

Resolution No.: 20-978
Introduced: November 18, 2025
Adopted: November 18, 2025

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget
Resolution 20-820, Section G, Fiscal Year 2026 Designation of Entities for
Non-Competitive Contract Award Status: Manna Food Center, Inc.; Montgomery
County Food Council, Inc.; Capital Area Food Bank, Inc.; and Maryland
Department of Agriculture

Background

1. Section 11B-14 (a) (4) of the Montgomery County Code states that “a contract may be awarded without competition if the Chief Administrative Officer makes a written determination that the contract award serves a public purpose and proposed contractor has been identified in a grant or appropriation resolution approved by the Council.” The result of this action is to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award status resolution to include the entities listed below.
2. The Chief Administrative Officer has determined that the funding for the contracts with these entities serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR) will increase the award of an existing contract with Manna Food Center, Inc. by \$1,398,125, for a revised award amount of \$1,570,006 for the purpose: “Provides for programmatic support during Food Staples transition to Community Food Assistance Grant Program.” Funding for this action is provided through existing General Fund appropriation and will become available upon adoption of the special appropriation introduced by Council on November 4, 2025. After the special appropriation is adopted, no additional appropriation will be necessary.
4. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with Manna Food Center, Inc. by \$700,000, for a revised award amount of \$1,825,358 for the purpose: “Provides distribution of food to hungry and low income residents of Montgomery County.” Funding for this action will become available upon adoption of the special appropriation introduced by Council on November 4, 2025. After the special appropriation is adopted, no additional appropriation will be necessary.

5. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with Montgomery County Food Council, Inc. by \$263,617, for a revised award amount of \$555,095 for the purpose of “Provide for staff to support and expand Food Council initiatives to foster a healthy and sustainable local food system.” Funding for this action is provided through existing General Fund appropriation and will become available upon adoption of the special appropriation introduced by Council on November 4, 2025. After the special appropriation is adopted, no additional appropriation will be necessary.
6. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with Capital Area Food Bank, Inc. by \$750,000, for a revised award amount of \$1,522,500 for the purpose: “Provides distribution of food to hungry and low income residents of Montgomery County.” Funding for this action will become available upon adoption of the special appropriation introduced by Council on November 4, 2025. After the special appropriation is adopted, no additional appropriation will be necessary.
7. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with the Maryland Department of Agriculture by \$50,000, for a revised award amount of \$249,413 for the purpose: “Provides for Maryland Market Money program which provides incentives for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Women, Infants, Children Fruit & Vegetable Benefit clients attending Maryland Farmer's Markets.” Funding for this action will become available upon adoption of the special appropriation introduced by Council on November 4, 2025. After the special appropriation is adopted, no additional appropriation will be necessary.

Action

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

The Council approves an amendment to the Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award and thereby amends Resolution 20-820, Section G, FY26 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award. The Chief Administrative Officer has recommended these actions and stated that these actions serve a public purpose and are in the public interest. The FY26 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect that OFSR will:

1. Increase the award of an existing contract with Manna Food Center, Inc. by \$1,398,125, for a revised award amount of \$1,570,006 for the purpose: “Provides for programmatic support during Food Staples transition to Community Food Assistance Grant Program.”
2. Increase the award of an existing contract with Manna Food Center by \$700,000, for a revised award amount of \$1,825,358 for the

purpose: "Provides distribution of food to hungry and low income residents of Montgomery County."

3. Increase the award of an existing contract with Montgomery County Food Council, Inc. by \$263,617, for a revised award amount of \$555,095 for the purpose of "Provide for staff to support and expand Food Council initiatives to foster a healthy and sustainable local food system."
4. Increase the award of an existing contract with Capital Area Food Bank, Inc. by \$750,000, for a revised award amount of \$1,522,500 for the purpose of "Provides distribution of food to hungry and low income residents of Montgomery County."
5. Increase the award of an existing contract with the Maryland Department of Agriculture by \$50,000, for a revised amount of \$249,413 for the purpose of "Provides for Maryland Market Money program which provides incentives for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance, Farmers Market Nutrition Program and Women, Infants, Children Fruit & Vegetable Benefit clients attending Maryland Farmer's Markets."

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council