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Senate Bill 146

(Senator McFadden)

Budget and Taxation

Appropriations

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Baltimore City - Safe Haven House for Youth and Families

This bill changes the grantee from the Knox Community Development Corporation, Inc. to the Oliver Community Association, Inc., for the Safe Haven House for Youth and Families project in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005. The bill also extends the deadline to June 1, 2008 for the grantee to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2007.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not materially affect State finances or operations.

Local Effect: The bill would not affect the finances or operations of Baltimore City.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 445 of 2005 authorized up to \$100,000 in matching funds for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Safe Haven House for Youth and Families in Baltimore City. The required local matching funds may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2005. The grantee must present evidence by June 1, 2007, that matching funds will be provided.

Background: The Safe Haven House for Youth and Families is a site for housing and educational resources for low-income individuals in the Oliver community of Baltimore City. The Safe Haven House was opened to the public in December 2006.

The bill designates Oliver Community Association, Inc. as the grantee for the project, as the original grantee, Knox Community Development Corporation, Inc., has been dissolved. The change in administration has not impeded progress in fundraising or project development.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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