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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

March 11, 2021

The Honorable Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chairman
Prince George's County Council
County Administration Building
14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Chair Hawkins:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for the purpose of approving and adopting the Prince George's County (the "County") Fiscal Year ("FY") 2022 Annual Action Plan ("AAP") for the Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD"). The Annual Action Plan reflects the County's most critical housing and community development needs, as identified in the FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan. Additionally, the Annual Action Plan serves as the grant application for the following federal entitlement program funds: Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program, HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grants ("ESG") Program.

Currently, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") has not completed the appropriations process for its Federal Fiscal Year ("FFY") 2021 appropriations. As such, the following County (FY 2021) grant application estimates are based on HUD's final FFY 2020 (County FY 2021) funding allocations:

Grant Program	Federal Entitlement	Program Income	Matching Funds	Total
CDBG	\$5,161,761.00	\$344,311.00	\$0	\$5,506,072.00
HOME	\$2,132,723.00	\$1,072,095.00	\$0	\$3,204,818.00
ESG	\$441,932.00	\$0	\$441,932.00	\$883,864.00
Total	\$7,736,416.00	\$1,416,406.00	\$441,932.00	\$9,594,754.00

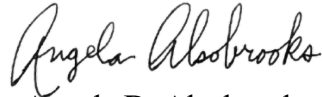
Please be advised that, in an effort to fulfill the County's citizen participation obligations while pending HUD's announcement of its FFY 2021 (County FY 2022) allocation amounts, the Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD") must include "contingency provision" language, as provided by HUD, in its FY 2022 Annual Action Plan. The "contingency provision" explains how the estimated allocations in the proposed Annual Action Plan will be adjusted to match the final funding amounts upon notification from HUD and has been added to the FY 2022 Annual Action Plan under Section AP-15 (Expected Resources).

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Additionally, this Resolution requires at least one (1) public hearing under the FY 2021-2025 County Citizen Participation Plan, as described in the County's FY 2021-2025 Consolidated Plan. Pursuant to an April 9, 2020 HUD waiver, public hearing requirements may be met with use of a virtual public hearing if the following conditions are met: 1) national/local health authorities recommend social distancing and limiting public gatherings for public health reasons; and 2) virtual hearings provide reasonable notification and access for citizens in accordance with the grantee's certifications, timely responses from local officials to all citizen questions and issues, and public access to all questions and responses.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my office or Aspasia Xypolia, Acting Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), at (301) 883-5531.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures