

**COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
**2025 Legislative Session**

Resolution No. CR-087-2025  
Proposed by Council Member Oriadha  
Introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Burroughs, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Ivey and  
Watson  
Co-Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Introduction September 9, 2025

## RESOLUTION

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2       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's  
3 County, Maryland, that the County Council hereby encourages the establishment of the MBE  
4 Prime Contractor Advancement Pilot Program ("Program"), which should serve a cohort of five  
5 (5) certified Minority Business Enterprise subcontractors annually, with the intent of supporting  
6 their progression to become County-certified prime contractors.

7       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Program should be jointly administered by the  
8 following County entities:

9       1) The Prince George's County Economic Development Corporation (EDC); and  
10      2) The Office of Central Services, including its Supplier Development and Diversity Division;  
11       and  
12      3) The Office of Procurement.

13       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these agencies through the Program should collaborate  
14 to:

15      1) Identify eligible MBE subcontractors for participation; and  
16      2) Design a 12-month development curriculum, including training, mentorship, financial  
17       literacy, bonding assistance, and procurement readiness; and  
18      3) Provide participants with access to contract forecasting, bid preparation support, and  
19       business development services; and  
20      4) Facilitate introductions and matchmaking with general contractors and procurement  
21       officers.

22       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that eligible participants should:

23      1) Possess a current MBE certification recognized by Prince George's County; and  
24      2) Demonstrate at least two (2) years of subcontracting experience on public or private sector  
25       projects; and  
26      3) Submit a statement of interest, capability profile, and references.

27       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County should establish a Selection Committee to  
28 evaluate applicants and select five (5) participants annually based on established criteria.

29       BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The EDC and Office of Central Services shall submit  
30 an annual report to the County Council within 90 days of the close of each program cycle  
31 detailing:

- 1      1) Cohort participant progress and outcomes; and
- 2      2) Contracting awards or procurement advancements obtained; and
- 3      3) Recommendations for program improvement and potential expansion.

4                    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the program shall be reviewed for effectiveness after  
5 the second cycle, with findings presented to the Council for consideration of permanent  
6 institutionalization.

7                    BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council encourages the County Executive  
8 to identify and allocate necessary funding and resources for program implementation, including  
9 staff, training partners, and program materials.

10                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The County may seek supplemental funding through  
11 public-private partnerships, grants, or federal/state economic development programs.

12                  BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Council strongly encourages all relevant  
13 County agencies to prioritize the development of historically underrepresented business  
14 communities and to align this initiative with the County's broader equity and economic justice  
15 goals.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Edward P. Burroughs III  
Chair

ATTEST:

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Donna J. Brown  
Clerk of the Council

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