State Of Maryland
2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Severna Park Library Renovation		
2. Senate Sponsor	**3. House Sponsor**	
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4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	**5. Requested Amount**	
Anne Arundel County	$200,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Severna Park Library renovation project		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements: Grant	Type:	
8. Special Provisions		
[ ] Historical Easement	[X] Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	**Contact Ph#**	**Email Address**
Maribel Ibrahim		410-222-2511
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL) is a public institution committed to building stronger communities by providing equitable access to knowledge, resources and opportunities for growth. Guided by its mission and vision of creating welcoming spaces where people connect, grow and belong, AACPL advances key priorities: cultivating thriving staff and leadership through a collaborative, supportive culture; ensuring free and open access to information, curated collection and equitable services; promoting belonging and lifelong learning through programs for all ages, early literacy support, workforce development and technology education; and serving neighborhoods with purpose through partnerships, school engagement and community-informed services. Together, these commitments position AACPL as a vital hub for learning, connection and opportunity.		

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

The renovation will modernize the building and create more welcoming, flexible, and engaging spaces for all visitors. Updates include new carpet to improve comfort and accessibility, updated shelving to create a more open and navigable layout, and the removal of wall-attached furniture to support adaptable, multipurpose areas. Enhancements to the childrens area will provide developmentally appropriate spaces that strengthen early literacy through the five key practicesread, write, talk, sing, and play. These improvements will encourage children and families to explore, learn, and engage more deeply with library resources. Overall, the renovations are designed to make the library more inviting and comfortable, encouraging people to visit more often, stay longer, participate in programs, and fully benefit from the librarys role as a vibrant community hub.

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	$0
Construction	$355,000
Equipment	$56,000
Total	$411,000

13. Proposed Funding Sources - (List all funding sources and amounts.)	
Library Repair and Renovations Capital Fund	$161,000
Library Foundation	$50,000
LBI Grant	$200,000
Total	$411,000

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**
8/11/25	2/13/2026	9/1/2026	1/1/2027

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**
50000.00	134,330	136,000

18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years		
Legislative Session	**Amount**	**Purpose**
n/a	$0	n/a

19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee	**Project Address** (If Different)
Public Library Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County dba Anne Arundel County Public Library 5 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401	Severna Park Library 45 West McKinsey Road Severna Park, MD 21146

20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	33C - Anne Arundel 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:	Maribel Ibrahim	**Has An Appraisal Been Done?**	Yes/No
Phone:	4102222511		
Address:		**If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value**	
5 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	**Projected # of Employees**	**Current Operating Budget**	**Projected Operating Budget**
39	39	38326600.00	38300000.00

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	20,500
Space to be Renovated GSF	20,500
New GSF	20,500

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	1971 Construction, 1992 Renovation

28. Comments

Library was awarded $70,000 in matching Maryland State Library Grant funds in 2014 for a partial renovation of interiors.

Operating Budget is for the complete Library system consisting of 16 branches and 1 Library Headquarters building, because the budget is not broken down by branch.

Our building is an Anne Arundel County property managed by Central Services.