



**Department of General Services**

# **CAPITAL GRANTS & LOANS PROGRAM**

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# Stats

Currently, \$1.4 billion in Capital Grants are funding 1,710 local infrastructure projects across the State.

- The 2019 Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan (MCCBL) bill authorized 310 bond bills for local initiatives for a total of \$ million.



# Capital Grants Overview

Each year eligible applicants work with their local Legislative Representatives to apply to receive grant funds to complete capital projects (e.g. improvements to land or structures; and acquisition of real property).



## Eligible participants include:

- Nonprofit Educational or Public-Health Institutions
- 501(c )3 Nonprofit Organizations
- Schools
- Institutions of Higher Learning
- County Governments and Municipalities



# Capital Grants Overview

The projects that are funded offer benefits to local communities, including :

- Employment creation
- Community development
- Economic gain
- Contracting opportunities for local businesses



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# Project Eligibility Requirements

The project must:

- Be capital in nature (improvements to land or structures);
- Have a useful life of 15 years, and;
- And the project funds must not be used for religious or lobbying purposes.

The structures may also be subject to an internal or external historic easement  
(As required by The Maryland Historical Trust)



# Evaluation Criteria

- Availability of alternative funding
- The support and priorities of your State Delegation (House & Senate)
- Hard Match
  - Cash in hand from any source, other than the State
  - Supporting Documentation (i.e. bank statements, proof of funds letter from financial institution)
- Soft Match
  - Real property that is titled in the name of the Grantee
  - In-kind contributions of donated materials or services
  - Funds previously expended for the project (not more than two years prior to the effective date of the bond bill)



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## Evaluation Criteria (continued)

- Project Readiness (projects ready to proceed within 18 months of the effective date of the Bond Bill—e.g., June 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Value of public benefit derived from the project
- Employment creation
- State or local purpose (projects must serve a wide spectrum of the community or an important public purpose)

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# Process

- Contact your State Senator or State Delegate to sponsor a bond bill to request funding for your project.
- Complete the “Bond Bill Project Request” form.
- Submit the form to Sponsors with information required to draft the bond bill.





# Capital Grant Projects

## State Of Maryland 2018 Bond Bill Fact Sheet

1. Senate LR #      Bill #		House LR #      Bill #		2. Name Of Project
lr2033	sb0416			Baltimore Police Mounted Unit Stables
3. Senate Bill Sponsors				House Bill Sponsors
Robinson				
4. Jurisdiction (County or Baltimore City)				5. Requested Amount
Baltimore City				\$300,000
6. Purpose of Bill				
the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of horse stables for the Baltimore Police Mounted Unit				

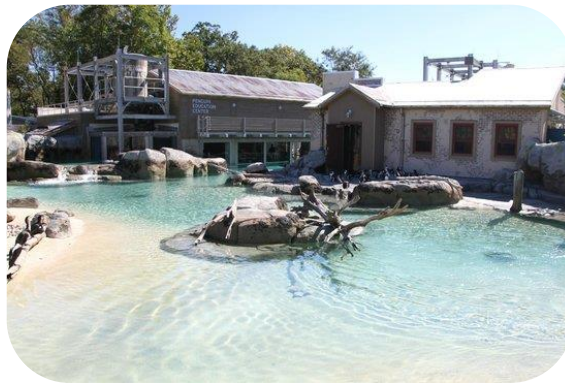


# 2019 Bond Bill Funding

During the 2019 legislative session, the Maryland General Assembly evaluated 310 bond bill requests .

You may view the status of each bond bill funded in 2019 by visiting

[http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/  
pubs-current/current-bond-bill-funding.pdf](http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/pubs-current/current-bond-bill-funding.pdf)



# 2019 Bond Bill Funding

The screenshot shows the website for the General Assembly of Maryland. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Executive Branch and Judicial Branch. Below this is a search bar with a 'Translate' button and an 'Advanced' search option. A main navigation menu includes links for Home, Hearing Schedule, Legislation by Session (which is highlighted), Budget, Statutes, Legislators, Committees, Publications, Floor Proceedings, and Legislative Services. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube are also present.

