Resolution No.: 20-1092
Introduced: April 7, 2026
Adopted: April 21, 2026

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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SUBJECT: Supplemental Appropriation #26-56 to the FY26 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Government
Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR)
FY26 Food Aggregation Grant Program, $300,000

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 FY26 Operating Budget appropriation increases for the Office of Food Systems Resilience:

Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Total	Source of Funds
$0	$300,000	$300,000	Private Grant

3. This increase is needed to fund one awardee to establish and maintain a facility in Montgomery County, Maryland under the FY26 Food Aggregation Grant Program; this grantee will aggregate, distribute, and market food grown by regional farmers to buyers, including, but not limited to, Montgomery County institutions and agencies such as schools, senior centers, hospitals, food banks, and correctional facilities.

4. The source of funds is a Private Grant through the Maryland Agricultural and Resource Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO), a quasi-governmental organization that is an instrumentality of the State of Maryland. In October 2025, OFSR accepted a $300,000 grant award through MARBIDCO's Certified Local Farm and Fish Enterprise Food Aggregation Grant Program in the 2024 Public Sector Aggregation Project cycle.

5. The County Executive recommends a supplemental appropriation to the FY26 Operating Budget in the amount of $300,000 for the FY26 Food Aggregation Grant Program and specifies that the source of funds is a Private Grant.

6. The public will be notified by a news release.

Action

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

A supplemental appropriation to the FY26 Operating Budget of the Office of Food Systems Resilience is approved as follows:

Personnel Services	Operating Expenses	Total	Source of Funds
$0	$300,000	$300,000	Private Grant

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council