

Subject:

Testimony for Resolution

Community Legacy Grant Funding

To:

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Chief Administrative Officer

From:

Marsha McLaughlin, Director mp

Department of Planning and Zoning

Date:

March 18, 2015

The Department of Planning and Zoning supports Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ -2015 approving the application and receipt of financing for a Community Legacy Project in Howard County. The \$50,000 grant has been awarded to Howard County from the Maryland Community Legacy Fund from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for the Sustainable Community of Ellicott City.

This is the third grant awarded in the past three years. To date, the County has received and completed a \$50,000 Façade Improvement grant, is currently working on implementing a \$100,000 Ellicott City Streetscape grant and now will be receiving this Façade Improvement grant that has been expanded to include all historic facades within the Sustainable Community boundaries of Ellicott City.

## Fiscal Impact

The Ellicott City Façade Improvement Grant from the State will have no fiscal impact to the budget.

cc:

Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator

Raj Kudchadkar, Director of Special Projects

Beth Burgess, Chief, Resource Conservation Division