

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE REPORT
2022 Legislative Session

Reference No.:	CB-075-2022
Draft No.:	2
Committee:	Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee
Date:	09/14/2022
Action:	FAV (A)

REPORT: Favorable as amended 4-0: Council Members Burroughs, Franklin, Ivey, and Turner. Absent: Streeter.

The Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy convened on September 14, 2022, to consider CB-075-2022. As proposed, CB-075-2022 Draft 1 would increase the supplier diversity requirements in the County's Clean Energy Loan Program for participating projects from 35% to 50% and would require the firms utilized to meet that requirement to all be county-based businesses.

The Bill would also create a new requirement that at least 35% of the project spent to be with county-based minority businesses or locally owned and operated businesses. In response to an amendment suggested by the Administration, Council Member Franklin has offered Draft 2 incorporating the Administration's amendment to establish a 50% goal for utilizing County-based minority businesses for participating projects.

The Office of Law reports CB-075-2022 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.

The Policy Group reports that the enactment of CB-075-2022 will not adversely impact the County. The program is run through FSC First and would not directly affect the County in fiscal terms.

After discussion, the Prince George's County Council's Government Operations and Fiscal Policy Committee reported CB-075-2022 out favorably 4-0, with amendments.