

State Of Maryland

2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Westminster Elementary School		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Ready	Rose	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Carroll County	\$78,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new playground		
7. Matching Fund		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
8. Special Provisions		
☐ Historical Easement	☒ Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title	Contact Ph#	Email Address
Senator Justin Ready		justin.ready@senate.state.md.us
Stacey Tracey		443-243-0757
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
Carroll County Public Schools focuses on excellence by preparing students to be globally competitive, addressing the needs of individual students, maintaining an effective workforce, and ensuring students are educated in safe and orderly environments. The mission of Westminster Elementary School is to provide a nurturing school environment where students are inspired to take risks, problem solve, and respect others.		

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

CCPS is requesting a grant to fund a new ADA compliant playground for Westminster Elementary School that will suit students of all abilities. More than half of the school's playground was removed by the county because it was deemed hazardous. Students have outdoor recess every school day and need a play structure to fulfill their physical, social, and emotional needs. This playground is also utilized by the schools before and after school program and the surrounding community. By creating an environment where children can experience unstructured play, this not only supports their physical health but also increases their chances of succeeding in the classroom. Carroll County Public Schools does not have enough money in their operational budget to fund this playground and the WES PTO has been fundraising for this project for over two years. Over 44.6% of students at Westminster Elementary School receive free or reduced lunches.

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	\$30,000
Equipment	\$130,000
Total	\$160,000

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

Requested state grant	\$78,000
PTO fundraisers	\$21,000
Donations from local businesses	\$11,000
Grant received	\$50,000
Total	\$160,000

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
Complete	5/2023	8/2023	8/2023
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
82000.00		1,800	2,000
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2022	\$50,000		
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Carroll County Public Schools 125 North Court Street Westminster, MD 21157		Westminster Elementary School 811 Uniontown Road Westminster, MD 21158	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	5 - Carroll County		
21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)			
Local Govt.	For Profit	Non Profit	Federal
☐	☐	☒	☐
22. Grantee Legal Representative		23. If Match Includes Real Property:	
Name:	Carroll County Public Schools	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	410-751-3000		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
125 North Court Street Westminster, MD 21157		N/A	

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
N/A	N/A		
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
N/A			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
N/A			
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	4,752		
Space to be Renovated GSF	4,752		
New GSF	4,752		

27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	1999
28. Comments	