

Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 10/7/2014
Reference No.: CR-081-2014
Draft No.: 1
Proposer(s): County Executive
Sponsor(s): Lehman, Olson, Franklin, Campos, Davis, Patterson
Item Title: A Resolution concerning the State of Maryland Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program for the purpose of approving the project to be submitted by CASA de Maryland, Inc. to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program

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Resource Personnel: Amber Hendricks, Office of the County Executive

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date Presented:		Executive Action:	10/17/2014 S
Committee Referral:	9/2/2014 - THE	Effective Date:	
Committee Action:	9/25/2014 - FAV		
Date Introduced:	9/2/2014		
Public Hearing:			
Council Action (1)	10/7/2014 - 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 9/25/2014**

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Olson, Patterson and Campos)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-81-2014 concerns the purpose of expressing approval of the project submitted by Casa de Maryland, Inc. (CASA), whose mission is to improve the social, economic well-being and quality of life for the Latino and immigrant community in Maryland. This tax credit, in the amount of \$50,000, will provide banking and banking and tax preparation assistance to families on financial literacy, a component of the Immigration Integration Program. The application is being submitted to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for participation in the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program.

Eric Brown, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, and Robert D'Amato, CASA, provided testimony in support of the resolution.

The Office of Law determined that CR-81-2014 was in proper legislative form and without legal impediments to its

adoption.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there will be no adverse fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-81-2014.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

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

CASA de Maryland, Inc. (“CASA”) is a 501(c)(3) community based nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life, social and economic well-being of the Latino and immigrant community in Maryland. CASA is applying to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development for approval of its Immigrant Integration Program (the “Project”) for participation in the Community Investment Tax Credit Program. CASA plans to expand the financial literacy component of the Immigrant Integration Program by providing banking and tax preparation assistance to families. CASA is seeking a tax credit allocation in the amount of \$50,000 to support this Project. The State of Maryland requires local legislative support for participation in the Program.

CODE INDEX TOPICS:

INCLUSION FILES:
