

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 5

Bill No. 15-26

Mr. Michael Ertel, Chair
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, February 17, 2026

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
Smart Growth America Community Connectors Grant

FOR the purpose of amending the 2025-2026 Current Expense Budget, by appropriating to the Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund monies derived from private funds and made available to the County through Smart Growth America.

WHEREAS, Smart Growth America has made an award of private funds available to the Baltimore County Department of Planning, to be used to install a quick-build Complete Streets demonstration project focused on the intersection of East Towsontown Boulevard, Fairmount Avenue, Hillen Road, and Aigburth Avenue and the adjacent blocks; and

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

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.

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 private funds made available to the Baltimore
6 County Department of Planning, in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

7 GR-2191 Smart Growth America Community Connectors Grant \$20,000

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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 March 29, 2026.



LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION _____

DISPOSITION _____

ENACTED _____

EFFECTIVE _____

AMENDMENTS _____

ROLL CALL - BILL

MOTION

AYE NAY

SECOND

Councilman Young

Councilman Patoka

Councilman Kach

Councilman Jones

Councilman Marks

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