

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-01
RESOLUTION NO. 02-2021

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – MARBIDCO – Micro Ag Grant Program

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 \$14,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund- Office of Economic Development to record the cost share grant awarded from the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) for the purpose of matching funds towards the Micro Ag-Grant program in Cecil County.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: January 5, 2021

Consideration scheduled on: January 19, 2021

By: 
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by January 5, 2021 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on January 19, 2021.

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 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 Office of Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount: the
9 addition of \$14,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of
10 Economic Development budget to provide for the cost share grant program from the MARBIDCO awarded
11 to Cecil County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$14,000 in program funding as a source of
13 matching funds for the Micro-Ag Grant Program. The goal of the program is to foster growth in Maryland's
14 existing and emerging agricultural and resource-based businesses by working with local and regional
15 economic development offices. These matching grants are provided to local and regional economic
16 development entities to co-fund significant agricultural projects.

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 \$14,000 in additional expenditures in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of
21 Economic Development to record the grant awarded from MARBIDCO for the purpose of matching the
22 Micro Ag-Grant program in Cecil County.

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

INTRODUCED: January 5, 2021

ADOPTED: January 19, 2021



President of the Council

ATTEST:



Council Manager



CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

SPONSOR: Council President at the request of the County Executive

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FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY: Net fiscal impact to the County will be zero for Fiscal 2021. MARBIDCO will match up to \$14,000 for additional funding towards the micro-ag grant program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

The Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) offers a local government agricultural & resource based industry project cost share program to support local and regional rural business development efforts. The goal of this program is to help foster growth in Maryland's existing and emerging agricultural and resource-based businesses by working with local and regional economic development offices. These matching grants are provided to local and regional economic development entities to co-fund significant agricultural projects.

Cecil County's Office of Economic Development intends to leverage the MARBIDCO funds with the grant from the Upper Shore Regional Council to further fund the Micro-Ag Grant program in Cecil County. The Upper Shore Micro-Ag Grant program is a collaborative effort between the three upper shore counties; Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's.