

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2026 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-028-2026

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Blegay, Adams-Stafford, Dernoga, Olson and
Adams

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction April 21, 2026

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Local Diverse Supplier Prime Contractor Program

3 For the purpose of establishing a Local Diverse Supplier Prime Contractor Program to increase
4 opportunities for local diverse suppliers in public procurement prime contracting; requiring
5 certain reporting to the County Council; providing for exemptions and public notice of
6 solicitations for procurements; and generally relating to the Local Diverse Supplier Prime
7 Contractor Program.

8 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

9 SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.

10 Section 10A-161,

11 The Prince George's County Code

12 (2023 Edition; 2025 Supplement).

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
14 Maryland, that Section 10A-161 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
15 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

16 **SUBTITLE 10A. PURCHASING.**

17 **DIVISION 7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

18 **SUBDIVISION 1. COUNTY-BASED SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE**

1 **Sec. 10A-161. County-based business participation requirements.**

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3 (l) Local Diverse Supplier Prime Contractor Program.

4 (1) The Purchasing Agent shall reserve at least 20% of all construction-related
5 procurements awarded by all units of the County Government, other than procurements for roads
6 and bridges, solely for bids, proposals, and awards for prime bidders, prime proposers, and prime
7 contractors that are:

8 (A) Locally Owned and Operated Businesses; or

9 (B) County-Based Minority Business Enterprises.

10 (2) Reporting, Exemptions, and Public Notice.

11 (A) Reporting. As part of the annual report to the County Council and County
12 Executive required under Section 10A-176, the Purchasing Agent shall provide:

13 (i) a list of procurements selected to be subject to the requirements of this
14 Subsection during the fiscal year; and

15 (ii) a summary and analysis of the outcome of the awarded procurements reserved
16 in accordance with this Subsection for the previous fiscal year.

17 (B) Exemption. If the Purchasing Agent determines that a procurement listed in
18 accordance with Subparagraph (A), above, is no longer suitable for reservation in the Local
19 Diverse Supplier Prime Contractor Program accordance with this Subsection, the procurement
20 can be removed from reservation, provided that the Purchasing Agent identifies one or more
21 additional procurements that replace the procurement value of the exempted procurement, which
22 shall be included in the reserved procurements for that fiscal year in accordance with this
23 Subsection.

24 (C) Public notice. Any solicitations for procurements reserved for the Local Diverse
25 Supplier Prime Contractor Program in accordance with this Subsection shall be made publicly
26 available without cost or subscription on a website maintained by the Office of Procurement at
27 the time of solicitation of bids or proposals.

28 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
29 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
30 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
31 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining

1 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
2 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
3 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
4 or section.

5 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
6 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Krystal Oriadha
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Aisha N. Braveboy
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.