## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

2014 Legislative Session

**Reference No.:** CR-065-2014

**Draft No.:** 2

**Committee:** COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Date:** 07/23/2014

**Action:** FAV(A)

## **REPORT:**

Vote: Favorable with amendment, 8-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Franklin, Harrison, Lehman, Olson, Patterson, Toles and Turner/Absent: Campos).

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-65-2014 approves amending the Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development: FY 2014 and approving the reprogramming and restructuring of \$1,500,000 in HOME Investment Partnerships Funds ("HOME") from the FY 2012, FY 2013 and FY 2014 Annual Action Plans to assist in financing for the \$26.7 million Conifer Village at Oakcrest project, a 120 unit affordable senior apartment building located on 4.85 acres in Capitol Heights, Maryland.

DHCD Director Eric Brown and Deputy Director Estella Alexander provided testimony in support of a Proposed Draft 2 of CR-64-2014, which would increase the amount of the County's HOME Investment Partnerships Funds ("HOME") from \$1,500,000 to \$2,200,000 (an increase of \$700,000 in funds) for the project and responded to questions from the committee. The revised allocations in the resolution, Attachments A-3, B and C are reflected in Draft 2 of CR-65-2014.

According to the Office of Audits and Investigations adopting CR-65-2014 will not have an adverse fiscal impact on Prince George's County as it supports the use of State funding for the project.

The Office of Law finds CR-65-2014 to be in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its enactment.