

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2025 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-089-2025

Chapter No. 63

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Hawkins

Introduced by Council Members Hawkins, Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha and Olson

Co-Sponsors Council Members Blegay, Fisher, and Ivey

Date of Introduction October 21, 2025

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Year-Round Jobs Program for Underserved Youth

3 For the purpose of establishing an employment program for low-income youth and young adults  
4 throughout the calendar year to improve socioeconomic outcomes for low-income youth and  
5 families in Prince George's County.

6 BY adding:

7 SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

8 Section 2-504.01,

9 The Prince George's County Code

10 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement).

11 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

12 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION

13 Section 10-306,

14 The Prince George's County Code

15 (2023 Edition; 2024 Supplement)

16 WHEREAS youth and young adults from low-income households have disproportionately  
17 higher obstacles to their success due to poverty, youth crime, and generally more limited access  
18 to resources and information;

19 WHEREAS youth and young adults from low-income households would particularly  
20 benefit from early exposure to employment opportunities to assist in economically sustaining  
21 their households and placing them on successful career pathways;



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**SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.**

**DIVISION 21. YOUTH JOBS FUND**

**Sec. 10-306. Youth Jobs Fund.**

(a) There is established as a nonlapsing fund, the Youth Jobs Fund, managed by the Director of the Office of Human Resources Management or other designee of the County Executive. All funds deposited or allocated to the Youth Jobs Fund, and any interest earned on those funds, shall not revert to the unrestricted fund balance of the General Fund of Prince George's County at the end of a fiscal year, or at any other time, but shall be continually available for the uses and purposes for any youth employment program authorized by this Code [the summer youth jobs program set forth in Section 2-503] without regard to fiscal year limitation. The Youth Jobs Fund may accept funds from public and private sources.

(b) The Youth Jobs Fund shall be used to pay for any purpose authorized for any youth employment program authorized by this Code [under Section 2-503 for the summer youth jobs program], including administrative and vendor costs; provided, that not more than 10% of the funds expended annually from the Youth Jobs Fund shall be used for administrative or vendor costs.

(c) During the fall of each year, on or before November 1, the Director of the Office of Human Resources Management or other designee of the County Executive shall submit to the County Council a report that details the activities, budget, and expenditures, at the program level, of all programs, activities, and projects undertaken by the Youth Jobs Fund from all available funding sources for the most recent fiscal year. The report shall include an assessment of ways to prospectively improve the administration and effectiveness of any youth employment program authorized by this Code. [the summer youth jobs program.]

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED the County strongly encourages state, federal, and private sector partners to contribute funding for the purposes of the Year-Round Employment Program for Underserved Youth. The County particularly expresses the intent to request \$1,000,000 for the program from the Maryland General Assembly in its Fiscal Year 2027 state budget. The Year-Round Employment Program for Underserved Youth should be modeled in-part on the youth employment pilot programs for youth and young adults in Councilmanic Districts 7 and 8.

1 SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)  
2 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward P. Burroughs, III  
Chair

ATTEST:

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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.

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