

TESTIMONY

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Committee: House Appropriation Committee

Bill: HB 694 – Governor's Office for Children - Engaging Neighborhoods, Organizations, Unions, Governments, and Households (ENOUGH) Grant Program (ENOUGH Act of 2024)

Position:

Reason for Position:

The Maryland Municipal League supports House Bill 694, which would establish the ENOUGH grant program and Fund to provide support and resources in communities to address the root causes of poverty.

Maryland's cities and towns are excited to participate with community partners to address poverty in its various forms across the state, from early childhood through young adulthood. The ENOUGH program represents a tremendous opportunity to bring together local governments and organizations that already have some of the framework and connections to make a difference.

For these reasons the League respectfully requests that this committee provide House Bill 694 with a favorable report.

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