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CR-005-2025

Bill Number: CR-005-2025

Name of Bill: A Resolution Concerning the Local Impact Grant Funds Multiyear Plan

Sponsors: County Executive, Burroughs, Hawkins, Watson, Dernoga, Fisher, Oriadha, Blegay, Ivey

Bill Type: Resolution

Status: On January 28, 2025, the resolution was discussed in the full County Council and referred to the Committee of the Whole. This resolution will come to the Committee of the Whole on February 18, 2025.

Bill Overview: This resolution will transmit the Local Impact Grant Funds Multiyear Plan to allocate \$9.7 million in funding annually, for the next three years, through the MGM National Harbor Local Impact Grant.

Rationale for the Bill: The objective of CR-005-2025 is to approve the Local Impact Fund Multiyear Plan for FY 2025 - FY 2027.

Impact to D4: This resolution will affect the overall County, in terms of the proposal designed to address critical needs, uplift vulnerable populations, and build a healthier community:

- **Senior Citizen Support:** A \$4.25 million allocation will provide rental, mortgage, utility, and property tax support, recreational opportunities, and educational workshops for more than 3,000 seniors.
- **Youth Employment and Development:** Over \$2 million investment in Joan's House Youth Jobs and Apprenticeship Program will provide year-round job opportunities and training for young people aged 14-24 in industries including law, nonprofit, healthcare, IT, skilled trades, and hospitality.
- **Food Security:** Partnerships will ensure fresh food boxes for up to 1,000 families are received once a month.
- **Health Equity and Mental Health Services:** With some of Maryland's highest HIV and STI rates concentrated in District 8, this plan will expand testing, prevention, and treatment services in high-need areas. It also increases access to mental health services.
- **Veteran Support:** Dedicated funding will ensure veterans receive tailored assistance, including benefit navigation, mental health support, and housing resources.
- **Housing Stability and Foreclosure Prevention:** Expanded mediation services and workshops will help families avoid foreclosure, stabilize their housing, and rebuild generational wealth in District 8.
- **Investment Academy:** Will provide financial literacy education and seed investments for District 8 residents. Participants will receive \$1,200 in investment capital after completing coursework in personal finance and investment strategies, empowering them to build long-term financial security and generational wealth.



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