

Woodlawn Barn Visitors Center -- No. 098703

Category
Subcategory
Administering Agency
Planning Area

**M-NCPPC
Development
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Cloverly-Norwood**

Date Last Modified
Required Adequate Public Facility
Relocation Impact
Status

**November 14, 2011
No
None
Final Design Stage**

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY11	Est. FY12	Total 6 Years	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	535	262	258	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	2,265	0	280	1,985	491	1,494	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,800	262	538	2,000	500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

G.O. Bonds	800	262	538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State ICC Funding (M-NCPPC Only)	2,000	0	0	2,000	500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2,800	262	538	2,000	500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)

Maintenance				4	0	0	1	1	1	1
Energy				32	0	0	8	8	8	8
Program-Staff				436	0	0	109	109	109	109
Program-Other				105	0	0	87	6	6	6
Offset Revenue				-60	0	0	-15	-15	-15	-15
Net Impact				517	0	0	190	109	109	109
WorkYears					0.0	0.0	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3

DESCRIPTION

The Woodlawn Special Park, located at 16501 Norwood Road at the intersection of Norwood and Ednor Roads in Sandy Spring, Maryland, was purchased in the mid 1970s and is designated as a Montgomery County historic site. The three story stone bank barn, circa 1832, is a significant feature in the 100 acre environmental setting and shares the property with the 1815 Manor House, the Montgomery County Police Helicopter Facility, and the Park Police Kristin M. Pataki Special Operations Training Facility. It possesses high artistic value and in the 1930's was selected for the elite Historic American Building Survey by the Department of the Interior. This project is for design and construction funding to convert the historic barn and adjacent carriage house for use as a visitors center focusing on the themes of the Underground Railroad and the Quaker experience in Montgomery County and the barn as a feature of the County's agricultural landscape. The project includes costs to produce multi media audio visual stories to be projected across interior stone washed walls and spaces to create a unique visitor experience. This project has been selected for ICC Mitigation funding, an Environmental Stewardship Project to enhance cultural resources on park properties.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

The design phase of the project has been delayed by scope and scheduling complexities. As a result, the expenditure schedule has been shifted out.

JUSTIFICATION

The 1998 Sandy Spring/Ashton Master Plan identifies the area as one of the most historic in Montgomery County and places special emphasis on protection and preservation of rural traditions. It identifies a Rural Legacy Area south of Route 108 where there is the most significant collection of buildings, sites and farmsteads, including Woodlawn. The property is within the Montgomery County Quaker and Underground Railroad Heritage Cluster, part of the State Certified Heritage Area. The approved Montgomery County Heritage Area Management Plan of November 2002 states that the rehabilitation and conversion of the Woodlawn barn into an interpretive center devoted to the Underground Railroad could provide a strong and memorable introduction to this heritage area theme. It also recommended the establishment of the Rural Legacy Trail (now called the Underground Railroad Experience Trail) to commemorate the area's history. A short term structural stabilization and installation of a fire suppression and alarm system was completed in 2006. From Artifact to Attraction: A Strategic Plan for Cultural Resources in Parks.

FISCAL NOTE

The Maryland State Highway Administration contribution for community stewardship projects for ICC mitigation will fund a portion of this project.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

- A pedestrian impact analysis has been completed for this project.
- M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Date First Appropriation	FY09	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate		
Current Scope	FY09	2,800
Last FY's Cost Estimate		2,800
Appropriation Request	FY13	0
Appropriation Request Est.	FY14	0
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		2,800
Expenditures / Encumbrances		486
Unencumbered Balance		2,314
Partial Closeout Thru	FY10	0
New Partial Closeout	FY11	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

COORDINATION

Restoration of Historic Structures, PDF #808494
Maryland State Highway Administration
Maryland State Historic Preservation Office – Section 106 and Easement Committees
Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission
Montgomery County Department of Permitting Services

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