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**Carroll County Department
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Ted Zaleski
Director
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January 17, 2026

Members of the Carroll Delegation
401 James Senate Office Building
11 Bladen Street
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-1991

Dear Delegation Members,

We are requesting authorization of \$27.0 million for FY27. Attached is a copy of our anticipated bonding needs for FY27 based on the Preliminary Recommended FY27-32 Community Investment Plan.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ted Zaleski" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ted Zaleski
Director

c: Carroll County Board of Commissioners w/enclosure
Jennifer Hobbs, Comptroller w/enclosure

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FY27 Bond Authorization.pdf

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Bond Authorization Request

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>FY27 Bonds</u>
<u>Public Schools</u>	
HVAC System Replacement - Friendship Valley Elementary	\$4,598,000
Prekindergarten Addition - Elmer Wolfe Elementary	200,000
Prekindergarten Addition - Robert Moton Elementary	265,000
Prekindergarten Addition - Runnymede Elementary	75,000
Prekindergarten Addition - Spring Garden Elementary	155,000
Prekindergarten Addition - Westminster Elementary	430,000
Prekindergarten Addition - William Winchester Elementary	665,000
Prekindergarten Additions	200,000
Total Public Schools	<hr/> \$6,588,000
<u>Conservation and Open Space</u>	
Agricultural Land - Maryland Ag Land Preservation Program	\$1,333,300
Stormwater Facility Renovation	318,000
Watershed Assessment and Improvement (NPDES)	2,800,000
Total Conservation and Open Space	<hr/> \$4,451,300
<u>Public Works</u>	
<u>Roads</u>	
Pavement Management Program	\$12,655,069
Ramp and Sidewalk Upgrades	109,000
Small Drainage Structures	221,000
Storm Drain Rehabilitation	221,000
Total Roads	<hr/> \$13,206,069
<u>Bridges</u>	
Hawks Hill Road over Little Pipe Creek Tributary	\$540,000
Hughes Shop Road over Bear Branch Road	30,600
McKinstry's Mill Road over Sams Creek	18,400
McKinstry's Mill Road over Tributary to Little Pipe Creek	99,000
Old Kays Mill Road over Beaver Run	168,000
Patapsco Road over E. Branch Patapsco	39,800
Stem Road over Wolf Pit Branch	402,000
Stone Chapel Road over Little Pipe Creek	25,200
Total Bridges	<hr/> \$1,323,000
Total Public Works	\$14,529,069
<u>General Government</u>	
County Building Systemic Renovations	\$1,243,706
Fire & EMS - Regional Water Supply	125,000
Generator Replacements	100,000
Total General Government	<hr/> \$1,468,706
<u>Total</u>	<hr/> <hr/> \$27,037,075

House hearing SB 448 CC Public Facilities Bond 202

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JUSTIN READY
Legislative District 5
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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

April 8, 2026

SB 448 Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Chairman Barnes, Vice Chair Kaiser and Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

Senate Bill 448 is legislation requested by the Carroll County Senators. This bill gives the Carroll County Commissioners the ability to issue up to 27 million in general obligation bonds for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or renovation of public buildings, facilities, and public works projects. As it stands, commission counties do not have the legislative authority to create debt, as General Assembly authorization is required before any bonds can be sold. Carroll County is one of six counties in Maryland that still operates under the commission form of government.

If passed, the money issued would give the Carroll County Boards of Commissioners the ability to fulfill their Fiscal Year 2027 Bond authorization requests, the list of which is attached to your testimony

Senate Bill 448 was approved unanimously by the Carroll County Senate Delegation and is a cross-file of HB 927. The Carroll County Senate Delegation respectfully requests a favorable vote on Senate Bill 448.

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SENATOR JUSTIN READY
SENATE CHAIR

SENATOR CHRIS WEST



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HOUSE CHAIR

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DELEGATE APRIL ROSE
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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401
CARROLL COUNTY DELEGATION

April 8, 2026

SB 448 Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Chairman Barnes, Vice Chair Kaiser and Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

Senate Bill 448 was considered and voted favorably by the Carroll County Senate Delegation. The Carroll County Senate Delegation requests a favorable vote on SB 448.

Sincerely,

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Senator Justin Ready

Handwritten signature of Christopher R. West in black ink.

Senator Chris West

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April 8, 2026

Delegate Ben Barnes
Chair, House Appropriations Committee
121 Taylor House Office Building
6 Bladen Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: SUPPORT SB 448: Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond

Dear Chairman Barnes and Members of the House Appropriations Committee:

We write in support of **Senate Bill 448: Carroll County - Public Facilities Bond**, sponsored by the Carroll County Delegation on our behalf, which will authorize borrowing to support Carroll County Government's Community Investment Plan (CIP) funding.

The Board respectfully requests a FAVORABLE report on SB 448.

Sincerely,

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

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