

State Of Maryland

2021 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Ridge Volunteer Fire Department		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
	Crosby	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
St. Mary's County	\$50,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a fire and rescue vessel for the Ridge Volunteer Fire Department		
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 Crosby		brian.crosby@house.state.md.us
Senator Bailey		
		john.gatton@baesystems.com
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Ridge Volunteer Fire Department (RVFD) was organized in 1948. Its sole purpose is to protect the lives and property of the citizens of St. Marys County and neighboring jurisdictions. Our goal is to enhance our fire suppression, rural water supply and waterway rescue capabilities. This Fire / Recue vessel will provide our department the ability to operate safely in severe adverse weather conditions on the Chesapeake Bay, Potomac River and their tributaries by using state of the art electronic technologies. This will also allow us to expand our capabilities to respond to Fire / Rescue Emergencies on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. This will greatly improve the life safety of the members of the RVFD while operating in these conditions.</p>		

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

The RVFD is working toward the construction of a new 42 foot fiberglass Chesapeake Bay Built Vessel. This vessel will be powered by 3 Yamaha 425hp outboard motors, 1500GPM Fire Pump, powered by a Duetz diesel engine, state of the art electronics and a 6 to 9 KW generator with 2 areas for emergency treatment inside the cab and 1 outside the cab. Once placed in service this vessel will greatly enhance our fire suppression and waterway rescue capabilities. We will be able to expand our mutual aid coverage to neighboring jurisdictions on the Eastern Shore of Maryland from Talbot County to the Tangier Islands to Smith Point VA up to Stafford County VA shorelines.

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	\$350,000
Equipment	\$300,000
Total	\$650,000

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

State Bond Fund	\$50,000
Waterway Grant	\$50,000
Fundraising (Dinners, Annual Carnival)	\$100,000
Capital Reserve Fund	\$100,000
Loan (TBD)	\$350,000
Total	\$650,000

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	TBD	9/1/2021	12/1/2022
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	
100000.00	375,000	500,000	
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
None			
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. P.O. Box 520 13820 Point Lookout Road Ridge, Maryland 20680			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	29B - St. Mary'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:	Daniel Slade	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	301-475-5150		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
P.O. Box 288 41650 Courthouse Drive Leonardtown, Maryland 20650-0288			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site			
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
112	112	400000.00	400000.00
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	
N/A	N/A	N/A	
26. Building Square Footage:			
Current Space GSF	N/A		
Space to be Renovated GSF	N/A		
New GSF	N/A		

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

N/A

28. Comments

#2 Senator Jack Bailey

#24 This is the total membership of the company and current operating budget