

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT

2016 Legislative Session

Reference No.: CR-60-2016

Draft No.: 1

Committee: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Date: September 15, 2016

Action: FAV

REPORT:

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Lehman, Turner, Taveras, and Davis)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-60-2016 expresses approval of the project and application submitted by the Housing Initiative Partnership (HIP), to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit (CITC) Program.

HIP proposes to use up to Twenty- Five Thousand (\$25,000) in tax credits to operate the Rental and Financial Capability Program. This is a financial literacy and money management program, which provides services to residents in priority funding areas within Prince Georges County. HIP has established a formal partnership with the Prince Georges County Department of Social Services, which will refer individuals who have moved from homeless shelters into permanent rental housing to HIP. This partnership is part of the County's Rapid Rehousing Program.

Maryann Dillon, Director of the Housing Initiative Partnership (HIP) answered Committee members' questions and provided testimony in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-60-2016 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-60-2016.