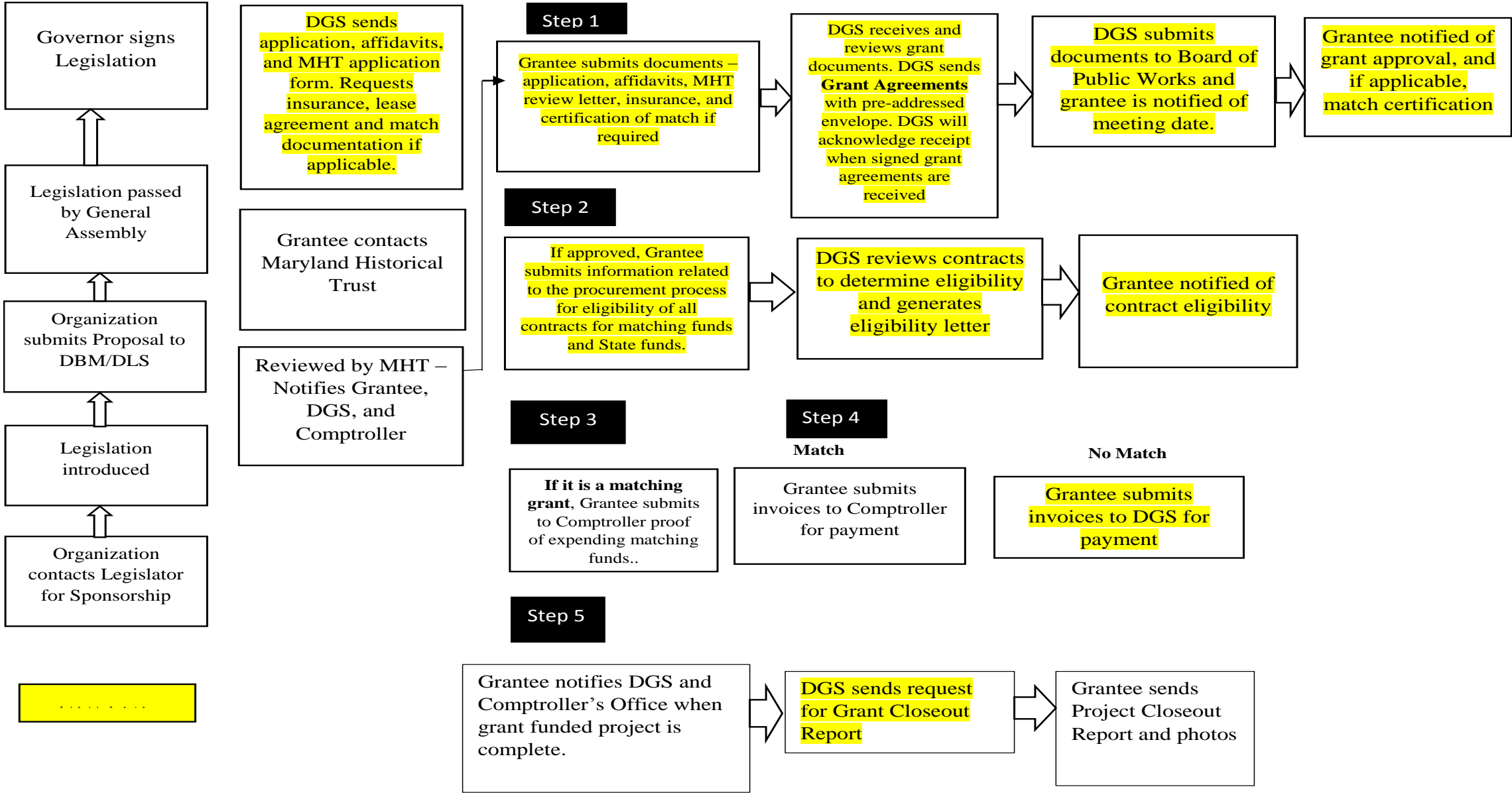
The main content area displays the bill number **SB0416** and a search box for 'Find a 2018 Bill:'. The session is identified as the '2018 Regular Session'. The bill's details are as follows:

- Entitled:** Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City - Baltimore Police Mounted Unit Stables
- Sponsored by:** Senator Robinson
- Status:** In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 4:00 p.m.

Below the details are three tabs: Summary (selected), Documents, and History. The 'Summary' tab contains the following information:

<b>Synopsis:</b>	Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the First Mile Stable Charitable Foundation, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of horse stables for the Baltimore Police Mounted Unit, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.
<b>Analysis:</b>	<a href="#">Fiscal and Policy Note</a>
<b>All Sponsors:</b>	Senator Robinson
<b>Additional Facts:</b>	Bill File Type: Regular Effective Date(s): June 1, 2018 NOTE: Bond bills that received funding in fiscal 2019 were amended into the State's Capital budget (SB 186). Individual bond bills were not acted upon by the legislature, instead the General Assembly amended SB 186 to specifically list the projects it selected for Bond Funding.

# Capital Grants & Loans Process Chart



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Thank you!

