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Maryland General Assembly  
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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 688 (Delegate Haynes)  
Appropriations

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Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 - Baltimore City - Fayette Street Outreach Community Center

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This bill removes the matching fund requirement for the Fayette Street Outreach Community Center project as specified in the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

The bill takes effect June 1, 2014.

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Fiscal Summary

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

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

**Small Business Effect:** None.

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Analysis

**Current Law:** Chapter 424 of 2013 (the fiscal 2014 capital budget) authorized a total of up to \$350,000 in matching funds to the Board of Directors of The Fayette Street Outreach Organization, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fayette Street Outreach Community Center project. Matching funds may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, and funds expended prior to the June 1, 2013 effective date of Chapter 424. The grantee has until June 1, 2015, to present evidence that matching funds will be provided. The proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works by June 1, 2020. If any funds remain unexpended or unencumbered after June 1, 2020, the amount of the

unexpended or unencumbered authorizations must be cancelled. Chapter 424 authorized two grants. The bill's changes apply to both grants.

**Background:** The Fayette Street Outreach Community Center's programs include community support, health and nutrition education, and job readiness. The original 2013 grant was to help with the renovation and retrofitting of two recently acquired facilities for use as a community center for residents of Southwest Baltimore. The grantee advises that, at the time of application, it was under the impression that the 2013 grant did not have a matching fund requirement. The grantee further advises that it does not have the funding or means to provide the requisite amount of matching funds.

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### **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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