

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 5/1/2001**Reference No.:** CR-12-2001**Proposer:** County Executive**Draft No.:** 1**Sponsors:** Russell, Scott

Item Title: An Act providing additional funding from grants in the amount of \$4,820,902 to Housing and Community Development, Child Support Enforcement, State's Attorney, Sheriff, Corrections, Police, Fire/Emergency Medical Services, Human Relations, Social Services and Health Department

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Personnel: OMB

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**Date Presented:** __/__/__**Executive Action:** __/__/__**Committee Referral:** 4/24/2001 PSFM**Effective Date:** __/__/__**Committee Action:** 4/25/2001 FAV**Date Introduced:** 4/24/2001**Public Hearing:** __/__/__ __:__ __**Council Action:** 5/1/2001 ADOPTED**Council Votes:** RVR:A, DB:A, JE:A, IG:A, TH:A, WM:A, AS:A, PS:A, MW:A**Pass/Fail:** P**Remarks:** _____

PUBLIC SAFETY & FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT Date: 4/25/01

Committee Vote: Favorable, 4-0, (In favor: Councilmembers Bailey, Maloney, Scott and Shapiro).

This resolution will provide for FY2000-2001 supplementary appropriations for grant programs in the amount of \$4,820,902. The additional grant appropriations will support new or expanded efforts of ten agencies. The County cash transferred from the General Fund will increase by \$24,190.

The Department of Housing and Community Development grant awards have increased by \$1.5 million. The agency received a \$1.4 million grant from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to support revitalization of the Route 1 Corridor. The Office of Child Support

Enforcement has received an award of \$447,000 from the Maryland Department of Human Resources' Child Support Administration for costs of supplementing its staff resources through the addition of 28 contact staff. The Office of State's Attorney has received a grant of \$115,000 for staff to intervene with juvenile offenders.

The Office of the Sheriff has received a grant of \$78,554 to increase its capacity to enter ex parte/protective orders in the State's computerized database. The Department of Corrections (\$9,300) and the Fire/EMS Department (\$31,000) received grants to expand training of their personnel. Also, the Police Department has received grant enhancements to two existing programs, the Comprehensive Highway Safety Grant and the Cross Border Law Enforcement Grant, whose efforts are supported by HIDTA (the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Agency of the U. S. Government). The Human Relations Commission will receive \$10,000 to enhance Community Relations/ Mediation Services.

The Health Department will receive \$2.5 million in new or additional grant funds for 13 programs. Ten existing grant programs will increase by a total of almost \$1 million, the largest single increase being the Medical Assistance Transportation Grant Program (\$331,000). The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Care Grant will receive an increase of almost \$180,000, the first supplemental award received in recent years. Some significant new grant awards are: Cancer Surveillance Grant of \$1.024 million from the State's cigarette restitution fund. This grant will support a colorectal cancer screening and treatment initiative. A second new program of \$448,000 will provide assistance to the Department of Social Services' Temporary Cash Assistance clients for whom substance abuse is a barrier to economic sufficiency and good health.

The Director of Finance has certified in writing that such funds are available or anticipated for this appropriation.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-12-2001.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT

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

This legislation will provide additional funding from grants in the amount of \$4,820,902, to the Department of Housing and Community Development, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Office of the State's Attorney, Office of the Sheriff, Department of Corrections, Police Department, Fire/Emergency Medical Services Department, Human Relations Commission, Department of Social Services and the Health Department.

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