

Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 9/24/2013
Reference No.: CR-087-2013
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Toles, Harrison, Patterson, Davis, Franklin, Lehman
Item Title: A Resolution expressing support and approving the application by Prince George's County, Maryland, to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund

Drafter: LaKeecia R. Allen, Office of Law
Resource Personnel: Eric C. Brown, Director DHCD

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	10/8/2013 S
Committee Referral:	9/10/2013 - THE	Effective Date:	
Committee Action:	9/19/2013 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	9/10/2013		
Public Hearing:			
Council Action (1)	9/24/2013 - ADOPTED		
Council Votes:	WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A		
Pass/Fail:	P		
Remarks:			

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Transportation, Housing and Environment
Committee

Date 9/19/2013

September 19, 2013

Committee Vote: Favorable, 3-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Olson, and Turner)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-87-2013 the State of Maryland Community Legacy Program for the purpose of approving the application and receipt of financing by Prince Georges County, to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Program.

Eric Brown, Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, provided additional information to the Committee, in support of CR-87, which is seeking \$199,667 in Legacy funding to support a landscaping and beautification project on 14th Avenue, 15th Avenue and Langley Way to improve pedestrian safety in the Langley Park area. Ms. Lisa Jackson, Office of the County Executive, spoke in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-87-2013 was in proper legislative form and without legal impediments to its adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be a fiscal impact on the County in the amount of \$40,000 for the local contribution funds, as a result of adopting CR-87-2013.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and Transportation has applied for \$199,667 in Community Legacy funds for a landscaping and beautification project in the Langley Park area. The proposed project will include landscaping, sidewalk paving, tree plantings and street furniture which will make the area more aesthetically pleasing and provide improved pedestrian safety and access along the roadway. The State of Maryland requires local legislative support for each Community Legacy Program application.

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