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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

Senate Bill 122 (Senator Peters)
Budget and Taxation

Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 - Prince George's County -
Community Safety and Surveillance Systems

This bill splits the Community Safety and Surveillance Systems grant, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011, into five separate safety and surveillance system grants of \$24,000 each that specify the five separate real property owners as the grantees.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2013.

Fiscal Summary

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

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

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: Specifically, each of the following receive a grant of \$24,000 for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of community safety surveillance systems: the Board of Directors of Collington Station Homeowners Association; the Board of Directors of Marlton 100 Homeowners Association, Inc.; the Board of Directors of Woodmore South Community Association, Inc.; the Board of Directors of Fairwood Community Association; and the Board of Directors of Cameron Grove Community Association.

Current Law: Chapter 396 of 2011 (HB 71) authorized a \$120,000 grant to the Board of Directors of 301 Community Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of community safety surveillance systems, located in Prince George's County. The grantee has until June 1, 2013, to *present evidence* that matching funds will be provided; however, the *proceeds* of the loans must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works by December 1, 2014. If any funds remain unexpended or unencumbered after December 1, 2014, the amount of the unexpended or unencumbered authorizations must be canceled.

Background: The land on which the safety surveillance systems are going to be placed is owned by the individual homeowners associations. Because the property owner must be the grantee, the current grant must be split into five separate grants with the five separate real property owners as grantees. The types of systems to be installed have already been researched, and it is anticipated that the systems will be acquired and installed soon after the individual homeowners associations are added as grantees.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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