

State Of Maryland

2021 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Fountain Food Pantry		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Peters	R. Watson	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$30,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Fountain Food Pantry facility		
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 Watson		ron.watson@house.state.md.us
Senator Peters		
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Fountain Community Enrichment Inc is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2012. Our mission is to enrich, educate and empower our local communities by fighting hunger and homelessness while encouraging youth entrepreneurship through training. Our program services include Fountain Food Pantry, Annual Health Fair and Children's giveaway toys, clothing, school supplies and household items. As a partner with Capital Area Food Bank, Fountain Food Pantry Program serves over 300 families with free fresh produce, frozen food, poultry and dairy products every week. This, we have done for the past decade and has continue to do.</p>		

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

The proposed project is in response to an overwhelming need for proper refrigeration and storage of the ever-increasing amount of fresh produce, frozen food, poultry and dairy products we receive and distribute every week. As a Capital Food Bank Partner and the only Food Pantry in Upper Marlboro, we serve over 10,000 families throughout the year. Prior to COVID-19, we held our distribution once a month and served an average of 100 families every month. With the pandemic, we now serve over 300 families every week and the number of first-time visits has more than tripled. However, we are limited in both space and refrigeration. We are not able to store and hold some of these food items to distribute to the community members who so desperately need food. For this reason, we would like to use this grant money to purchase a used refrigerated truck and acquire large portable cold rooms to hold, store, and refrigerate the food we receive for our weekly giveaways.

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	
Equipment	\$60,000
Total	\$60,000

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

Bond Bill (FY21)	\$30,000
Matching Fund	\$30,000
Total	\$60,000

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
N/A		N/A	
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
	13,000+		26,000+
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Fountain Community Enrichment Inc 15853 Commerce Court Upper Marlboro MD 20774			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	23B - Prince George's 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:	N/A	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:			No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
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
Volunteers only	Volunteers only - 40		
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?			
B. If owned, does the grantee plan to sell within 15 years?			
C. Does the grantee intend to lease any portion of the property to others?			
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			
Space to be Renovated GSF			
New GSF			

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