



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: Testimony for TAO from C0214
Historic Property Tax Credit Increase

To: Lonnie R. Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: Marsha S. McLaughlin, Director
Department of Planning and Zoning

Date: March 24, 2014

The Department of Planning and Zoning supports the Transfer of Appropriations to allow transferring \$100,000 in grant funding from Capital Project C0214, Category Contingency Fund, to Capital Project C0337, Ellicott City Improvements and Enhancements, for the Ellicott City Streetscape Program grant.

The \$100,000 grant has been awarded to Howard County from the Maryland Community Legacy Fund from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The Council has already approved the streetscape grant application for the Community Legacy Application but we are now seeking the proper budget authority for this grant.

Fiscal Impact

This Transfer of Appropriations will allow the Ellicott City Streetscape Grant to be in the best budget location to receive grant funding from the State and to be able to access the funds. This will not have a fiscal impact.

cc: Steve Lafferty, Director of Special Projects
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