

## COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2020 Legislative Session

Legislative Day No. 15

### Resolution No. 54-2020

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,177,120, FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, THROUGH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG-CV) FOR ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS CRISES.

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, under the CARES Act, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development was awarded \$5 Billion Dollars for activities to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus crises; and

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, through the Community Development Block Grant Program, has awarded the Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development grant funds in the amount of \$1,177,120 to assist non-profit organizations that have been critically impacted by the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the County Executive has reviewed carefully the entire award document and has notified or will promptly notify all key staff about the award requirements; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 29, Article II (Grant Funds) of the Wicomico County Code prescribed in subsection 29-20.B the procedure by which the County Council may by resolution appropriate "unanticipated grant revenue" from grants not included in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Bill; and

WHEREAS, the grant award does not require an appropriation of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was held on June 2, 2020 to receive input of proposed projects for the Community Development Block Grant Program SFY21; 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 was provided the opportunity to review and comment on the completed grant application until June 9, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland that the County Executive is hereby authorized to accept a grant award in the amount of \$1,177,120 from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, through the Community Development Block Grant Program, for the following projects: (1) Wicomico County Habitat for Humanity-\$500,000, (2) MAC, Inc.-\$177,120, and (3) Wicomico County Local Management Board-\$500,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, by the County Council of Wicomico County, Maryland as follows:


1. The Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development shall administer the expenditure of the grant funds.
2. This resolution and the action taken by Council here are subject to proper compliance with the conditions specified Chapter 29, Article II, title "Grant Funds" of the County Code, following the passage of this resolution.
3. The aforementioned grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, through the Community Development Grant Program, to the Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development does not require an appropriation of local matching funds and, therefore, does not require certification by the Director of Finance to the County Council.
4. This resolution does not establish or authorize any County employee position.

Done at Salisbury, Maryland, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2021.

ATTEST:

  
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Laura Hurley,  
Council Administrator

COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

  
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Larry W. Dodd,  
Council President

Certification

This Resolution was Adopted , Adopted with Amendments \_\_\_\_\_, Failed, \_\_\_\_\_, Withdrawn, \_\_\_\_\_ by the County Council on July 21, 2020.

Certified by   
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Laura Hurley, Council Administrator