

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-24

RESOLUTION NO. 62-2021

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Economic Development – MARBIDCO – Agriculture Microgrant Program

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, in order to provide a total of \$24,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund- Office of Economic Development, to record the cost share grant awarded from the Maryland Agricultural & Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) for the purpose of matching funds towards the Agriculture Microgrant Program in Cecil County.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and ordered posted on: December 21, 2021

Scheduled for consideration on: January 4, 2022

By: 
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by December 21, 2021 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on January 4, 2022.

By: 
Council Manager

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Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Economic Development –
MARBIDCO – Agriculture Microgrant Program

1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2021, the
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2022; 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 2022; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on April 01, 2021, the
6 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2022; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2022 Special Revenue Other Grants
8 Fund – Office of Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following
9 amount: the addition of \$24,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund
10 – Office of Economic Development budget to provide for the cost share grant program from the
11 MARBIDCO awarded to Cecil County; and,

12 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$24,000 in program funding as a source of
13 matching funds for the Agriculture Microgrant Program. The goal of the program is to foster growth in
14 Maryland’s existing and emerging agricultural and resource-based businesses by working with local and
15 regional economic development offices. These matching grants are provided to local and regional
16 economic 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 2022, is hereby amended for the supplemental appropriation; and by amending the Current Budget,
20 to appropriate \$24,000 in additional expenditures, in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund – Office of
21 Economic Development, in order to record the grant awarded from MARBIDCO for the purpose of
22 matching the Agriculture Microgrant Program in Cecil County.

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

INTRODUCED: December 21, 2021

ADOPTED: January 4, 2022

ATTEST:

Council Manager



President of the Council



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 2022. MARBIDCO will match up to \$24,000 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 and 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 Agriculture Microgrant Program in Cecil County. The Upper Shore Agriculture Microgrant Program is a collaborative effort between the three upper shore counties; Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's.