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House Bill 1579
Appropriations

(Baltimore County Delegation)

Budget and Taxation

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2016 - Baltimore County -
Morning Star Family Life Center**

This emergency bill adds a grantee to the Morning Star Family Life Center project, as established by the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2016.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: The bill does not affect local operations or finances.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Chapter 27 of 2016 (the fiscal 2016 capital budget) authorized two separate grants of up to \$125,000 each in matching funds to the Board of Directors of MSBC Five Star Program, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Morning Star Family Life Center, located in Baltimore County. For both grants, the grantee has until June 1, 2018, to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided, which may consist of real property, in-kind contributions, or funds expended prior to June 1, 2016. Likewise, for both grants, the proceeds of the loan must be expended by June 1, 2018.

Background: The MSBC Five Star Program, Inc., is a nonprofit organization founded in 2001. The goal of the organization is to support its local community through outreach efforts, support services, and community programs and activities. The funds are intended

for an early childhood learning center, commercial kitchen and food pantry, events space, and heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning repairs.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: SB 1099 (Senator Nathan-Pulliam) - Budget and Taxation.

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