

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2020-19**

RESOLUTION NO. 60 - 2020

Title of Resolution: Approval – Grant Application – Community Development Block Grant – COVID 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 order posted on: September 1, 2020

Consideration scheduled on: September 15, 2020

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time, 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

Explanation: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING ORDINANCE.
~~Strike through~~ indicate matter deleted from existing ordinance.
Underlining indicates language added by amendment.
~~Double Strike through~~ indicates language deleted by amendment.

1 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for
2 Fiscal Year 2021; and

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

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

8 **WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland through the Department of Housing and Community
9 Development has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the
10 Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program, for funds awarded through the Federal
11 CARES Act; and

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

15 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, representing Cecil County, MD has been
16 authorized to apply for grant funds up to \$496,000, designated for the prevention, preparation for
17 and response to the Coronavirus Pandemic in Cecil County, Maryland; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, through its Housing and Community
19 Development Division and in collaboration with community partners, is applying for funding
20 that will be used for staff support and to administer rental assistance services due to
21 COVID-19; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the County has scheduled a required virtual public hearing, related to the
23 formulation of the County’s Block Grant Application, on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at
24 2:00pm, and which public legal notice will be given; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Cecil County Council understands and acknowledges that the County would
26 be responsible for completion of grant activities and any corrective actions, including the
27 repayment of funds, if necessary.

28 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
29 **MARYLAND**, that the County Executive is authorized, by and through the Cecil County Department
30 of Community Services, to submit an application for Community Development Block Grant Program-

31 COVID Funding.

32 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that
33 the County Executive or his designee is authorized and empowered to execute any and all
34 documents required for the submission of the application.

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

INTRODUCED: September 1, 2020

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager