

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

RESOLUTION NO. 03-2024

Title of Resolution: Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Office of Economic Development – Upper Shore Regional Council – Agricultural Microgrant Program.

Synopsis: A Resolution to amend the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland, for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in order to provide a total of \$43,000 to the Special Revenue Other Grants Fund, Office of Economic Development, in order to record the grant awarded from the Upper Shore Regional Council, for the purpose of an 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.

**Supplemental Appropriation – Grant Funds – Office of Economic Development –
Upper Shore Regional Council – Agricultural Microgrant Program**

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 for the Office of the Economic Development revenue estimate for Cecil County to establish the
9 following amount: the addition of \$43,000 in grant revenue and expense for the Special Revenue
10 Other Grants Fund for the Office of Economic Development budget to provide for the grant from the
11 Upper Shore Regional Council awarded to Cecil County; and

12 **WHEREAS**, such appropriation is necessary to provide \$43,000 in program funding to allow for
13 an Agricultural Microgrant Program, specifically designed to help between ten and thirty Cecil County
14 agricultural enterprises with projects to start, expand, diversify, or market their business or projects,
15 which enhance educational and research initiatives on the farm.

16 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Annual Budget and Appropriation
17 Ordinance for Cecil County, Maryland for Fiscal Year 2024 is hereby amended for the supplemental
18 appropriation and by amending the Current Budget to appropriate \$43,000 in additional expenditures,
19 in the Special Revenue Other Grant Fund for the Office of Economic Development, in order to record
20 the grant awarded from the Upper Shore Regional Council, for the purpose of an Agriculture
21 Microgrant Program in Cecil County by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland.

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

INTRODUCED: January 2, 2024

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager