

# County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2025 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 6

## Resolution No. 91 -2025

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

Short Title: Howard County Library System- Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget

Title: A RESOLUTION approving the Fiscal Year 2026 budget for the Howard County Library System and indicating appropriations for object classes.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_\_, by the County Council on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Harrod, Administrator

Approved by the County Executive on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Calvin Ball, County Executive

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**, Section 23-401 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
2 Maryland authorizes a county to establish a public library; and

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4           **WHEREAS**, the Howard County Library System has submitted an expense budget for  
5 Fiscal Year 2026 to the County Executive; and

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7           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive has recommended that the budget for the Howard  
8 County Library System be approved.

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10          **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County,  
11 Maryland this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 that the Fiscal Year 2026 budget of the Howard  
12 County Library System in the amount of \$30,685,326 is hereby approved and that appropriations  
13 are made for the object classes as attached.

**HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM BUDGET  
FISCAL YEAR 2026**

**REVENUES**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total</b>
County Funding	\$27,274,000
MD Department of Education	1,311,326
HCLS	800,000
Use of Fund Balance	300,000
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$29,685,326</b>
Grants (Contingent)	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,685,326</b>

**EXPENDITURES**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Total</b>
Salaries & Benefits	\$24,274,333
Contracts	1,353,819
Curriculum	3,738,050
Professional Development	132,500
Equipment	186,624
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$29,685,326</b>
Grants (Contingent)	1,000,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,685,326</b>