

County Council Of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 10

Supplementary Budget & Appropriation Ordinance

No. 1 - Fiscal Year 2016

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

AN ACT transferring \$68,260 from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of Housing and Community Development to account for increased Community Development Block Grant funding.

Introduced and read first time Suptember 8, 2015. Ordered posted and hearing scheduled By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator Having been posted and notice of time & place of hearing & title of Bill having been published according to Charter, the Bill was read for a second time at a public hearing on 20, 2015. By order Jessica Feldmark, Administrator This Bill was read the third time on Octob 2015 and Passed V, Passed with amendments Failed By order 221 Jessica Feldmark, Administrator Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 7 2015 at By orde Jessica Feldmark, Administrator 2015 Approved by the County Executive

Allan H. Kittleman, 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 610 of the Howard County Charter authorizes and
2	empowers the Howard County Council to make supplementary appropriations from the
3	unexpended and unencumbered funds set aside for contingencies in the County budget;
4	and
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6	WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2016, the County budgeted \$937,564 for the
7	Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG"); and
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9	WHEREAS, the County has recently been notified that it will be receiving
10	\$1,005,824 in CDBG funds; and
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12	WHEREAS, in order to account for the increased grant amount, additional funds
13	need to transferred from the Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve to the Department of
14	Housing and Community Development; and
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16	WHEREAS, grant funds will be used for a variety of housing and public service-
17	related projects; and
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19	WHEREAS, the Director of Finance has certified that the appropriation to be
20	transferred from the Grants Fund, Contingency Reserve is not encumbered and is
21	available for transfer.
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23	NOW, THEREFORE,
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25	Section 1. Be It Enacted by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland, that the
26	following supplementary appropriation of funds is authorized and approved for the fiscal
27	year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, as indicated below:
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29	Donor Account:
30	Grant Fund, Contingency Reserve
31	2600099999-8888-8888000000-99999999999999

1	Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriation before transfer	\$5,000,000	
2	Less amount transferred to the Department of County		
3	Housing and Community Development	\$68,260	
4	Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriation after transfer	\$4,931,740	
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6	Recipient Account:		
7	Department of Housing and Community Development - CDBG		
8	260000000-6100-610000000-999999999991000000066900		
9	Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriation before transfer	\$937,564	
10	Plus amount transferred from the Grants Fund,		
11	Contingency Reserve	<u>\$68,260</u>	
12	Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriation after transfer	\$1,005,824	
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14	Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted by the County Council of Howard County,		

15 Maryland that this Supplementary Budget and Appropriation Ordinance shall be effective

upon its enactment.



Subject Testimony – SAO <u>1</u> FY2016

To: Lonnie R. Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Thomas P. Carbo, Director THL Housing and Community Development

Date: August 27, 2015

SAO NO. <u>1</u> Fiscal 2016 APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN GRANT AWARD AMOUNT FOR FFY2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FUNDS.

TESTIMONY

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has notified Howard County that it has been awarded \$1,005,824 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds for the current fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. By and through its Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), the County will carry out a variety of eligible projects and activities that meet HUD's primary objectives of (1) developing viable communities by providing decent, safe and sanitary affordable housing, (2) creating suitable living environments, and (3) expanding economic opportunities, all of which are for the principal benefit of low and moderate income persons.

Each year, the County's develops and HUD approves an Annual Action Plan. The County's FFY15 Annual Action Plan describes the specific actions the County will take during the upcoming program year, including a line item budget which identifies projects/activities and their corresponding funding levels. The total budgeted amounts for each project/activity, less any amount of Program Income anticipated, must equal the award amount reflected in HUD's Grant Agreement with the County.

At present, DHCD is continuing to administer CDBG program grant funds appropriated in prior year County budgets. However, the department is unable to fully administer the FFY15 approved project/activities pending a requested increase in the Fiscal Year 2016 budgeted amount for the department. The request for this SAO was necessitated by the fact that formal notification of the FFY15 CDBG grant award was received *after* the customary timeframe for development of the overall County budget which reflected a *projected amount* of \$937,564 in CDBG funding.

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The amount of the FFY15 CDBG grant award is \$1,005,824. This amount represents an overall increase of \$68,260 above the previously projected amount of \$937,564.

There are no matching fund requirements for this grant.

This funding will enable the County to fully implement the projects and activities identified in the approved FFY15 Annual Action Plan. Therefore, we strongly recommend the approval of this resolution.

cc: Allan H. Kittleman, County Executive Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator Holly Sun, Budget Director Shirelle M. Bennett, Deputy Director Ada Best, Chief Financial Officer Brian Perry, Acting Chief, Community Planning and Grants Management Housing and Community Development Board



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August 28, 2015

To: Lonnie R. Robbins Chief Administrative Officer

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Re: SAO No. 1 Certification

I hereby certify that funds are unencumbered and available for transfer as follows:

FROM:

\$68,260

TO:

260000000-6100-610000000-9999999999991000000066900 Department of Housing and Community Development - CDBG

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