for residents and businesses and works to promote positive economic development. There is a board of directors as well as various committees, and membership is open to anyone. Regular meetings are held to inform and engage the community. Committees work on important neighborhood issues such as public safety, economic development and various cleaning/greening efforts. All efforts are meant to keep the community informed and help support Baltimore City with regular maintenance and updates.</p>		

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
4/1/2025	12/31/2025	6/1/2026	12/31/2026
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	22,000	30,000	
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)	
Canton Community Association 3500 Boston St Suite 235 Baltimore, MD 21224			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	46 - Baltimore City		
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 Bourgeois	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	4102411684		
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
1024 S Curley St. Baltimore, MD 21224			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
0	0	0.00	0.00
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	1750		
Space to be Renovated GSF	1750		
New GSF	1750		

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

center garden/statue installed 1980

28. Comments

ODonnell Square Park is a public park owned by the City of Baltimore and operated by the Baltimore City Department of Parks and Recreation (BCRP). The Canton Community Association is seeking State capital grant funds to support renovations to the park in partnership with BCRP and the Parks and People Foundation. We will administer the grant funds and execute all contracts for work to be completed via donation agreement with the City of Baltimore. BCRP has already stated their support for this approach and the execution of the aforementioned grant agreement. We confirmed with the Department of General Services that this approach complies with their capital grants application process.

In addition, Commission for Historical and Architectural Preservation (CHAP) has reviewed the project with BCRP and determined the scope does not warrant a CHAP review.