

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2023 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 4

Resolution No. 60 -2023

Introduced by: The Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION adopting Howard County’s Annual Action Plan for housing and community services to qualify for the receipt of federal Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program funds.

Introduced and read first time April 3, 2023.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

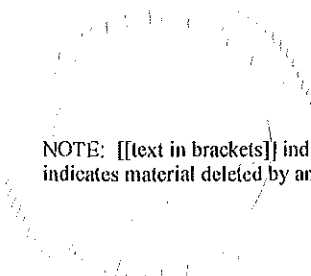
Read for a second time at a public hearing on April 18, 2023.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments , Failed , Withdrawn , by the County Council on May 1, 2023.

Certified By Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing law; Strike-out indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment



1 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has
2 determined that Howard County qualifies as an Urban County and is eligible to receive funds
3 under the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and Home Investment Partnership
4 Program ("HOME"); and

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6 **WHEREAS**, the primary objective of HUD in awarding CDBG and HOME funds is to
7 develop viable urban communities by providing funding and programs to ensure decent housing,
8 suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities, principally for persons of
9 low and moderate incomes; and

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11 **WHEREAS**, in order to keep Howard County eligible to receive Entitlement Grants, the
12 County Council approved a Consolidated Housing Plan by adopting Council Resolution No. 54-
13 2020 on May 4, 2020; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, in order to obtain the yearly entitlement of CDBG and HOME funds, the
16 County must adopt an Annual Action Plan that implements the Strategic Plan as required under
17 the Consolidated Housing Plan.

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,
20 Maryland this 1 day of May, 2023 that it adopts the Howard County Annual
21 Action Plan Federal Fiscal Year 2023 in substantially the form as attached hereto for purposes of
22 qualifying for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program
23 funds.