

Maryland General Assembly Legislative Bond Initiative Request Form

Project Name: *Creating a Community Ecology Center*

Amount Requested: *\$100,000*

Contact Person

Project Location: *Howard*

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Legal Name of Recipient (If a corporation, please give name exactly as it appears in the Articles of Incorporation as registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation):

THE COMMUNITY ECOLOGY INSTITUTE, LTD.

Legal Status of Recipient (e.g., corporation, local government):

501c3 non-profit

If the recipient is a non-governmental entity, is it governed by:

Board of Directors

Board of Trustees

Other. If other, please explain:

Address of Project and Recipient (If project and recipient have different address, include both)

8000 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044

Briefly describe the purpose and reason for the project:

The Community Ecology Institute (CEI) purchased the last working farm in Columbia in June of 2019. We are working to transform this 6.4 acre property into a Community Ecology Center where Howard County residents can learn how to lead happier, healthier, more connected and sustainable lives. The existing 4,000sqft timber framed "barn" needs to be renovated to become an education center to maximize the positive impact of this project for the county. This bond request is for part of the capital funds needed for the renovation of this structure. More information is available on this project at www.communityecologyinstitute.org/community-ecology-center.html.

Amount of Matching Fund:

Equal match (this also includes an amount higher than that of the bond requested)

Unequal match (less than the amount of the bond requested)

Amount of unequal match:

No match

Type of Matching Fund:

Money

In kind (e.g., donated services)

Real property

Funds expended before June

Does the project or recipient have any religious affiliation or involvement?

Yes

No

Please list the year and bill number of any previous bond bills.

N/A