

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2018 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 14

Resolution No. 64-2018

Introduced by: The President of the Council at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDS FROM THE MARYLAND SMALL CITIES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE LISTED PROJECTS.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Maryland Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program helps preserve and develop viable rural and urban communities by providing decent housing, supporting infrastructure and assisting communities in meeting critical needs through Community Development Block Grants; and

WHEREAS, The State of Maryland, through the Department of Housing and Community Development, has solicited applications from eligible jurisdictions to apply for funding under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, Wicomico County, Maryland must apply on behalf of a non-profit organization, and provide evidence of a commitment to the project with a local contribution, to obtain funds from the Small Cities CDBG program through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; and

WHEREAS, Wicomico County understands and acknowledges that it will be responsible for completion of grant activities and any corrective actions including the repayment of funds if necessary; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on June 5, 2018 to receive input of proposed projects for the Community Development Block Grant Program SFY19 and to provide an update of previous projects; and

WHEREAS, after a duly advertised public hearing, the County Council of Wicomico County has determined that the following projects would serve the interest of all citizens and especially those citizens of low and moderate income; and

WHEREAS, the public has the opportunity to review and comment on the completed application until June 18, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland hereby supports the following applications for funds from the Maryland Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program:

1. The Community Development Division of the Salisbury-Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning, and Community Development to request assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) to continue the County's Housing Rehabilitation Program. The project costs include \$260,000 for rehabilitation, \$50,000 for Emergency Repairs, \$10,000 for Temporary Relocation Assistance; and \$30,000 for Project Administration.

2. The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. to request assistance through the Community Development Block Grant Project in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to continue its down payment/closing cost assistance grants to low and moderate income families purchasing a home as their primary residence within Wicomico County, but outside of the City limits of Salisbury. The project cost includes \$20,000 for Project Administration and \$280,000 for down payment/closing cost assistance grants.

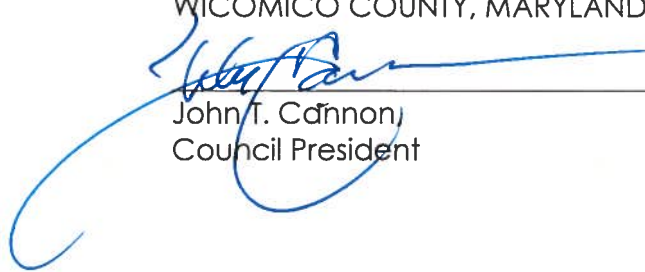
Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 19th day of June, 2018.

ATTEST:



Laura Hurley,
Council Administrator

COUNTY COUNCIL OF
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND



John T. Cannon,
Council President

Certification

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments _____, Failed, _____, Withdrawn, _____ by the County Council on June 19, 2018.

Certified by 

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator