

State Of Maryland

2026 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Voices of Hope		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Hershey	Cecil County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Cecil County	\$25,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, expansion, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Voices of Hope Residential Recovery Support Facility Improvement Project		
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
Jennifer Tuerke		443-309-6457
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Voices of Hope (VOH) is a 501(c)(3) Recovery Community Organization (RCO) providing essential behavioral health interventions in Harford and Cecil Counties. As a peer-led entity, VOH is a vital link in the regional continuum of care, specializing in ending the cycle of addiction through evidence-based peer recovery support. VOH provides 24/7 crisis intervention, harm reduction, treatment navigation, and MCORR-certified recovery housing. The organizations purpose is to stabilize high-risk populations by addressing the social determinants of health that drive substance use disorders. By deploying mobile outreach and 1:1 peer mentoring, VOH reduces the burden on emergency departments and public safety systems. VOH serves as an operational anchor for recovery infrastructure, dedicated to restoring family units and enhancing public health equity across the region.</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
Complete	Complete	TBD	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	
25000.00	19	19	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Voices of Hope, Inc. 224 E. Main St. Elkton, MD 21921		110 Elkton Blvd. Elkton, MD 21921	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	36 - Kent, Queen Anne's, Cecil, and Caroline 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:	Jennifer Tuerke	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	443-309-6457		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
224 E. Main St. Elkton, MD 21921			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
1	1	128256.00	128256.00
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	3,345		
Space to be Renovated GSF	290		
New GSF	3345		

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

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28. Comments

This renovation is a critical investment in Cecil Countys recovery infrastructure. With a consistent waiting list for our eight beds, this facility is more than just housing; it is a foundation for long-term stability. The current kitchen and laundry facilities are no longer functional for a shared living environment. By modernizing this space, we are not just fixing a room we are ensuring that men in early recovery have a safe, dignified, and reliable environment to build the life skills necessary for successful reintegration into the community.