

State Of Maryland

2024 Bond Initiative Fact Sheet

1. Name Of Project		
Walter Polk American Legion		
2. Senate Sponsor	3. House Sponsor	
Carozza	Otto	
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)	5. Requested Amount	
Somerset County	\$100,000	
6. Purpose of Bond Initiative		
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Walter Polk American Legion property		
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 Charles Otto		charles.otto@house.state.md.us
Donzella Johnson		302-304-4336
10. Description and Purpose of Organization (Limit length to visible area)		
<p>Grantee is Walter Polk American Legion Post 132. Our purpose is to strengthen the United States of America through programs, services, compassion and actions such as advocating to help Veterans achieve meaningful careers, educations, health-care services, friends and stable homes, free of charge in meaningful support in times of crisis. In order to provide these service, we rely on public support through donations, bequests, and fundraising events.</p>		

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

Current facility was constructed in 1977 and there has been very minimal renovations since that period. In 1977 the population of Somerset County was 19,700, as of today the population is 24,582. Our membership has grown from 8 members to 63. Membership is projected to grow by 10 personnel within the next 3 to 6 months. Renovation will accommodate additional programs and positions consistent with surrounding jurisdictions.

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	\$0
Design	\$0
Construction	\$100,000
Equipment	\$0
Total	\$100,000

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

FY24 Bond Initiative	\$100,000
Total	\$100,000

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
To be	To be Determined	To be Determined	To be Determined
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		4800	15,840
18. Other State Capital Grants to Recipients in the Past 15 Years			
Legislative Session	Amount	Purpose	
N/A	\$0	N/A	
19. Legal Name and Address of Grantee		Project Address (If Different)	
Walter Polk American Legion Post 132 P. O. Box 516 Princess Anne, Maryland 21853		31426 PerryHawkin Road Princess Anne, MD 21853	
20. Legislative District in Which Project is Located	38A - Somerset, Worcester, and Wicomico Counties		
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:	Donzella Johnson	Has An Appraisal Been Done?	Yes/No
Phone:	302-304-4336		No
Address:		If Yes, List Appraisal Dates and Value	
11735 Beechwood Street Princess Anne, MD 21853			

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	6	3000.00	6000.00
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
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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	2,576		
Space to be Renovated GSF	2,576		
New GSF	0		

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

1977

28. Comments

The Walter Polk American Legion Post 132 appreciates consideration of this request. Funds from this request will support renovations to our facility.