

Expedited Bill No. 23-23
Concerning: Small Business Innovation
Research and Small Business
Technology Transfer Matching Grant
Program – Amendments
Revised: 4/24/2023 Draft No. 1
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Ch. _____, Laws of Mont. Co. _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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

AN EXPEDITED ACT to:

- (1) permit the acceptance of applications under the Small Business Innovation Research and the Small Business Technology Transfer Matching Grant Program on a fiscal year basis, rather than a calendar year basis; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding eligibility for the small business matching grant program.

By amending
Montgomery County Code
Chapter 20, Finance
Section 20-76E

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Heading or a defined term.

Added to existing law by original bill.

Deleted from existing law by original bill.

Added by amendment.

Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.

Existing law unaffected by bill.

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

Sec. 1. Section 20-76E is amended as follows:

20-76E. Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Matching Grant Program.

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(c) *Eligibility.* A business is eligible to receive the matching grant if the business:

- (1) has been awarded a SBIR or STTR Phase I or Phase II grant during the current [calendar] fiscal year to conduct research in medicine, biotechnology, or life sciences;
- (2) conducts at least 51% of its research and development operations at a physical location in the County; and
- (3) meets any other eligibility criteria established under subsection (d) regarding business size or characteristics.

(d) *Regulations.* The Executive may adopt regulations under Method (2) to implement this Section.

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Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.

The Council declares that this legislation is necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on the date on which it becomes law.

Sec. 3. Transition.

An otherwise eligible business under Section 20-76E(c) that received a SBIR or STTR Phase I or Phase II grant between July 1, 2022, and the effective date of this Act that did not already apply for a County matching grant may still apply for a County matching grant during the current fiscal year.

Approved:



Evan Glass, President, County Council

June 20, 2023

Date

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date