

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND  
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2022-06

RESOLUTION NO. 15-2022

**Title of Resolution:** Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Community Services – Emergency Rental and utility Assistance

**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 \$4,783,126 to the Emergency Shelter Grants Fund – Department of Community Services; to record a grant awarded by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, for the purpose of providing emergency rental and utility assistance, other housing-related services and administrative support.

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

**Introduced and ordered posted on:** March 15, 2022

**Scheduled for consideration on:** April 5, 2022

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted by March 15, 2022 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on April 5, 2022.

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

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Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Community Services – Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance

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 June 1, 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 Emergency Shelter Grants Fund –  
8 Department of Community Services revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following amount:  
9 the addition of \$4,783,126 in grant revenue and expense to the Emergency Shelter Grants Fund –  
10 Department of Community Services budget to provide for the grant awarded by the Maryland  
11 Department of Housing and Community Development, from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; and

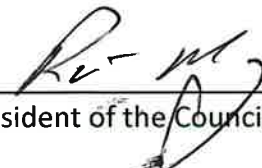
12           **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$4,783,126 in program funding for rental  
13 and utility assistance, housing relocation, housing stability case management and administrative support  
14 related to persons who are currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness.

15           **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**  
16 **MARYLAND**, that the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal  
17 Year ending June 30, 2022 is amended for the supplemental appropriation; and by amending the Current  
18 Budget, to appropriate \$4,783,126 in additional expenditures in the Emergency Shelter Grants Fund –  
19 Department of Community Services to record the grant awarded by the Maryland Department of Housing  
20 and Community Development, from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

21           **AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND**, that  
22 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage by the County Council of Cecil County,  
23 Maryland.

**INTRODUCED:** March 15, 2022

**ADOPTED:**    April 5, 2022

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager



## CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

#### **SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

**SPONSOR:** Council President at the request of the County Executive

**Resolution No. 15-2022 Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Community Services –  
Emergency Rental and Utility Assistance**

**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 \$4,783,126 to the Emergency Shelter Grants Fund – Department of Community Services; to record a grant awarded through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, for the purpose of providing emergency rental and utility assistance, other housing-related services and administrative support.

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**FISCAL IMPACT SUMMARY:** Net fiscal impact to the County will be zero for Fiscal 2022. The grant funding will have offsetting expenses.

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#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS:**

The addition of \$4,783,126 in grant revenue and expense within the Emergency Shelter Grants Fund – Department of Community Services from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will fund a program for rental and utility assistance, housing relocation, housing stability case management and administrative support related to persons who are currently homeless or at-risk of homelessness.