



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: *Testimony for Council Resolutions CRXX-2026 (APF Housing Unit Allocations) and CRXX-2026 (School Capacity Chart)*

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From: *Lynda Eisenberg, Director
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Date: *May 20, 2026*

Council Resolution No. XX-2026 – Housing Unit Allocation Chart for FY 2027

A new Housing Unit Allocation Chart to implement the *HoCo By Design* housing allocation categories and covers a ten-year period beginning in APF test year 2029, as specified in Section 16.1110 of the APF regulations.

Council Resolution No. XX-2026 – School Capacity Chart for FY 2027

The School Capacity Charts for elementary school districts and regions, for middle school districts, and for high school districts must be adopted with the new Housing Allocation Chart. These charts have been updated to reflect changes in enrollment projections and programmed capacity since the last chart was adopted and have been approved by the Howard County Board of Education. These charts cover a ten-year period beginning in the APF test year 202. Seven elementary school districts, no elementary school regions, four middle school districts, and no high school districts are projected to be closed for APF test year 2029.

There are no fiscal impacts resulting from the adoption of these resolutions.

Please contact me if you have any questions at x4301.

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