

State Of Maryland

2021 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
American Legion, Randolph Furey, Post 170		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Ellis	Charles County Delegation	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Charles County	\$150,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the American Legion, Randolph Furey, Post 170 building, including improvements to the building's parking lot and roof		
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
Delegate Patterson		edith.patterson@house.state.md.us
Senator Ellis		
John Countryman, Jr.		jcman291@gmail.com
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The American Legion is the nations largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow servicemembers and veterans. We sponsor amateur athletic programs; are instrumental in The Operation Comfort Warriors program that supports recovering wounded warriors and their families; provide college scholarships; provide and support numerous community outreach programs, i.e. free health fairs, National Night Out Against Crime, etc. The American Legion wrote the GI Bill and continually seeks better benefits for military veterans. Our success depends entirely on active membership, participation and volunteerism.</p>		

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

* Roof Replacement * Parking Lot -- cement and stripe * Windows Replacement * Electrical Upgrade * BBQ Pit Restoration * Veterans' Canteen Upgrade * Stage Repairs * Replace Message Board *Overall facelift

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	
Construction	\$150,000
Equipment	
Total	\$150,000

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

State of Maryland Grant 2021	\$150,000
Total	\$150,000

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
TBD	TBD	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	
0.00	50,000	50,000	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
MD			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
The American Legion Randolph Furey, Post 170 4345 Livingston Road Indian Head, Maryland 20640			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	28 - Charles County		
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:	John R Countryman, Jr.	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	3017512408		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
10490 Fox Race Ct White Plains, MD 20695			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
0	2	211000.00	176000.00
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	Main bldg 2481/ BBQ bldg 800 / Stage 75		
Space to be Renovated GSF	Main bldg 2481/ BBQ bldg 800 / Stage 75		
New GSF	0		

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

1960

28. Comments

The American Legion, Randolph Furey, Post 170, located at 4345 Livingston Rd; Indian Head, Maryland (Chartered n Pomonkey, MD) is an organization composed of honorably discharged and active military persons. Our purpose is to serve military veterans and the community. Post 170 also includes The American Legion Riders, and The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 170.

Members of The American Legion must have served honorably and show proof of such. From the inception of The American Legion, in March 1919, until August 2019, members were comprised of those persons that honorably served in specific war eras. As of August 2019, the President signed congressional order that changed membership to ALL veterans who served honorably since 1941. This will definitely increase membership.

Randolph Furey, Post 170 has a rich history, serving our military veterans and the community for over seventy-four years. We continually get recognized for our outstanding contribution to the community. We sponsor events listed below (sample list):

- * Boys State: Teaches government and military bearing to 11th Grade Boys (President Bill Clinton, Michael Jordan, and Reuben Collins II, Esq., among many other honorable Americans were attendees)

- * Girls State: (sponsored by the Auxiliary) teaches government to 11th Grade Girls

- * Take a vet to the doctor

- * National Night Out Against Crime

- * Book bag drives

- * Clothing drives

- * Feed families that are less fortunate than others (Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets)

- * Assist veterans with bills (case-by-case basis)

- * Free health fairs, open to the public, to include minor dental, blood pressure checks, etc.

- * Free family days (cookouts and children games)

- * Easter Monday for the children

- * Assist veterans with VA benefits

We are asking for \$150k to begin much needed repairs that will, of utmost importance, make our facility much safer for our veterans and patrons.

Estimates: Roof \$20,000 / Driveway - \$70,000 / Electrical, BBQ Pit, Windows, Stage - \$60,000. A grant in the amount asked would be a great start to getting our projects underway. Our priority is the electrical, roof, overall building facelift, and driveway. Last year, we asked for \$300k, but didn't receive any funding. This year we are applying with a much more modest amount. During COVID-19, our monetary intake has been reduced, but our mission to assist the community has grown. During this pandemic, we have supplied food to approximately 100 families, and donated supplies to Charlotte Hall Veteran's Home.