

State of Maryland

2007 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate		House		2. Name of Project
LR #	Bill #	LR #	Bill #	
872	SB259	874	HB33	Glen Echo Park
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Frosh				Goldwater
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Montgomery				\$225,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
<p>Authorizing the creation of a State Debt to serve as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of improvements to various buildings and structures located in Glen Echo Park.</p>				
7. Matching Fund Requirements				
<p>The grantee shall provide and expend a matching fund. No Part of the matching fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act.</p>				
8. Special Provisions				
<p>The grantee shall grant and convey to the Maryland Historical Trust a perpetual preservation easement.</p>				
9. Contact Name and Title			Contact Phone	Email Address
Melanie Wenger, Director of Intergovernmental Relations			301-261-2461	melanie.wenger@montgomerycountymd.gov
Ben Bialek, President, Bd. of Directors, Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc.			410-740-0783	bbialek@comcast.net
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10. Description and Purpose of Grantee Organization (3000 characters maximum)				
County Council and County Executive of Montgomery County				
11. Description and Purpose of Project (3000 characters maximum)				
<p>To complete the renovation and rehabilitation project initially commenced in 1999 intended to prevent structures in the Park from continued deterioration. Montgomery County, the State, and the federal government have contributed to that effort. To date, approximately \$21,287,000 has been appropriated from all sources, including private donations. The funding request will cover costs associated with the final phase (Phase V) of the project: the Chautauqua Tower, Crystal Pool Façade Remnants and First Aid Building, which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and several smaller buildings and structures. The project will ensure the preservation of historic resources and will increase the space that can be used for classroom, studio, or gallery purposes. An unsafe retaining wall will be stabilized. The National Park Service estimates that at least 500,000 individuals visit the Park annually.</p>				
<p><i>Round all amounts to the nearest \$1,000. The totals in Items 11 (Estimated Capital Costs) and 12 (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.</i></p>				
12. Estimated Capital Costs				
Acquisition				
Design				

Rockville, MD 20850		

24. Impact of Project on Staffing and Operating Cost at Project Site

Current # of Employees	Projected # of Employees	Current Operating Budget	Projected Operating Budget
7	7	\$1.2 million	\$1.3 million

25. Ownership of Property (Info Requested by Treasurer’s Office for bond issuance purposes)

A. Will the grantee <u>own</u> or <u>lease</u> (pick one) the property to be improved?	Cooperative Agreement with National Park Service (similar to lease)
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?	Memorandum of Understanding with Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, Inc (similar to lease)

D. If property is owned by grantee and 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
National Park Service (U.S Government)	15 year term for Cooperative Agreement	5 year mutual renewal option

26. Building Square Footage:	
Current Space GSF	Phase V - 15,270 GSF
Space to Be Renovated GSF	15,270
New GSF	
27. Year of Construction of Any Structures Proposed for Renovation, Restoration or Conversion	Chautauqua Tower (1891); Crystal Pool Façade and First Aid Station (1931); Hall of Mirrors (1948); and Caretaker's Cottage (est. - pre- 1948)
28. Comments: (3000 characters maximum)	
<p>The final phase of construction (Phase V) envisions Montgomery County, the State, and the federal government each contributing \$700,000. In 2006, Montgomery County appropriated \$700,000 and the State appropriated \$475,000. The U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee included \$700,000 in the Interior Department appropriations bill for FFY 2007. However, the last Congress did not take action on this appropriations bill. Efforts are continuing to secure the federal share with the current Congress and the National Park Service. The \$225,000 bond bill request reflects the balance of the hoped for State contribution. Prior construction includes the Spanish Ballroom, Carousel building, Yellow Barn, and North and South Arcade Buildings. Construction is managed by Montgomery County with oversight by a steering committee consisting of the County, State, and the National Park Service. Most Park operations are managed by the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture Inc. The Park offers a variety of arts and environmental education classes and activities as well as social dance and children's theater (Adventure Theater and The Puppet Company).</p>	