

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Smithsburg High School Field House		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Corderman	Wivell	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Washington County	\$250,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Smithsburg High School Field House		
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
Mark Barnhart		301.331-1420
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Smithsburg Athletic Boosters Club was organized in 1967 as a fundraising group to augment the athletic program. Two of our major purposes are to create interest in all athletic sports at Smithsburg High School and to promote fellowship among alumni, friends, and supporters of the school.</p>		

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

Project includes new construction of a Field House next to stadium that will have (2) Team Rooms w/ Bathrooms, Trainer Room, Storage, Ticket Window and public bathrooms. Field House will also create new Handicap parking area, and entrance to stadium. The purpose of the project is many... Smithsburg High School and Gym sit atop a large hill, while all outdoor athletic fields on the 60+ acre campus sit well below, offering very little, if any shelter for athletes, coaches and public. The new field house will provide this safety coverage during inclement weather. The personal trainer doesn't have an area to treat student athletes when injuries occur, the new building will have this. Lastly, our school hasn't been allowed to hold State athletic events without a fieldhouse for athletes, so this will close that gap and give the State more options to hold events at our high school.

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	\$30,000
Construction	\$1,075,000
Equipment	\$20,000
Total	\$1,125,000

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

Booster Naming right Private Donor	\$100,000
Washington County Board of Ed Grant	\$350,000
State of Md Bond Bill	\$400,000
Booster Fundraising Event(s)	\$25,000
Proposed 2026 Bond Bill	\$250,000
Total	\$1,125,000

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
3/16/2026	4/30/2026	10/1/2026	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	
125000.00	7500	11000	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2025	\$400,000	New Field House Design & Construction	
2022	\$500,000	Construction of new Turf Field, 8 lane Track and LE	
2021	\$200,000	Construction of new Turf Field, 8 lane Track and LE	
2020	\$50,000	Construction of new Turf Field, 8 lane Track and LE	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Smithsburg Athletic Booster Club Inc. 66 North Main St Smithsburg, MD 21783			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	2A - Washington and Frederick Counties		
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:	Jason Divelbiss	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	717-593-7200		
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
11125 Bemisderfer Rd. Greencastle, PA 17225			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
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?			
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			
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	0		
Space to be Renovated GSF	0		
New GSF	4100		

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

Washington County Board of Education is the owner of the property, our 501c3 as a MOU and PPP to complete projects with their ultimate oversight of all work to be done.