Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 11/15/2011 **Reference No.:** CR-080-2011

Draft No.:

Proposer(s): County Executive **Sponsor(s):** Franklin, Patterson

Item Title: A Resolution 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: Susan D. Hubbard, Department of Public Works and Transportation

Resource Personnel: Haitham A. Hijazi, DPW&T Director

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented: Executive Action: 12/7/2011 S

Committee Referral: 11/8/2011 - C.O.W. **Effective Date:**

Committee Action: 11/8/2011 - FAV(A)

Date Introduced: 11/8/2011

Public Hearing:

Council Action (1) 11/15/2011 - ADOPTED

Council Votes: WC:A, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, LJ:-, ML:-, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A

Pass/Fail: P

Remarks:

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Date 11/8/2011

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 7-0(In favor: Council Members Turner, Campos, Davis, Lehman, Olson, Franklin, and Harrison)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-80-2011 expresses the County Council Support for the application by the Prince Georges County for the development of Auth Road in its application to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for funding through the Community Legacy Financial Assistance Fund.

A representative from the Department of Public Works and Transportation provided additional information to the Committee.

The Office of Law determined that CR-80-2011 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-80-2011.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

The County has applied to the State of Maryland's Department of Housing and Community Development for \$200,000 in Community Legacy funds to provide funding to develop a concept plan for reconstruction of Auth Road. Funding of this project, a priority of those living and working within the Camp Springs area, will allow the County to develop a Complete Street concept that, when constructed, would provide continuous sidewalk, bike lanes, and street trees leading to enhanced safety and aesthetic improvements. The Auth Road project is one of the community infrastructure needs identified within the County's approved Base Realignment and Closure ("BRAC") Revitalization and Incentive Zone, and will play an important role in revitalizing and reinvesting in one of our older communities. The State of Maryland requires local legislative support for each Community Legacy Program application.

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