

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

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<b>Committee:</b>	TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
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<b>Action:</b>	FAV (A)

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### REPORT:

#### Transportation, Housing and Environment Committee

April 28, 2016

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Turner, Taveras, Davis, Lehman and Patterson)

The Transportation Housing and Environment Committee met on April 28, 2016 to discuss CR-16-2016, the FY 2017 Annual Action Plan. Staff explained the purpose of CR-16-2016, allocates the federal funding in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$4.5 million, CDBG Program Income - \$100,833 and Affordable Housing Funds including entitlement funds plus estimated Program Income - \$104,100. The HOME Investment Partnership was funded in the amount of \$1.6 million and the Emergency Shelter Grants in the amount of \$775,000. Under CDBG, there are maximum amounts allowed for Public Services Projects (15%), Program Planning and Administration (20%) and the remaining balance is allocated among the eligible activities, including economic development, affordable housing and public facilities, according to the 5-Year Consolidated Plan, adopted by CR-16-2016. A Technical amendment in Public Administration – Requested amount was \$618,591 corrected to \$716,363. Reallocations are as follows:

Local ID	Agency/Organization	Activity	PY 42 Funding Recommendations	Adjustments	Net Effect
PA-CDBG-1-42	DHCD - CPD	CDBG Administration	\$716,363.00	(\$5,000.00)	\$711,363.00
PA-NA-4-42	Neighborhood Design Center, Inc.	Community Design and Planning Assistance	\$100,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$105,000.00
PS-14-3-42	District Heights, Family and Youth Services Bureau	S.T.I.G.M.A. - Seeking Therapeutic Intervention - Gaining Maximum Access	\$11,490.00	\$10,000.00	\$21,490.00
PS-19-3-42	First Generation College Bound, Inc.	First Generation College Bound, Inc.	\$30,100.00	\$20,000.00	\$50,100.00
PS-22-3-42	Home Free - USA, Inc.	Homeownership Success for All	\$20,000.00	(\$10,000.00)	\$10,000.00
PS-27-3-42	Legal Aid Bureau, Inc.	Alternative Legal Defense to Foreclosure in PGC	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$30,000.00
PS-29-3-42	Mission of Love Charities, Inc.	MOLC Workforce Development and Life Skills Training Program	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$25,000.00
PS-31-3-42	Prince George's County Department of Social Services	Elder and Vulnerable Adult Abuse-Respite Care and Emergency Placement Services	\$24,577.00	(\$10,000.00)	\$14,577.00
PS-32-3-42	Prince George's County Department of Social Services	Homeless Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Initiative	\$23,000.00	(\$10,000.00)	\$13,000.00
PS-38-3-42	Unity Economic Development Corporation	Housing Counseling	\$30,000.00	(\$15,000.00)	\$15,000.00

Mr. Eric Brown, Director and Ms. Estella Alexander, Deputy Director, of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), provided responses to questions posed by members of the Committee.

The Committee reviewed the Annual Action Plan, focusing on each of the above-mentioned categories and recommended the following changes as reflected in CR-16-2016 Draft 2.

The Office of Law finds that CR-16-2016 is in proper legislative form and saw no legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits & Investigations found that enactment of CR-16-2016 will not have a negative or adverse fiscal impact on the County since it deals with federal funds.