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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 1092 (Senator Peters)
Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 - Prince George's County -
Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System

This bill changes the grantee of the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System project, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 and amended by Chapter 396 of 2011. The current grantee is the Board of Directors of the 301 Community Corporation, Inc. The bill specifies that the project's grantee is the Board of Trustees of the Marleigh Community Association. The bill also extends the deadline – from June 1, 2012, to June 1, 2014 – for the grantee to provide evidence that a matching fund will be provided, and it prohibits the grant from terminating prior to June 1, 2014.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: The bill does not directly affect the operations or finances of Prince George's County.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 483 of 2010 authorized up to \$20,000 in matching funds for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the Marleigh Community Safety and Surveillance System, located in Bowie, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund of \$6,250. Matching funds may not consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2010, the effective date of

Chapter 483. The grantee has until June 1, 2012, to present evidence that the required matching funds will be provided. The proceeds of the loan must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended by the grantee by June 1, 2012.

Chapter 483 initially named the Board of Directors of the Ivy Community Charities of Prince George's County MD, Inc. as the grantee for this project. The grantee was amended to the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. before final passage of the bill. Chapter 396 of 2011 further altered the grantee for the project from the Board of Directors of the Olde Mill Foundation, Inc. to the Board of Directors of the 301 Community Corporation, Inc.

Background: In 2010, funding was requested on behalf of the Marleigh community in Bowie for a security camera and surveillance system to monitor vehicular and pedestrian traffic entering and exiting the community. The safety and surveillance system was requested to increase security and deter criminal activity following a home invasion and homicide.

Since 2010, the community has changed the organizations with which it was working to secure and install the security system, most recently to 301 Community Corporation, Inc. The Marleigh Community Association ultimately purchased and installed the safety and surveillance system with its own funds. Although the project has met all requirements and the matching funds have been certified, as the capital expenditures were made by the Marleigh Community Association, in order to claim State funds, the name of the grantee must be changed to the Board of Directors of the Marleigh Community Association.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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