

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/21/2025 **Effective Date:**

Reference No.: CB-086-2025 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1 Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s): Hawkins **Sponsor(s):** Hawkins

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGACY WEALTH CONSTRUCTION

INCENTIVE PROGRAM for the purpose of establishing an incentive program to reduce disparities in private sector construction projects by increasing economic opportunities for minority-owned businesses and locally owned and operated

businesses in Prince George's County.

Drafter: Leroy D. Maddox Jr., Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel:

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
09/30/2025	County Council	presented and referred	GOFP

Action Text:

This Council Bill was presented by Council Member Harrison and referred to the

Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee.

10/09/2025 GOFP Held in Committee

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Blegay, seconded by Council Member Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Watson, Dernoga, Oriadha, Burroughs and Blegay

10/21/2025 COW Held in Committee

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be Held in Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 9 Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Oriadha

and Burroughs

Absent: 1 Adams-Stafford

10/21/2025 County Council discharged from

Committee

Action Text:

A motion was made by Council Member Hawkins, seconded by Vice Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be discharged from the GOFP Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 10 Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Harrison, Hawkins, Olson, Watson, Burroughs, Oriadha and Adams-Stafford

10/21/2025 County Council

referred

COW

Action Text:

This Council Bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

The County Disparity Study, done in 2019, recommends utilizing a combination of racially neutral and narrowly tailored racially conscious policy measures to reduce disparities in economic opportunities for minority and women owned firms doing business in Prince George's County. This legislation aims to utilize private sector spending to address these disparities. Private sector spending with businesses based in Prince George's County, especially those with majority ownership by County residents, promotes the local circulation of legacy wealth within communities in the County, creating positive improvements to Prince George's County's business tax base by the increasing the ability to invest in important public priorities like public education, public roads and transit services, public safety, and services for seniors and veterans, while reducing the need to burden residential property taxes for such services.

Document(s): B2025086, CB-086-2025 PAFI Legacy Wealth Construction_Final, CB-086-2025 Proposed DR-2