

Resolution No.:	20-80
Introduced:	February 28 2023
Adopted:	March 14, 2023

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation #23-65 to the FY23 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Government
Office of County Executive
Purple Line Light Rail Project Business Grants, \$815,000

Background

1. Section 307 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that any supplemental appropriation shall be recommended by the County Executive who shall specify the source of funds to finance it. The Council shall hold a public hearing on each proposed supplemental appropriation after at least one week's notice. A supplemental appropriation that would comply with, avail the County of, or put into effect a grant or a Federal, State or County law or regulation, or one that is approved after January 1 of any fiscal year, requires an affirmative vote of six Councilmembers. A supplemental appropriation for any other purpose that is approved before January 1 of any fiscal year requires an affirmative vote of seven Councilmembers. The Council may, in a single action, approve more than one supplemental appropriation. The Executive may disapprove or reduce a supplemental appropriation, and the Council may reapprove the appropriation, as if it were an item in the annual budget.
2. The County Executive has requested the following FY23 Operating Budget appropriation increases for Office of the County Executive:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$815,000	\$815,000	State Grant

3. Effective June 1, 2021, the State of Maryland established the Purple Line Construction Zone Grant Program to provide funds to qualified small businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line Light Rail Project (the "Purple Line").

4. On August 29, 2022, the State of Maryland, pursuant to Sections 16-101 and 16-102 of the Economic Development Article as amended Chapter 116 of the Laws of Maryland of 2022, provided a funding grant to Montgomery County to be used to assist businesses impacted by the construction of the Purple Line in Montgomery County.
5. Montgomery County has entered into an agreement with the Maryland Department of Commerce for a grant in the amount of \$815,000 to be distributed to the County in two disbursements of \$407,500 each for administering Purple Line business grants. The purpose of the grant is to enable Montgomery County to provide grants to eligible small businesses impacted by construction of the Purple Line during the construction period.
6. All funding will be disbursed to Eligible Grantees no later than December 31, 2024.
7. The County Executive recommends a supplemental appropriation to the FY23 Operating Budget in the amount of \$815,000 for Purple Line Light Rail Project Business Grants and specifies that the source of funds will be a State Grant.
8. Notice of public hearing was given, and a public hearing was held.


Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

A supplemental appropriation to the FY23 Operating Budget of the Office of the County Executive is approved as follows:

Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Total	Source of Funds
\$0	\$815,000	\$815,000	State Grant

This is a correct copy of Council action.


Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council