

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2020-14**

**RESOLUTION NO. 40-2020**

**Title of Resolution:** Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Award – Broadband Expansion

**Synopsis:** A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 in order to provide a total of \$413,758 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund- Department of Land Use and Development Services to record the grant awarded from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, the Governor’s Office of Rural Broadband for the purpose of bringing internet access to underserved areas of Cecil County.

**Introduced by:** Council President on behalf of the County Executive

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** July 7, 2020

**Scheduled for consideration on:** July 21, 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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**Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Award – Broadband Expansion**

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 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2021; and

7           **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2021 Special Revenue Other Grants Fund  
8 – Department of Land Use and Development Services revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the  
9 following amount: the addition of \$413,758 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other  
10 Grants Fund – Department of Land Use and Development Services operating budget to provide for the  
11 grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, the Governor’s Office of  
12 Rural Broadband awarded to Cecil County; and

13           **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$413,758 in program funding to allow for the  
14 expansion of internet access to underserved areas of Cecil County. The grant requires a 50/50 match from  
15 the County, which in some instances will be offset by the internet partner who provides service in close  
16 proximity to the area of the project.

17           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
18 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal  
19 Year 2021 is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to  
20 appropriate \$413,758 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Department  
21 of Land Use and Development Services to record the incentive awarded from the Maryland Department of  
22 Housing and Community Development, the Governor’s Office of Rural Broadband for the purpose of  
23 bringing internet access to underserved areas in Cecil County.

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

INTRODUCED: July 7, 2020

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council Manager

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President of the Council