

COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND
Legislative Session 2012, Legislative Day No. 22

Bill No. 77-12

Mrs. Vicki Almond, Councilwoman
By Request of County Executive

By the County Council, December 17, 2012

A BILL
ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

The 2012-2013 Current Expense Budget
Gifts and Grants Special Revenue Fund
Hazard Mitigation

FOR the purpose of amending the 2012-2013 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 Federal Emergency Management Agency.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has made an award of federal funds available to the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, to be used by Baltimore County for a hazard mitigation project involving the acquisition and demolition of repetitively flooded properties; and

WHEREAS, all acquisitions made for this project are on a voluntary basis with respect to property owners and any of their tenants; and

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.

WHEREAS, the award requires a twenty-five percent match by the County, which match shall not be satisfied by expenditure of additional County funds, but is intended to be satisfied through other mechanisms consistent with the federal laws and regulations that govern the grant; and

WHEREAS, the performance of proposed activities under the grant and the expenditure of any funds for the project are contingent upon the acceptance by the property owners and any lien holders of offers to purchase that account for the county match; 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, 2003, as amended, the County 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 Code,
4 2003, as amended, that the Current Expense Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, be
5 and is hereby amended by appropriating federal funds made available through a grant from the
6 Federal Emergency Management Agency to the Baltimore County Department of Public Works,
7 in the amount herein specified, to the following program:

1 005-070-1322 Hazard Mitigation \$3,420,000

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that this Act, having been passed by
3 the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect February 4, 2013.