

## State Of Maryland 2017 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR #      Bill #		House LR #      Bill #		2. Name Of Project
lr2238	sb0662	lr2239	hb0805	Coal Miner Memorial Statue
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Edwards				Allegany County Delegation
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Allegany County				\$75,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Coal Miner Memorial Statue				
7. Matching Fund				
Requirements:  Equal			Type: The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund	
8. Special Provisions				
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
9. Contact Name and Title			Contact Ph#	Email Address
Barbara V. Armstrong			301-689-6807	barmstrong@wvdsi.net
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)				
<p>The Foundation for Frostburg is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization formed in 1995 to hold and distribute funds for projects that benefit the City of Frostburg and nearby surrounding communities. A volunteer Board of Directors oversees this mission. The Foundation currently supports 19 projects. One of these projects is the Coal Miner Memorial Statue Fund (CMMSF.) In 2012, a group of interested citizens submitted a project proposal to the Foundation to raise funds for a bronze statue that would promote the coal mining history of the Georges Creek Valley and honor those who mined for a living. The project application was approved. The CMMSF steering committee is comprised of local residents, and has received generous financial support. All contributions to the CMMSF are held and distributed by the Foundation for Frostburg.</p>				

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

The CMMSF commissioned a life-sized bronze statue to promote the mining heritage of the Georges Creek Valley and honor those who mined for a living. The names & stories of over 575 coal miners who perished from mining accidents (1837 to 2007) will be included in the landscape. Permission is required for the proposed site adjacent to the C & P Depot. The site is owned by Allegany County and subject to 1987 Maryland Historic Trust easement AL-VII-A-036. The C & P Railroad, completed in 1863, was extremely important to the social and economic development of the area, particularly the coal industry. Given the relationship between mining & railroad, exhibits inside the Depot would complement the outdoor statue. The Depot serves as the terminus for the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad. This revival of our mining heritage will promote tourism and be of interest to the 40,000 train riders who visit Frostburg annually.

*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**

<b>Acquisition</b>	\$80,000
<b>Design</b>	\$10,000
<b>Construction</b>	\$50,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

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

Donations Received to Date	\$58,000
Projected Additional Donations	\$17,000
Bond Bill	\$75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>

<b>14. Project Schedule (Enter a date or one of the following in each box. N/A, TBD or Complete)</b>			
<b>Begin Design</b>	<b>Complete Design</b>	<b>Begin Construction</b>	<b>Complete Construction</b>
7/1/2017	10/31/2017	4/1/2018	8/31/2018
<b>15. Total Private Funds and Pledges Raised</b>	<b>16. Current Number of People Served Annually at Project Site</b>		<b>17. Number of People to be Served Annually After the Project is Complete</b>
58000.00	40000		50000
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
0	\$0		
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Foundation for Frostburg Coal Miner Memorial Statue Fund P.O. Box 765 Frostburg, MD 21532			
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	1B - Allegany County		
<b>21. Legal Status of Grantee (Please Check One)</b>			
<b>Local Govt.</b>	<b>For Profit</b>	<b>Non Profit</b>	<b>Federal</b>
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<b>22. Grantee Legal Representative</b>		<b>23. If Match Includes Real Property:</b>	
<b>Name:</b>	Barbara Armstrong, Asst. Treas.	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	301-689-6807		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
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<b>24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site</b>				
<b>Current # of Employees</b>	<b>Projected # of Employees</b>	<b>Current Operating Budget</b>	<b>Projected Operating Budget</b>	
0	0	0.00	0.00	
<b>25. Ownership of Property</b> (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)				
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Lease	
<b>B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?</b>			No	
<b>C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?</b>			No	
<b>D. If property is owned by grantee any space is to be leased, provide the following:</b>				
<b>Lessee</b>		<b>Terms of Lease</b>	<b>Cost Covered by Lease</b>	<b>Square Footage Leased</b>
<b>E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:</b>				
<b>Name of Leaser</b>		<b>Length of Lease</b>	<b>Options to Renew</b>	
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>				
<b>Current Space GSF</b>				
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>				
<b>New GSF</b>				

<b>27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion</b>	
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<b>28. Comments</b>	
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The Foundation for Frostburg Coal Miner Memorial Statue Fund has paid for the life-sized bronze statue in full. Continued contributions will fund the landscape design and the installation. It is the steering committee's hope that the land adjacent to the Historic Frostburg Depot, currently owned by Allegany County and subject to a Maryland Historic Easement, would be deemed an appropriate site for this project. Steering committee members have met with an Allegany County representative, City of Frostburg representatives, and Allegany Coal and Land, the business that adjoins this property. The process of communicating with the MD Historic Trust is underway. Funds for future maintenance of the project will be held at the Foundation for Frostburg.