

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. 19

Bill No. 85-25

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, November 17, 2025

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
HSGP

FOR the purpose of amending the 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from federal funds and made
available to the County through the Maryland Department of Emergency Management.

WHEREAS, the Maryland Department of Emergency Management has made an award of
federal funds available to the Baltimore County Fire Department, to be used for the purchase of
Police Observation Devices (POD), and to enhance the security of Baltimore County's Board of
Elections Office to enable members to better monitor incidents and other situational awareness
inputs; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill.
Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 306 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County Code, 2015, as amended, the County Council may accept gifts and grants, appropriate same to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund and expend the same, said fund having been established solely for the purpose of accounting for certain monetary gifts and grants made available to the County for restricted purposes; and

WHEREAS, such fund remains open perpetually as a mechanism to account for the respective gift and grant appropriations and expenditures throughout the entire term of the grant period, including beyond the current expense budget fiscal year; now therefore

1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE
2 COUNTY, MARYLAND, pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon it by Sections 306
3 and 712(a) of the Baltimore County Charter and Section 10-6-102 of the Baltimore County
4 Code, 2015, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5 2026, be and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available to the Baltimore
6 County Fire Department, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

7 GR-1021 HSGP \$12,979
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9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
10 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect December 28,
11 2025.