

## Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 3/24/2009  
**Reference No.:** CR-011-2009  
**Draft No.:** 1  
**Proposer(s):** County Executive  
**Sponsor(s):** Turner, Harrison, Dean  
**Item Title:** A Resolution supporting the application submitted by Prince George's County, through its Department of Housing and Community Development for funding in the amount of \$10,883,234 from the Maryland Neighborhood Conservation Initiative Program and authorizing the County Executive to execute certain documents required for the submission of the application

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**Drafter:** Joseph R. Hamlin, Office of Law  
**Resource Personnel:** James E. Johnson, Acting Director

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>		<b>Executive Action:</b>	4/9/2009 S
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	3/10/2009 - THE	<b>Effective Date:</b>	
<b>Committee Action:</b>	3/12/2009 - FAV		
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	3/10/2009		
<b>Public Hearing:</b>			
<b>Council Action (1)</b>	3/24/2009 - ADOPTED		
<b>Council Votes:</b>	MB:A, WC:A, SHD:A, TD:A, CE:-, AH:A, TK:A, EO:A, IT:A		
<b>Pass/Fail:</b>	P		
<b>Remarks:</b>			

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Date 3/12/2009**

Committee Vote: Favorable, 5-0 (In favor: Council Members Dernoga, Turner, Dean, Harrison and Knotts)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-11-2009 supports the State application submitted by Prince Georges County, through its Department of Housing and Community Development for funding in the amount of \$10,883,324, from the Maryland Neighborhood Conservation Initiative Program. This resolution authorizes the County Executive to execute certain documents required for the submission of the application. A representative from the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Redevelopment Authority provided additional information to the Committee.

The Office of Law determined that CR-11-2009 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-11-2009.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

The State of Maryland has received an allocation of \$26,704,504 of Neighborhood Stabilization Program (“NSP”) funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are authorized under Title III of Division B of the Housing and Emergency Recovery Act of 2008, passed by Congress to assist communities in addressing abandoned and foreclosed homes in neighborhoods that have been impacted by foreclosure and subprime lending.

The NSP funds will be administered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (“DHCD”) through the Neighborhood Conservation Initiative (“NCI”) Program. DHCD has solicited applications from eligible applicants to apply for funding under the NCI Program. Under these terms, the Prince George’s County Department of Housing and Community Development has applied to receive \$10,883,234 in NSP funds. The State of Maryland requires local legislative support for participation in the NCI Program.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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