

State Of Maryland

2022 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company 3 - Assets for Touring Company		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Ferguson	Clippinger	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Baltimore City	\$500,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Touring Company		
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
Del. Luke Clippinger		luke.clippinger@house.state.md.us
Jane Coffey		410-244-8571, Ext 107
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>The Chesapeake Shakespeare Company (CSC) is the leading classical theatre company in Maryland, offering vibrant performances that delight its patrons. Founded in 2002, CSC is one of the 20 largest arts organizations in Baltimore and is the sixth largest theatre company in Maryland, serving diverse audiences with funny, moving, rousing mainstage seasons, a vigorous education program that (in normal times) serves over 16,000 students annually in both theatre and the classroom, and a growing community engagement effort. Our productions accessibility invites adults and children from all walks of life to experience Shakespeare and other classic plays on their own terms. We do everything we can to engage new and non-traditional audiences, to break down barriers to access, and to serve and welcome the entirety of the communities that surround us.</p>		

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

Connecting arts to our communities is Chesapeake Shakespeare Companys (CSC) priority and mission. CSC plans to bring exciting arts residencies to Baltimore's neighborhoods, and, by 2025 to every county in the state of Maryland. These residencies will include workshops, performances and collaborations with local artists, and job training opportunities, all free to the public. CSC plans to launch two touring companies, one that will visit neighborhoods in Baltimore City, and another to eventually tour all of Maryland's counties. The troupes will set up "circus tents" and mobile stages for their residencies and performances. This request for funds will assist with the purchase of heavy vehicles, equipment, storage and other capital investments necessary to outfit 2 mobile stage units. Theatre connects people like nothing else. Classic plays have been forging bonds with audiences for centuries. CSC would like to bring the classics to the people where they live.

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	\$1,310,000
Total	\$1,310,000

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

State of Maryland Bond Bill (Submitted:Pending)	\$500,000
Baltimore ARPA Fund (Submitted; Pending)	\$500,000
MSAC Special Request Grant (Proposed)	\$50,000
ABELL Foundation (Proposed)	\$50,000
LISC.Org (Proposed)	\$50,000
NEA (Proposed)	\$20,000
KRESGE Foundation (Proposed)	\$50,000
Meyerhoff Charitable Foundation (Proposed)	\$50,000
Baker Fund (Innovative Programs) (Proposed)	\$40,000
Total	\$1,310,000

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
1/3/2023	9/30/2022	1/2/2024	12/1/2025
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		NA	TBD
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
2013	\$125,000	To build (via renovation) Chesapeake Shakespeare Co	
2014	\$225,000	To build (via renovation) Chesapeake Shakespeare Co	
2018	\$100,000	To build a pedestrian bridge/walkover between our tea	
2019, 2020	\$350,000	To replace aging HVAC system	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Chesapeake Shakespeare Company 7 S. Calvert Street Baltimore, MD 21202			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located		46 - Baltimore City	
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:	Robin M. Hough, Esq	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	443-563-1083		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
Clark & Hough LLC 711 W. 40th Street Suite 204 Baltimore, MD 21211			

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	4 + Contract actors	0.00	780000.00
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?			
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?			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
Not Applicable			
E. If property is leased by grantee - Provide the following:			
Name of Leaser	Length of Lease	Options to Renew	
Not Applicable			
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	
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There will be no purchase of permanent structures with this bond request. The funds are intended to be used to assist with the capital investment necessary to launch CSC's touring company, which will bring theater based residencies that will also involve entry level jobs for youth, to Baltimore City neighborhoods, and county parks in Maryland.

The capital will be used to pay for trucks, stage equipment, vehicle storage, portable power, lighting and sound equipment, etc.

CSC is starting to raise funds for this initiative and expects to be able to outfit two touring companies by the end of 2025.