

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2024, Legislative Day No. 2

Resolution No. 2-24

Introduced by Ms. Pickard, Chair  
(by request of the County Executive)

By the County Council, January 16, 2024

1 RESOLUTION concerning a petition to the Maryland Higher Education Commission  
2 for Anne Arundel Community College funding

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4 WHEREAS, the Maryland General Assembly has enacted various community  
5 college loan acts that provide funds to assist the counties in the financing of the cost  
6 of the acquisition of land and in the construction of public junior, community, or  
7 regional community college buildings and facilities, the cost of which were  
8 incurred after the effective dates of the acts; and

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10 WHEREAS, § 11-105(j)(3)(i) of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of  
11 Maryland requires that a county desiring to participate in the financial assistance  
12 provided in the acts must file a petition with the Maryland Higher Education  
13 Commission, together with a complete proposal for each project for which financial  
14 assistance is desired; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College proposes  
17 to procure preconstruction and design services for the Florestano Building  
18 Renovation Floors 1-3 for the public community college at Arnold, Maryland; and

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20 WHEREAS, upon resolution duly adopted by it, a copy of which is appended  
21 hereto, the Board of Trustees has requested Anne Arundel County to petition the  
22 Maryland Higher Education Commission for the sum of \$720,000 needed for the  
23 purpose of assisting the financing of the public community college project, which  
24 is described in the application for financial assistance; and

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26 WHEREAS, by this Resolution, the County Executive expresses his approval of  
27 this project and requests that the County Council petition the Maryland Higher  
28 Education Commission for the funding; now, therefore, be it

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30 *Resolved by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland, That it hereby*  
31 *petitions the Maryland Higher Education Commission for a grant of \$720,000 from the*  
32 *available funds of the various community college loan acts in order to participate in said*  
33 *financial assistance; and be it further*

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35 *Resolved, That, subject to appropriation and availability of funds, the Anne Arundel*  
36 *County Council shall provide all of the remaining funds necessary to complete the*  
37 *described project even if the Maryland Board of Public Works approves a grant which is*  
38 *less than the amount requested by this petition; and be it further*

- 1        *Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to County Executive Steuart Pittman
- 2        and to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College.

READ AND PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

By Order:



Laura Corby  
Administrative Officer

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT RESOLUTION NO. 2-24 IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.



Allison Pickard  
Chair

**RESOLUTION  
MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

**RE: Proposal to Design a Public Junior, Community  
Or Regional Community College or Addition Thereto**

**Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College  
Arnold, Maryland 21012**

**WHEREAS, The General Assembly of Maryland has enacted various community college loan acts that provide State funds to assist the various counties and Baltimore City in financing the cost of the acquisition of land and in the construction of public junior, community, or regional community college buildings and facilities, the costs of which were incurred after the effective dates of these acts; and**

**WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College proposes the preconstruction & design services for the Florestano Building Renovation Floors 1-3 for the public community college at Arnold, Maryland and has determined that the sum of seven hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$720,000) in State financial assistance under said acts is needed for this purpose;**

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College does hereby formally request the Anne Arundel County Council to approve the proposed plan for the preconstruction & design services for the Florestano Building Renovation Floors 1-3 as set forth in the application for financial assistance, to file, as required by the provisions of said Acts, the necessary petition with the Maryland Higher Education Commission for a State grant in the amount of seven hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$720,000) and to make available the necessary local funds for completion of the project.**

**A True Copy.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Board of Trustees of Anne Arundel Community College**

**Date 11/21/2023**