

State of Maryland

2016 Prior Authorization Fact Sheet

(1) Senate Sponsor	(2) House Sponsor	(3) Project Name
Sen. Ramirez	Del. Fennell	Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business Incubator (Repurposed)
(4) Jurisdiction		(5) Contact Information
Prince George's County		Name: Lisa Jackson Email: lljackson@co.pg.md.us Phone:
(6) Legislator Request		
Extends the matching fund deadline from June 1, 2016, to June 1, 2018. Extends the grant termination date from June 1, 2015, to June 1, 2019.		
(7a) Original Senate Bond Bill		(8a) Original House Bond Bill
sb0831 of 2011		
(7b) Senate Chapter		(8b) House Chapter
Ch. 396 Item: ZA02(AV)		
(7c) Senate Prior Authorization		(8c) House Prior Authorization
(9) In your own words, please describe in detail the project's background and your need for a prior authorization.		
<p>The Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council (PGAHC) was awarded capital project grant for the planning, repair, renovation, reconstruction and capital equipping of the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council Creative Business incubator in the Gateway Arts District, Prince George's County. We have made a request for prior authorization for the matching fund requirement due to matching funds originally committed by Prince George's County Government for build out costs were frozen for further investigation of initial site evaluation and scope of restoration work. The County stands firmly behind the project's purpose and remains committed in PGAHC's pursuit of required match funding.</p>		
(10) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which evidence of a matching fund must be presented to the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for the extension. When do you expect to raise the requisite amount of matching funds, if at all?		
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(11) If you are requesting a modification of the type of matching funds (e.g., real property, in-kind contributions, or prior funds expended) that can be used to meet your match, or are requesting the matching fund requirement be changed from an equal match to unequal match or removed altogether, please explain why the change is necessary.

(12) If you are requesting an extension of the date upon which the bond funds must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works, please explain the need for an extension. When do you expect to expend or encumber the funds?

Need for extension will allow continued sourcing and due process for matching funds already identified. Match will be secured by June 1, 2017 and funds expended by June 1, 2018.

(13) If you are requesting to use the funds for another purpose or to expand the scope of the project, please explain the reason and need for the change.

(14) If you are requesting to modify the name of the grantee organization, add another grantee organization, or remove a grantee organization, please explain the reason and need for the change. If applicable, do those organizations being added or removed as grantee consent to the change?

(15) If this is an emergency bill, please explain the need for such action.

This bill is an emergency bill of high priority to sustain Capital Project Grant funds allocated beyond existing termination date.