

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2024-01**

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2024

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds - Office of 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, 2024 in order to provide a total of \$42,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund- Office of Economic Development, in order 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 at the request of the County Executive

Introduced and order posted on: January 2, 2024

Consideration scheduled on: January 16, 2024

By: _____
Council Manager

Notice of time and title of Resolution having been posted by January 2, 2024 at the County Administrative Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd, Elkton, and consideration by the County Council of Cecil County having been scheduled on January 16, 2024.

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, 2023, the
2 County Executive submitted a proposed budget to the County Council for Fiscal Year 2024; 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 2024; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 507(b) of the Cecil County Charter, on June 6, 2023, the
6 Budget for Cecil County was adopted for Fiscal Year 2024; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the County Executive is revising the Fiscal Year 2024 Special Revenue Other Grants
8 Fund – Office of Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the following
9 amount: the addition of \$42,000 in grant revenue and expense to the Special Revenue Other Grants
10 Fund – 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 \$42,000 in program funding as a source
13 of matching funds for the Micro-Ag Grant 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** that the Annual Budget and Appropriation
18 Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal Year 2024 is hereby amended for the supplemental
19 appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to appropriate \$42,000 in additional expenditures
20 in the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund for the Office of Economic Development, in order to record
21 the grant awarded from MARBIDCO, for the purpose of matching the Agricultural Microgrant program
22 in Cecil County.

23 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage
24 by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

INTRODUCED: January 2, 2024

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager