

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

August 31, 2020

The Honorable Todd M. Turner Council Chair Prince George's County Council County Administration Building Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772

Dear Council Chair Turner:

Enclosed for the County Council's consideration is a Resolution for appropriating funding from grants in the amount of \$553,372.64 for Fiscal Year 2021. This request for additional appropriation authority will support new and/or continuing grant program efforts of four agencies. The agencies requesting additional appropriations are listed below:

- The Department of Social Services will need an adjustment totaling \$11,096. Funding will provide employment assistance to clients of various benefit programs.
- The Department of Family Services will need an adjustment totaling \$3,863. Funding will provide health insurance counseling and assistance to persons with Medicare and other health insurance benefits.
- The Department of Public Works & Transportation will need an adjustment totaling \$46,098.64 for two programs. Funding will support medical assistance transportation services for persons who require dialysis treatments and replacement vehicles to enhance existing services to expand the numbers of riders.
- The Health Department will need an adjustment totaling \$492,315 for seven programs. Funding will provide long-range planning for mental health services, personnel cost to improve the health and wellbeing of those impacted by COVID-19 infections, hospitals and deaths; family planning services, assistance to residents in crisis and special needs, enforcement of tobacco responsible retailing, community outreach services to prevent involvement with drugs and behavioral health services.

The Council's favorable consideration of this legislation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact my office or Stanley Earley, Director of the Office of Management and Budget, at 301-952-3300.

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County Executive

Enclosures