

# State Of Maryland

## 2023 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

<b>1. Name Of Project</b>		
Westminster Elementary School		
<b>2. Senate Sponsor</b>	<b>3. House Sponsor</b>	
Ready	Rose	
<b>4. Jurisdiction</b> (County or Baltimore City)	<b>5. Requested Amount</b>	
Carroll County	\$78,000	
<b>6. Purpose of Bond Initiative</b>		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new playground		
<b>7. Matching Fund</b>		
Requirements:	Type:	
Grant		
<b>8. Special Provisions</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Easement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Sectarian	
<b>9. Contact Name and Title</b>	<b>Contact Ph#</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Senator Justin Ready		justin.ready@senate.state.md.us
Stacey Tracey		443-243-0757
<b>10. Description and Purpose of Organization</b> (Limit length to visible area)		
Carroll County Public Schools focuses on excellence by preparing students to be globally competitive, addressing the needs of individual students, maintaining an effective workforce, and ensuring students are educated in safe and orderly environments. The mission of Westminster Elementary School is to provide a nurturing school environment where students are inspired to take risks, problem solve, and respect others.		

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

CCPS is requesting a grant to fund a new ADA compliant playground for Westminster Elementary School that will suit students of all abilities. More than half of the school's playground was removed by the county because it was deemed hazardous. Students have outdoor recess every school day and need a play structure to fulfill their physical, social, and emotional needs. This playground is also utilized by the schools before and after school program and the surrounding community. By creating an environment where children can experience unstructured play, this not only supports their physical health but also increases their chances of succeeding in the classroom. Carroll County Public Schools does not have enough money in their operational budget to fund this playground and the WES PTO has been fundraising for this project for over two years. Over 44.6% of students at Westminster Elementary School receive free or reduced lunches.

*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>	\$0
<b>Design</b>	\$0
<b>Construction</b>	\$30,000
<b>Equipment</b>	\$130,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>

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

Requested state grant	\$78,000
PTO fundraisers	\$21,000
Donations from local businesses	\$11,000
Grant received	\$50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$160,000</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>
Complete	5/2023	8/2023	8/2023
<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>	
82000.00	1,800	2,000	
<b>18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years</b>			
<b>Legislative Session</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	
2022	\$50,000		
<b>19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee</b>		<b>Project Address (If Different)</b>	
Carroll County Public Schools 125 North Court Street Westminster, MD 21157		Westminster Elementary School 811 Uniontown Road Westminster, MD 21158	
<b>20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located</b>	5 - Carroll 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>	Carroll County Public Schools	<b>Has An Appraisal Been Done?</b>	Yes/No
<b>Phone:</b>	410-751-3000		No
<b>Address:</b>		<b>If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value</b>	
125 North Court Street Westminster, MD 21157		N/A	

<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>
N/A	N/A		
<b>25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer's Office for bond purposes)</b>			
<b>A. Will the grantee own or lease (pick one) the property to be improved?</b>			Own
<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>
N/A			
<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>	
N/A			
<b>26. Building Square Footage:</b>			
<b>Current Space GSF</b>	4,752		
<b>Space to be Renovated GSF</b>	4,752		
<b>New GSF</b>	4,752		

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

1999

**28. Comments**