

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:	10/22/2013
Reference No.:	CR-124-2013
Draft No.:	1
Proposer(s):	County Executive
Sponsor(s):	Lehman, Patterson, Olson, Franklin, Davis, Turner, Campos
Item Title:	A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project submitted by CASA de Maryland, Inc., to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

Drafter:	LaKeecia Allen, Office of Law
Resource Personnel:	Brad Frome, Office of the County Executive

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	10/30/2013 S
Committee Referral:	10/8/2013 - THE	Effective Date:	
Committee Action:	10/21/2013 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	10/8/2013		
Public Hearing:			
Council Action (1)	10/22/2013 - ADOPTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and Environment

Date 10/21/2013

Committee

October 21, 2013

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Olson, Toles, Campos and Turner)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-124-2013 concerns the purpose of expressing approval of the project submitted by Casa de Maryland, Inc. (CASA), whose mission is to improve the social, economic well-being and quality of life for the Latino and immigrant community in Maryland. This tax credit, in the amount of \$50,000, will support its Immigrant Integration Program in Prince George's and Montgomery County and the City Of Baltimore. The application is being submitted to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

The Office of Law determined that CR-124-2013 was in proper legislative form and without legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-124-2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

CASA de Maryland, Inc. ("CASA") is a 501(c)(3) community based nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the social, economic well-being, and quality of life for the Latino and immigrant community in Maryland. CASA is a community resource, facilitator and advocate for low-income, Latino and other immigrant community members. They provide service to the community through seven offices, two of which are located in Langley Park, Maryland. CASA is applying to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for approval of its Immigrant Integration Program (the "Project") for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit Program. CASA is seeking tax credit allocations in the amount of \$50,000.00 to support this Project which includes citizenship education, mentoring and interview preparation, application assistance, and post-naturalization support. The State of Maryland requires local legislative support for participation in the Program.

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INCLUSION FILES:
