

Resolution No.: 17-545
Introduced: September 18, 2012
Adopted: September 25, 2012

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: Council President at the Request of the County Executive

SUBJECT: An Application Submitted by the Jewish Social Service Agency to the State of Maryland Community Investment Tax Credit Program for Acquiring Tax Credits

Background

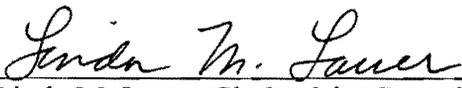
1. The State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (MDDHCD), has established the Community Investment Tax Credit Program.
2. The Community Investment Tax Credit Program (CITC) is a part of the Smart Growth initiative designed to promote efforts to support a variety of projects for special populations, to provide a source of funds for assistance, and to support projects undertaken by the nonprofit sector.
3. CITC provides tax credits to corporations that donate funds to nonprofit organizations that provide services and projects to special populations throughout the state.
4. Montgomery County supports the provision of advocacy, vocational skills development, employment and career services for individuals with special needs and disabilities.
5. The Jewish Social Service Agency (JSSA) provides a wide range of services including social services, counseling, vocational skills development, and employment and career services for individuals with special needs and disabilities.
6. The proceeds from these tax credits will be used to support JSSA's Supported Employment Services which provides support and advocacy for clients with disabilities who are looking to enter the job market.
7. Under CITC, JSSA has applied to MDDHCD for approval of the project and for an allocation of \$50,000 tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project.
8. The County Executive and the County Council support the JSSA's application for \$50,000 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 5.14.01.05B(10)(a).

Action

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

Montgomery County supports the application of the Jewish Social Services Agency for an allocation of tax credit funds under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program to support its Supported Employment Services program.

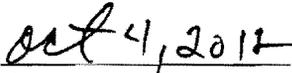
This is a correct copy of Council action:



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



Isiah Leggett, County Executive



Date