



Maryland Municipal League  
*The Association of Maryland's Cities and Towns*

TESTIMONY

February 27, 2020

**Committee:** Senate Education Health and Environmental Affairs

**Bill:** SB 630 – Grant Applications and Reporting – Uniform Forms and Requirements

**Position:** Support with Amendment

**Reason for Position:**

The Maryland Municipal League supports SB 630 which would create the Maryland Efficient Grant Application Council to establish a streamlined grantmaking process in Maryland.

Maryland cities and towns both apply for and award a significant number of grants with State or federal funding. We recognize and appreciate the need to streamline the grantmaking process where it makes sense. Given our extensive interaction with these grants and having heard some concerns about unintended consequences from our sister organization in Illinois – where this concept originated – the League is asking for a seat on the Council.

The League therefore respectfully requests that this committee provide SB 630 with a favorable report with an amendment to give MML an official seat on the Council.

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