

# The Prince George's County Local Development Council

June 24, 2021

Briefing - Prince George's County Council

# The Beginning

In 2012 the Maryland General Assembly passed legislation that would require a referendum and, with the voter's approval, The Prince George's County Local Development Council (LDC) began meeting on December 8, 2016 at the Harmony Hall Regional Center. Prince George's County has the sixth gaming license in the state of Maryland.

# Purpose

The primary purpose of the LDC is making recommendations about how the community impact dollars are spent using a multiyear spending plan. In addition to the multi-year spending plan the other major activities of the LDC are providing input into the traffic management plan which was a major concern in 2016 and grants.

# Hold Harmless

Originally, five gaming licenses were approved. Adding the additional license caused other jurisdictions to request hold harmless provisions that were granted and that are applied by the state prior to any funding being received by Prince George's County. Those jurisdictions are: Allegany County-\$200,000; Cecil County - \$130,000; the Town of Perryville - \$70,000 and Worcester County - \$200,000.

# State Funding Requirements

82% of local impact grants are distributed to local jurisdictions based on the overall gross revenues from video lottery terminals. \$1,000,000 shall be used for public safety projects in the community within 5 miles surrounding Rosecroft Raceway. Local impact grant funds may be used for: Infrastructure improvements; facilities; public safety; sanitation; economic and community development, including housing; and public services and improvements. 40% of local impact grants shall be used to address infrastructure needs related to MD 210 up to \$15,000,000 per year.

# Legislation to Note

Pursuant to Council Bill 33-2015, 50% of County Revenue derived from video lottery facilities will be allocated to public education purposes. CB-22-2017 Requires funding for Crossland High School's vocational, technical and skilled trades programs at Crossland High School. Under this legislation 25% of the Local Impact Dollars up to \$2,200,000 shall be allocated to Crossland. HB 35-2016 Video Lottery Terminals

## Local Impact Grant Distribution :

- \$112,500 in FY 18
- 2% in FY 2019 and
- 3% in FY 2020

# Process

State law requires prior to any expenditures the County must develop a multiyear spending plan. The LDC shall have 45 days to comment. Pursuant to CB-88-2015 the County Executive is required to transmit the proposed Local Impact Grant Multi-Year Spending Plan to the County Council for review for up to 30 days and comment prior to submitting the plan to the LDC. After the LDC makes its recommendations they are transmitted back to the County Executive with the plan and then to the County Council to make the final determinations.

# Reporting Requirements

- ▶ Each year the County is required to report to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 1<sup>st</sup> how the funds were distributed. By fiscal year 2030 the General Assembly will determine whether or not to continue or adjust this process.
- ▶ The LDC requires mid-year reports from grant recipients.



# Membership

- ▶ **Council Members**

- ▶ Kimberly Hall, Fort Washington
- ▶ Kevin Harris, Brandywine
- ▶ Mary Hopkins Navies, representing Hopkins Navies Management, Inc (b)
- ▶ Rashida Jackson-McIlwan, Fort Washington
- ▶ Dr. Toye Latimore, Fort Washington
- ▶ Ernest Lewis, representing MGM
- ▶ Carrie Mack, Clinton
- ▶ Lori Paylor, Fort Washington
- ▶ James Robinson, Fort Washington
- ▶ TaKeisha Walker, Accokeek
- ▶ Vacant

- ▶ **Elected Officials**

- ▶ Senator Obie Patterson
- ▶ Delegate Veronica Turner
- ▶ Delegate Kris Valderrama

► **Meetings**

- 7:00 PM
- 3rd Wednesday of each Month
- Virtual Meetings via Zoom
- Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Complex  
7007 Bock Road, Fort Washington, MD 20744

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