

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2026, Legislative Day No. 14

Bill No. 60-26

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, July 6, 2026

Introduced and first read on July 6, 2026
Public Hearing set for September 8, 2026
Bill Expires October 9, 2026

By Order: Kaley Schultze, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Finance, Taxation, and Budget – Community Benefit
2 Program – Grants for Councilmanic Districts
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4 FOR the purpose of adding all Councilmanic districts as eligible for grants under the
5 Community Benefit Program under certain circumstances; establishing certain grants
6 to be applied for and approved by individual Councilmembers and funded by the
7 County Executive’s budget under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
8 finance, taxation, and budget.
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10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 4-11-109
11 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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13 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
14 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
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16 ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET

17 TITLE 11. BUDGET

18 19 20 **4-11-109. Community Benefit Program.** 21

22 (a) **Establishment.** There is a Community Benefit Program for the purpose of assisting
23 incorporated nonprofit community associations and other incorporated nonprofit
24 organizations to upgrade or improve their subdivisions or communities.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law and taglines.
[[Brackets]] indicate matter repealed from existing law and taglines.
Captions and taglines in **bold** in this bill are catchwords and are not law.

1 **(b) Eligibility.** To be eligible for a grant, an association or organization shall be in good
2 standing with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation and:

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4 (1) (i) be active in the following area in the southwest portion of the County: From
5 the point at which Maryland Route 4 enters Anne Arundel County from the south thence
6 running in a westerly direction along the common boundary between Anne Arundel County
7 and Calvert County to the shores of the Patuxent River, thence running in a northerly
8 direction along the westernmost boundary of Anne Arundel County and binding along the
9 shores of the Patuxent River to the point at which the western boundary of Anne Arundel
10 County intersects with Kings Branch, thence running along Kings Branch in an easterly
11 and then northerly direction to the intersection of Kings Branch with Mt. Airy Road, then
12 in an easterly direction on Mt. Airy Road to the point at which Mt. Airy Road intersects
13 with Maryland Route 424, thence running in a southeasterly direction along the southwest
14 border of Birdsville Road, to the point at which Birdsville Road intersects with Maryland
15 Route 2, thence running in a southerly direction along the western border of Maryland
16 Route 2 to the point at which Maryland Route 2 intersects with Maryland Route 408, thence
17 running in a southwesterly direction along the northwestern border of Maryland Route 408
18 to the point at which Maryland Route 408 intersects with Brooks Woods Road, thence
19 running in a southeasterly direction along the southwestern border of Brooks Woods Road
20 to the point at which Brooks Woods Road intersects with Little Road, thence running in a
21 generally westerly direction along the northern border of Little Road to the point at which
22 Little Road intersects with Bay Front Road, thence running in an easterly direction along
23 the southern border of Bay Front Road to the point at which Bay Front Road intersects with
24 Fishers Station Road, thence running in a southwesterly direction along the northwestern
25 border of Fishers Station Road until Fishers Station Road intersects with Maryland Route
26 4, thence running in a southerly direction along the western border of Maryland Route 4,
27 to the point of beginning; and

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29 (ii) agree to use the grant to protect and benefit the County and the communities
30 located near a sanitary landfill operated solely for the disposal of rubble that contributes a
31 host community benefit fee to the County; ~~[[or]]~~

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33 (2) (i) be active in the area of the northern portion of the County bounded by Route
34 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway), Route 176 (Dorsey Road), Route 170 (Telegraph
35 Road), Route 174 (Reece Road), and Route 175 (Annapolis Road); and

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37 (ii) agree to use the grant to protect and benefit the County and the communities
38 located near a video lottery facility~~[[.]]~~; OR

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40 (3) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (C)(2):

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42 (I) BE LOCATED IN ANY OTHER AREA OF THE COUNTY;

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44 (II) APPLY TO AND BE APPROVED FOR THE GRANT BY THE COUNCILMEMBER
45 REPRESENTING THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION IS
46 LOCATED; AND

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48 (III) AGREE TO USE THE GRANT TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES IN THAT AREA.

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50 **(c) Amount of grant.**

1 (1) ~~[[The]]~~ FOR GRANTS UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B)(1) AND (B)(2), THE County
2 Executive may award a grant to an eligible association or organization in an amount not to
3 exceed \$10,000 or, with the approval of the County Council, in an amount in excess of
4 \$10,000.

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6 (2) FOR GRANTS UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3):

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8 (I) IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY INCLUDE THE
9 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR GRANTS FOR USE IN EACH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT SO
10 LONG AS THE PERCENTAGE IS THE SAME FOR EACH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT;

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12 (II) IF A PERCENTAGE OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR GRANTS IS
13 INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET FOR USE IN EACH COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT, EACH
14 COUNCILMEMBER MAY SUBMIT ONE OR MORE REQUESTS FOR GRANTS TO THE COUNTY
15 EXECUTIVE; AND

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17 (III) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY AWARD GRANTS TO AN ELIGIBLE
18 ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION AS REQUESTED BY THE COUNCILMEMBER IN THE
19 AMOUNT REQUESTED BY THE COUNCILMEMBER, NOT TO EXCEED \$10,000.

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21 (d) **Agreement.** Each association or organization that receives a grant shall enter into
22 an agreement with the County that ensures compliance with the requirements of subsection
23 (b) and contains any other provisions that the County Executive determines to be necessary
24 or prudent to protect the interests of the County.

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26 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
27 from the date it becomes law.