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House Bill 846
Appropriations

(Delegate McHale, *et al.*)

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 - Baltimore City - Project
T.O.O.U.R.

This bill extends the deadline to June 1, 2010 for the Board of Directors of Project T.O.O.U.R., Inc., as grantee, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for a neighborhood service center, as required by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2008.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Extending the deadline 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, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of two adjacent buildings to serve as a neighborhood service center providing community assistance programs in Baltimore City. The grantee was required to present evidence of a matching fund by June 1, 2007, which was authorized to include real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2005.

Background: Project T.O.O.U.R. is a nonprofit community service and training organization in Baltimore City. The organization provides after-school, affordable housing, and employment services in the neighborhoods of Westport, Mt. Winans, and Lakeland.

The grantee advises that the service center buildings and their renovation will be used to meet the matching fund requirement. Documentation was previously submitted, but there have been administrative delays in processing the paperwork. Although the June 1, 2007 deadline has passed, the Comptroller's Office advises that the 2005 grant funds have not yet been terminated.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 410 (Senator Della) – Budget and Taxation.

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