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COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

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SUBJECT: Amendment to Fiscal Year 2027 Operating Budget
Montgomery County Government, Resolution 20-1132, Section G
Fiscal Year 2027 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award: Interfaith Works, Inc.; The CareerCatchers, Inc.; Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc.; Crossroads Community Food Network, Inc.; Community FarmShare LLC; Capital Area Food Bank; Oxford Economics USA, INC.

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) 2027 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 contract with these entities serve 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 the award of an existing contract with Interfaith Works, Inc. by $185,896 for a revised contract award amount of $4,655,985 for the purpose: "Provides emergency shelter to adults experiencing homelessness provides supporting services such as case management, housing location, and housing plans. Operates day to day activities such as meals, security and medication monitoring."

4. DHHS will increase the award of an existing contract with The CareerCatchers, Inc. by $36,500 for a revised contract award amount of $613,296 for the purpose: "Provides for Rapid Rehousing Employment Case Management services to support households in rapidly exiting homelessness and maintaining housing stability."

5. The additional funding for these two actions is available through DHHS's FY27 approved operating budget. No additional appropriation is necessary.

6. DHHS will modify five awards to change the name of the entity from the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. to the Jewish Social Agency.

7. The Office of Food Systems Resilience (OFSR) will increase award for an existing contract with Crossroads Community Food Network, Inc. by $25,000 for a revised award amount of $95,845 for the revised purpose of: "Provides operating support for the Fresh Checks and Healthy Eating Program."

8. The additional funding for this action is available through the NDA - Small Business Support Services' FY27 Approved Operating Budget.

9. OFSR will increase the award for an existing contract with Community FarmShare, LLC. by $162,712 for a revised award amount of $312,000 for the revised purpose of: "Provides for fresh, culturally appropriate, nutrient dense produce from local farms to families in need from Montgomery County Public Schools."

10. This action is funded by consolidating Community FarmShare's renewed FY27 School Based Food Assistance and Community Food Assistance grant awards with their renewed FY27 non-competitive contract funds, each of which has a significantly overlapping scope, into a single non-competitive contract agreement.

11. OFSR will combine the two existing contracts with Capital Area Food Bank, in the amounts of $48,858 and $700,000, into one contract for a revised total of $748,858 and a revised purpose of: "Provides support for food assistance services to low-income residents, including distribution of shelf-stable items, fresh produce, and access to nutrition and health resources," in order to streamline administrative processes. There is no increase to the FY27 contract award amounts.

12. The Department of Finance (FIN) will add a new contract with Oxford Economics USA, INC. in the amount of $25,000 for the purpose: "Provides for economic forecasting of variables and analysis."

13. The funding for this action is available through FIN's FY27 approved 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 20-1132, Section G, FY27

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 FY27 Designation of Entities for Non-Competitive Contract Award Status resolution is amended to reflect that:

1. HHS will increase the award of an existing contract with Interfaith Works, Inc. by $185,896 for a revised contract award amount of $4,655,985 for the purpose: "Provides emergency shelter to adults experiencing homelessness provides supporting services such as case management, housing location, and housing plans. Operates day to day activities such as meals, security and medication monitoring."

2. HHS will increase the award of an existing contract with The CareerCatchers, Inc. by $36,500 for a revised award amount of $613,296 for the purpose: "Provides for Rapid Rehousing Employment Case Management services to support households in rapidly exiting homelessness and maintaining housing stability."

3. DHHS will change the name of the contracts with Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. to Jewish Social Service Agency due to Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. merging with Jewish Social Service Agency.

4. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with Crossroads Community Food Network, Inc. by $25,000 for a revised award amount of $95,845 for the revised purpose of: "Provides operating support for the Fresh Checks and Healthy Eating Program."

5. OFSR will increase the award of an existing contract with Community FarmShare, LLC. by $162,712 for a revised award amount of $312,000 for the revised purpose of: "Provides for fresh, culturally appropriate, nutrient dense produce from local farms to families in need from Montgomery County Public Schools."

6. OFSR will combine the two existing contracts with Capital Area Food Bank, in the amounts of $48,858 and $700,000, into one contract for a revised total of $748,858 and a revised purpose of: "Provides support for food assistance services to low-income residents, including distribution of shelf-stable items, fresh produce, and access to nutrition and health resources," in order to streamline administrative processes.

7. FIN will establish a new contract with Oxford Economics USA, INC. in the amount of $25,000 for the purpose: "Provides for economic forecasting of variables and analysis."

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council