

Expedited Bill No. 20-25  
Concerning: Economic Development  
Corporation - Economic Development  
Strategic Plan - Deadlines  
Revised: 6/6/2025 Draft No. 1  
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Executive: July 24, 2025  
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Sunset Date: None  
Ch. 16, Laws of Mont. Co. 2025

## COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Lead Sponsors: Council President Stewart and Councilmember Balcombe

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**AN EXPEDITED ACT** to:

- (1) alter due dates associated with the preparation of an economic development strategic plan; and
- (2) generally amend the law regarding the economic development corporation and the economic development strategic plan.

By amending

2021 Laws of Montgomery County, Chapter 12, Section 2

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| <u>Underlining</u>           | <i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>             |
| [Single boldface brackets]   | <i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>         |
| <u>Double underlining</u>    | <i>Added by amendment.</i>                                 |
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| * * *                        | <i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>                    |

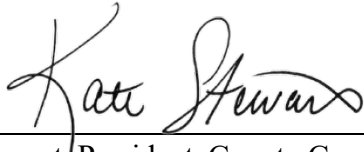
*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

1           **Sec. 1. Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the 2021 Laws of Montgomery County is**  
2   **amended as follows:**

3           **Sec. 2. Transition.** The Corporation must submit the first draft Economic  
4   Development Strategic Plan to the Executive on or before December 31, 2021. The  
5   County Executive must submit comments to the first draft Plan to the Council on or  
6   before January 31, 2022, and the Council must adopt, by resolution, a first Economic  
7   Development Strategic Plan on or before April 15, 2022. The Corporation must  
8   submit the second draft Economic Development Strategic Plan to the Executive on or  
9   before July 31, 2026. The County Executive must submit comments to the second  
10   draft Plan to the Council on or before January 15, 2027, and the Council must adopt,  
11   by resolution, the second Economic Development Strategic Plan on or before March  
12   15, 2027.

13           **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.** The Council declares that this legislation is  
14   necessary for the immediate protection of the public interest. This Act takes effect on  
15   the date on which it becomes law.

*Approved:*



Kate Stewart, President, County Council

July 15, 2025

Date

*Approved:*



Marc Elrich, County Executive

July 24, 2025

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*



Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

July 24, 2025

Date