

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2022 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-075-2022

Chapter No. 68

Proposed and Presented by Council Member Franklin, Hawkins, Medlock, Streeter, Taveras

Introduced by Council Members Franklin, Hawkins, Medlock, Streeter, Taveras, Harrison,
Dernoga, Ivey and Glaros

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction September 27, 2022

BILL

1 AN ACT concerning

2 Clean Energy Loan Program Local Business Opportunities

3 For the purpose of increasing local business economic opportunities in the Clean Energy Loan
 4 Program.

5 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments:

6 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

7 Section 10-319,

8 The Prince George's County Code

9 (2021 Edition).

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County,
 11 Maryland, that Section 10-319 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby
 12 repealed and reenacted with the following amendments:

13 SUBTITLE 10. FINANCE AND TAXATION.

14 DIVISION 25. CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM.

15 **Sec. 10-319. Eligibility.**

16 (a) Eligibility. In order to be eligible for this Program, the following criteria must be met:

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18 (6) The property owner shall agree to [utilize "best efforts" to] spend at least [35%] 50%
 19 of the total costs incurred on the energy efficiency and clean energy improvements on contracts
 20 with County-based businesses, and shall agree to utilize best efforts, as determined by the

1 County MBE Compliance Manager, to spend at least 50% of total costs incurred on contracts
 2 with County-based minority business enterprises. [, and minority business enterprise firms.] The
 3 property owner shall agree to spend at least 35% of total costs incurred on the energy efficiency
 4 and clean energy improvements on contracts with (i) County-based minority business enterprises
 5 and (ii) Locally-owned and Operated Businesses, which are County-based businesses that are
 6 also County-resident owned businesses, as those terms are defined in Subtitle 10A of the Code.

7 The property owner shall also submit a Local Spending Plan to the program manager for
 8 approval, subject to the satisfaction of the program manager. The Local Spending Plan shall
 9 demonstrate the manner in which the property owner will satisfy its commitment to meet the
 10 spending requirement [goal] set forth in this paragraph.

11 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the words and provisions of this Act are
 12 hereby declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph,
 13 subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional
 14 by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the
 15 remaining words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or
 16 sections of this Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this
 17 Act of any such invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, subparagraph,
 18 subsection, or section.

19 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 20 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this 24th day of October, 2022.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Calvin S. Hawkins, II
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.