



Appellate Court Judges Chambers

(P362202)

Category	Public Safety	Date Last Modified	12/18/25
SubCategory	Other Public Safety	Administering Agency	General Services
Planning Area	Rockville	Status	Under Construction

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	223	223	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	648	626	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	909	887	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Current Revenue: General	123	101	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G.O. Bonds	252	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Aid	534	534	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	909	887	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	-	Year First Appropriation	FY22
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	909
Cumulative Appropriation	909		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	887		
Unencumbered Balance	22		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A judge's chamber for a new Court of Special Appeals judge will be constructed at the Montgomery County Circuit Court. In addition, a server room will be reconfigured for use for Circuit Court staff that are displaced by construction of the new chamber.

LOCATION

50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Construction completed in winter 2023.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

The Maryland Court system consists of three levels of courts that include the appellate, circuit court, and district courts. Montgomery County is in the 7th appellate circuit and has one Court of Appeals judge and now three Court of Special Appeals judges that reside at the courthouse. This will be the first time that a fourth appellate judge will be housed in Montgomery County.

Staff displaced by the new judge's chamber will be moved to the former server room that became available when the Circuit Court replaced its case management system. In order to make the server room usable for office use, the current Halon fire suppression system will need to be replaced with a sprinkler system. The Halon system releases a gas that suffocates fires but could be dangerous to employees if they were to work in that environment.

FISCAL NOTE

FY22 supplemental in Current Revenue: General for the amount of \$123,000, GO Bonds for the amount of \$252,000, State Aid for the amount of \$534,000.

DISCLOSURES

The County Executive asserts that this project conforms to the requirement of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource Protection and Planning Act.

COORDINATION

Department of General Services, Maryland Judiciary Administrative Office of the Courts, Circuit Court, Department of Permitting Service