

State Of Maryland

2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Deep Root Education Center		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Watson	Taylor	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Prince George's County	\$100,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Deep Root Education Center		
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 Kym Taylor		kym.taylor@house.state.md.us
Gale Livingston		240-302-1928
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Deep Root Foundation Purpose is to: Connect BIPOC communities HANDS to farm- LAND while teaching families how to grow and sustain their own food where they live. The Foundation's objective within the community is to support sustainable community engagement with their food source from seed to plate. The Education Center will house all the Foundation's programing of learning and fellowship.</p>		

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

Programing will focus on 2 areas: 1. elementary age community member field trips to the farm to engage in a production environment and witness farmers that look like them producing foods for the community. This program will be led by a former Food Prints teacher, who is also a social worker. All program materials have been developed by the Food Prints program with Fresh Farm. "FRESHFARM FoodPrints embeds comprehensive food education in public elementary schools with the goal of improving health and academic outcomes for children and families. We do this through an interdisciplinary, standards-based curriculum for learning in gardens and kitchens, food access, and partnership with the school meals program. Demonstrated outcomes include students with greater knowledge of, access to, and willingness to eat nutritious, climate-friendly foods, and greater engagement in schools."

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	\$910,000
Equipment	\$210,000
Total	\$1,120,000

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

Events & Classes	\$16,500
Individual Community members (gofundme)	\$40,000
Private Foundations	\$180,000
Grants	\$783,500
Maryland State Bond	\$100,000
Total	\$1,120,000

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
Completed	March 2022	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	
12000.00	582	1800	
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)	
Deep Root Foundation Gale Livingstone 15105 Mount Calvert Rd Upper Marlboro, MD 20772			
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	23 - 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:	Gale Livingstone	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	240-302-1928		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
15105 mount Calvert Rd Upper Marlboro, MD 20772			

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site				
Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget	
2	16	8500.00	589000.00	
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?			Lease	
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	
Deep Roots Farm		25	yes	
26. Building Square Footage:				
Current Space GSF		4320		
Space to be Renovated GSF		7200		
New GSF		1950		

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

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28. Comments

Part 2 of project description

2. Beginning farmer training we will work with Future Harvest CASA to enroll 6 interns each season. They would live and work on the farm for 3 consecutive years. Years 1 and 2 would follow the Beginning farmer Trainee programing and year 3 would prepare them to establish their own farm business. Farmer Gale would work with them to develop their business plans and prepare all applications for funding from FSA, to establish their own farming operation.