

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO COUNTY, MARYLAND

2020 Legislative Session

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RESOLUTION NO. 161-2020

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACTING COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300,000 FOR CITIZENS NEEDING EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has awarded the Wicomico County Department of Planning, Zoning and Community Development Coronavirus Relief grant funds in the amount of \$300,000 to provide immediate help for citizens needing emergency rental assistance; and

WHEREAS, Wicomico County agrees to use the grant funding in compliance with the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development requirements, and the laws of the State of Maryland and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Council understands that the Acting 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, the Grant Award does not require an appropriation of local matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Acting County Executive recommends the acceptance of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Grant in the amount of \$300,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 for emergency rental assistance. The three subrecipients and funding amounts are as follows:
 - Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. - \$200,000
 - Wicomico County Local Management Board - \$50,000
 - Habitat for Humanity of Wicomico County - \$50,000
2. This Resolution and the action taken by Council herein are subject to proper compliance with the conditions specified in Chapter 29, Article II, titled "Grant Funds" of the County Code, following the passage of this Resolution.
3. The Acting County Executive is authorized to accept and appropriate the aforementioned grant from Maryland Department of Housing and Community

Development in the amount of \$300,000 in accordance with the Maryland Department of Community Development requirements, and the laws of the State of Maryland and the United States.

4. This Resolution does not establish or authorize any County employee position.

DONE at Salisbury, Maryland this 1st day of December, 2020.

ATTEST:



Laura Hurley, Council Administrator

COUNTY COUNCIL OF WICOMICO
COUNTY, MARYLAND

 (SEAL)

Larry W. Dodd, Council President

CERTIFICATION

THIS RESOLUTION was Adopted ✓, Adopted with Amendments _____, Failed _____,
Withdrawn _____ by the County Council on December 1, 2020.

Certified by 

Laura Hurley, Council Administrator