

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023-10
RESOLUTION NO. 32-2023

Title of Resolution: Grant Application – Community Development Block Grant – Holloway Beach Sewer Project – Habitat for Humanity Home Rehabilitation Project.

Synopsis: A Resolution to authorize the Cecil County Department of Community Services, Housing and Community Development Division, to apply for funding from the Maryland Community Development Block Grant program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. The Department of Community Services requests that this Resolution be considered as expedited legislation due to the application deadline. Grant funds will support the Holloway Beach Sewer Project and the Habitat for Humanity Home Rehabilitation Project.

Introduced by: Council President on behalf of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: May 16, 2023

Public Hearing Scheduled on: June 6, 2023

Consideration scheduled on: June 6, 2023

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and place of public hearing and title of Resolution having been posted by May 16, 2023 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and having been published according to the Charter on May 24, 2023 and May 31, 2023, a public hearing was held on June 6, 2023 and concluded on June 6, 2023.

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.

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1 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 505 of the Cecil County Charter, on April 1, 2022, the
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2023; 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 2023; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 7, 2022, the
6 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2023; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the State of Maryland through the Department of Housing and Community
8 Development has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the
9 Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program; and

10 **WHEREAS**, Cecil County is eligible to apply for funds from the Maryland Community
11 Development Block Grant program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community
12 Development; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, representing Cecil County, has been
14 authorized to apply for up to \$571,962 in grant funds to support the Holloway Beach Sewer Project and
15 up to \$225,000 in funding to support the Habitat for Humanity Home Rehabilitation Project, totaling
16 \$796,962; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, in collaboration with Cecil County’s
18 Department of Public Works and Land Use and Development Services, will use grant funds to connect
19 qualified homes in the Holloway Beach area to the mainline sewer collection system and to provide
20 administrative support; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Community Services, through its Housing and Community
22 Development Division, has identified Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna as an eligible recipient of said
23 grant funds; and

24 **WHEREAS**, Habitat for Humanity Susquehanna has agreed to use County grant funds for
25 administrative support and to assist qualified homeowners in rehabilitating their existing properties to
26 meet Housing Quality Standards as defined by the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
27 and

28 **WHEREAS**, the County has held the required public hearing related to the formulation of the
29 County’s Block Grant application; and

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30 **WHEREAS**, the County Council understands and acknowledges that the County would be
31 responsible for completion of grant activities and any corrective actions including the repayment of
32 funds if necessary.

33 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY,**
34 **MARYLAND**, that the County Executive, by and through the Department of Community Services is
35 authorized to submit an application for Community Development Block Grant funds.

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

INTRODUCED: May 16, 2023

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager