

PROPOSED

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2021, Legislative Day No. 11

Bill No. 54-21

Introduced by Mr. Volke

By the County Council, May 17, 2021

Introduced and first read on May 17, 2021
Public Hearing set for June 21, 2021
Bill Expires August 20, 2021

By Order: Laura Corby, 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; establishing grants to be approved by individual
6 Councilmembers and funded by the County Executive’s budget under certain
7 circumstances; and generally relating to finance, taxation, and budget.
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9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments: § 4-11-109
10 Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended)
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12 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
13 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:
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ARTICLE 4. FINANCE, TAXATION, AND BUDGET

TITLE 11. BUDGET

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

21 (a) **Establishment.** There is a Community Benefit Program for the purpose of assisting
22 incorporated nonprofit community associations and other incorporated nonprofit
23 organizations to upgrade or improve their subdivisions or communities.
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25 (b) **Eligibility.** To be eligible for a grant, an association or organization shall be in good
26 standing with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation and:

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[[Brackets]] indicate matter repealed from existing law.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

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

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

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30 (2) (i) be active in the area of the northern portion of the County bounded by Route
31 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway), Route 176 (Dorsey Road), Route 170 (Telegraph
32 Road), Route 174 (Reece Road), and Route 175 (Annapolis Road); and

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

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

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

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40 (II) APPLY TO AND BE APPROVED FOR THE GRANT BY THE COUNCILMEMBER
41 REPRESENTING THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE ASSOCIATION OR ORGANIZATION IS
42 LOCATED; AND

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

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

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49 (1) ~~[[The]]~~ FOR GRANTS UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B)(1) AND (B)(2), THE County
50 Executive may award a grant to an eligible association or organization in an amount not to

1 exceed \$10,000 or, with the approval of the County Council, in an amount in excess of
2 \$10,000.

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

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6 (I) THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE MAY INCLUDE IN THE BUDGET A PERCENTAGE OF
7 THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR GRANTS IN THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR FOR USE IN EACH
8 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT SO LONG AS THE PERCENTAGE IS THE SAME FOR EACH
9 COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT;

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

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

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

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