

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  
Introduced: May 2, 2023  
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Executive: June 26, 2023  
Effective: June 26, 2023  
Sunset Date: None  
Ch. 18, Laws of Mont. Co. 2023

## 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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**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

<b>Boldface</b>	<i>Heading or a defined term.</i>
<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>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

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

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

2   **20-76E. Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology**  
3   **Transfer Matching Grant Program.**

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

7                   (1)   has been awarded a SBIR or STTR Phase I or Phase II grant  
8                           during the current [calendar] fiscal year to conduct research in  
9                           medicine, biotechnology, or life sciences;

10                   (2)   conducts at least 51% of its research and development operations  
11                           at a physical location in the County; and

12                   (3)   meets any other eligibility criteria established under subsection  
13                           (d) regarding business size or characteristics.

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

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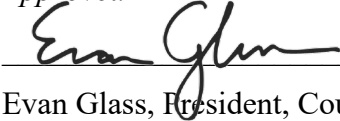
17           **Sec. 2. Expedited Effective Date.**

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

21           **Sec. 3. Transition.**

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

Approved:



June 20, 2023

Evan Glass, President, County Council

Date

Approved:



June 26, 2023

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*



June 26, 2023

Sara R. Tenenbaum, Clerk of the Council

Date