

Resolution No.: 20-1145  
Introduced: May 21, 2026  
Adopted: May 21, 2026

**COUNTY COUNCIL  
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

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**SUBJECT:** Amendment to Fiscal Year 2026 Operating Budget  
Montgomery County Government, Resolution 20-820 Section G,  
Fiscal Year 2026 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award:  
The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc.,  
Maplebear Inc., doing business as Instacart, 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 funding for the contracts with these entities serves a public purpose and that such an expense would be in the public interest.
3. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) will increase funding for an existing contract with The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. by \$377,216 for a revised contract award amount of \$17,271,023 for the purpose: “Provides health care services for low-income, uninsured adults (Montgomery Cares).”
4. The Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR) will increase funding for an existing contract with Maplebear Inc., doing business as Instacart by \$820,000 for a revised award of \$1,000,000 for the purpose: “Provides a retail food access program for County families with children not qualifying for Federal nutritional assistance.”
5. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with the Maryland Department of Agriculture by \$20,020, for a revised award of \$269,433 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.”

6. Funding for these actions is available through the FY26 Operating Budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

**Action**

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

The Council approves 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:

1. DHHS will increase the award of an existing contract with The Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland, Inc. by \$377,216 for a revised contract award amount of \$17,271,023 for the purpose: “Provides health care services for low-income, uninsured adults (Montgomery Cares).”
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3. OFSR will increase the amount of an existing award with the Maryland Department of Agriculture by \$20,020 for a revised award amount of \$269,433 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.”

This is a correct copy of Council action.



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