



Hyattsville City Council Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: April 16, 2018

Submitted by: Jim Chandler

Submitting Department: Community & Economic Development

Item Type: Grant

Agenda Section: Consent Items (9:00 p.m. - 9:05 p.m.)

SUBJECT

Hyattsville Resolution 2018-02: FY-19 Community Legacy Application

HCC-295-FY18

Recommendation:

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt Hyattsville Resolution 2018-02, a Resolution of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland in support of the City's application to the State of Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) for grant funding to support the City's Commercial Façade Improvement Program and Triple Bottom Line Strategy Project both of which are to be further described in the Community Legacy application.

Sponsor(s):

At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s):

ATTACHMENTS

[Memo - Community Legacy Grant Resolution FY2019.doc](#)

[Hyattsville Resolution 2018-02_Community Legacy.doc](#)

Summary Background:

The Community Legacy Grant funding is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development and provides local governments and community development organizations with funding for projects aimed at strengthening communities through activities such as business retention and attraction, encouraging home ownership and commercial revitalization.

Staff briefed the City Council on March 2, 2018 the details of which are included in the attached memorandum.

Next Steps:

Staff will prepare and submit an application to the State of Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development on, or prior to, May 16, 2018.

Fiscal Impact:

Any awarded grant funding will require acceptance by the City Council and will be reflected in the FY-2019 City Budget - Special Revenue.

City Administrator Comments:

Recommend Support

Community Engagement:

As a State of Maryland designated Sustainable Community, the City is eligible to apply for Community Legacy grant funds as well as other State funding programs authorized under the Sustainable Communities Act of 2010. In order for a project to be eligible for funding it must be located in a geographic area designated by the Governor's Smart Growth Subcabinet and must support the plan that has been approved by the Smart Growth Subcabinet as a Sustainable Community Plan.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 2 – Ensure the Long-Term Economic Viability of the City

Legal Review Required?

N/A