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Testimony on Senate Bill 53 / House Bill 84 Maryland Nonprofit Development Center Program – Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) Account – Funding Senate Budget and Taxation Committee | House Ways and Means Committee

Position: Favorable

Apra Maryland is the professional development and networking resource for Marylandarea fundraising professionals who harness information and data to drive philanthropy. With our 160 members, we urge your support of Senate Bill 53 / House Bill 84, to increase funding to the Nonprofit, Interest—Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) program.

The Nonprofit, Interest–Free, Micro Bridge Loan (NIMBL) program provides essential sustainability to qualifying nonprofit entities, including those our individual members serve as employees and consultants. We urge you to give Senate Bill 53 / House Bill 84 a favorable report.

Thank you, Theresa Clark

President Apra Maryland