

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

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**Reference No.:** CR-58-2016

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**Committee:** TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Date:** September 15, 2016

**Action:** FAV

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### REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Lehman, Turner, and Taveras)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-58-2016 expresses approval of the project and application submitted by CASA de Maryland to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) Program. CASA is a valuable non-profit organization and service provider within the County.

CASA proposes to use up to Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) in tax credits to expand the Maryland Bilingual Adult Education Program. This program strives to improve economic opportunities and social integration for immigrants and low income individuals by furthering adult education.

Eric Brown, the Director of Housing and Community Development for Prince Georges County answered Committee members' questions and provided testimony in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-58-2016 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-58-2016.

Dr. Mary Stapleton, of the Towson University Center for STEM Excellence, answered Committee members' questions and provided testimony in support of the resolution.

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