

Resolution No.: 20-145  
Introduced: April 18, 2023  
Adopted: May 2, 2023

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

**SUBJECT:** Special Appropriation #23-82 to the FY23 Operating Budget  
Montgomery County Government  
Department of Health and Human Services  
Funding for The State Opioid Response (SOR) III, \$1,319,629

**Background**

1. Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that a special appropriation: (a) may be made at any time after public notice by news release; (b) must state that the special appropriation is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency or to act without delay in the public interest; (c) must specify the revenues necessary to finance it; and (d) must be approved by no fewer than six members of the Council.
2. The County Executive has requested the following FY23 Operating Budget appropriation increases for the Department of Health and Human Services:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$1,319,629	\$1,319,629	State Grant

3. This increase is needed to support the implementation of House Bill 116 Medication Assisted Treatment in the Jail. The grant will fund screening, examination, behavioral health treatment, and medication assisted treatment. It will also fund reentry plans and services in collaboration with the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation and the Sheriff's Department for eligible offenders with a diagnosis of opiate use disorder as they move through the Montgomery County Correctional Facility.
4. The County Executive has requested a special appropriation to the FY23 Operating Budget in the amount of \$1,319,629 for the State Opioid Response (SOR) III grant and specifies that the source of funds will be State grant.
5. The public was notified by a news release.

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**Action**

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

1. A special appropriation to the FY23 Operating Budget of the Department of Health and Human Services is approved as follows:

<u>Personnel Services</u>	<u>Operating Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Source of Funds</u>
\$0	\$1,319,629	\$1,319,629	State Grant

2. The County Council declares that this action is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency and that this appropriation is needed to meet the emergency.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

  
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Judy Rupp, Clerk of the Council