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Baltimore City 2016 Bond Issue Questions

VOTE
FOR



Bond Issue | Questions A - D

On November 8, 2016 voters will be asked to authorize the city to issue general obligation bonds, which will be used for capital improvement projects in FY 2018 and 2019. These bond issues (termed “loans” in the language on the ballot) help the City pay for important long-term infrastructure projects, including schools, roads, parks, recreation centers, affordable housing, libraries, and more. Visit our website (below) to learn more, and don’t forget to **vote FOR questions A - D** on November 8!

Question A: Affordable Housing Loan

\$6,000,000 over 2 yrs

Eligible uses of this new loan would include acquisition, preservation, production of new housing, demolition, rental assistance, housing counseling and project finance comprised of loans or grants as well as other related activities.



Question B: Schools Loan

\$34,000,000 over 2 yrs

Provides funding for dozens of systemic improvements to City school buildings (roofs, HVAC, windows, etc.) along with a few major renovations, replacements and additions.

Question C:

Community and Economic Development Loan

\$45,000,000 over 2 yrs

Provides funding for a range of community and economic development uses from renovation of cultural institutions to acquisition and demolition of vacant homes.

Question D:

Parks and Public Facilities Loan

\$45,000,000 over 2 yrs

Provides funding to improve public buildings and land, including libraries, parks, recreation centers, court buildings, fire stations, municipal buildings and other city-owned properties.

Visit our website at <http://planning.baltimorecity.gov/bond-issue-questions> to learn more about each loan, the types of activities it would fund, and to see examples of projects that have been funded with general obligation bonds in past years.

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