

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-11**

RESOLUTION NO. 32-2020

Title of Resolution: Approval – Grant Application – Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus Funding

Synopsis: A Resolution to authorize the Cecil County Department of Community Services, Housing and Community Development Division, to apply for funds from the Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program-COVID Funding, through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: June 9, 2020

Scheduled for consideration on: June 16, 2020

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by DATE at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on DATE.

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2020, the County
2 Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2021; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 506 of the Cecil County Charter, the County Council held
4 public hearings on the proposed budget submitted by the County Executive for Fiscal Year 2021; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on May 19, 2020, the
6 County Council adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2021; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland through the Department of Housing and Community
8 Development has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the Maryland
9 Community Development Block Grant COVID-19 Response; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Cecil County is eligible to apply for funds from the Maryland Community Development
11 Block Grant COVID-19 Response program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community
12 Development; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, representing Cecil County, has been authorized
14 to apply for grant funds up to \$430,000, designated for the prevention, preparation for and response to
15 the Corona Virus Pandemic in Cecil County; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, through its Housing and Community
17 Development Division and in collaboration with community partners, is applying for funding that will
18 be used to expand and extend Home Delivered Meal services, administer rental assistance services,
19 increase food distribution efforts and provide hotel vouchers to victims of domestic violence as a
20 result of decreased shelter capacity due to COVID-19; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services will hold a required virtual public hearing
22 related to the formulation of the County’s Block Grant Application on June 10, 2020 at 2:00pm; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the County will be responsible for completion of grant activities and any corrective
24 actions including the repayment of funds, if necessary.

25 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
26 **MARYLAND**, that this grant application is approved and authorizes the County Executive, by and through
27 the Cecil County Department of Community Services, to submit an application for Community
28 Development Block Grant Program-COVID Funding.

29 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that the

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30 County Executive or his designee is authorized and empowered to execute any and all documents required
31 for the submission of the application.

32 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that this
33 Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED: **June 9, 2020**

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager