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

Bill No. 86-25

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
Assistance to Firefighters

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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security as well as County local share funds.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has made an award of federal funds available to the Baltimore County Fire Department which, together with County local share funds, will be used for a firefighter training initiative program for our employees; 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

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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

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

GR-1385	Assistance to Firefighters	$1,368,000

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect December 28, 2025.

LEGISLATION DETAIL

LEGISLATION	BILL 86-25
DISPOSITION	PASSED
ENACTED	12/18/25
EFFECTIVE	12/28/25
AMENDMENTS	NO

ROLL CALL - BILL

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