

# County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2009 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. **4**

## Resolution No. 15 -2009

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.

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Introduced and read first time \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

Read for a second time at a public hearing on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

By order \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted\_\_\_\_, Adopted with amendments\_\_\_\_, Failed\_\_\_\_, Withdrawn\_\_\_\_, by the County Council  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

Certified By \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen LeGendre, Administrator

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing law; TEXT IN ALL 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"), including the American Dream Downpayment Initiative under 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. 43-  
13 2006 on May 1, 2006; 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009 that it adopts the Howard County Annual  
21 Action Plan Fiscal Year 2009 in substantially the form as attached hereto for purposes of  
22 qualifying for Community Development Block Grant and Home Investment Partnership Program  
23 funds.