

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Resolution No. 71-2017

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 April 5, 2017 to receive input of proposed projects for the Community Development Block Grant Program SFY18; and the proposed Housing Rehabilitation Project was discussed at a work session with the County Council on May 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, after a duly advertised public hearing, the County Council of Wicomico County has determined that the following project 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 May 29, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland hereby supports an application for funds from the Maryland Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program for the proposal of 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, \$45,000 for Emergency Repairs, \$10,000 for Temporary Relocation Assistance; \$25,000 for Project Administration; and \$10,000 for Assistance to the Fair Housing Organization Shore Housing Resources Board, Inc.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 16th day of May, 2017.

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 May 16, 2017.

Certified by 

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator