

Resolution No.: 18-374
Introduced: January 12, 2016
Adopted: January 19, 2016

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

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

SUBJECT: Resolution to Support an Application Submitted by the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (Maryland Legal Aid) to the 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 to special populations throughout the state.
4. Montgomery County supports the provision of high quality legal assistance to low income populations who are at risk of losing their homes due to eviction or foreclosure.
5. The Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (Maryland Legal Aid) is a nonprofit organization that provides high quality legal assistance to low income individuals throughout Maryland and maintains offices throughout the State including an office in Montgomery County.
6. Maryland Legal Aid has applied to MDDHCD for \$50,000 in tax credits.
7. The proceeds from the tax credits will be used to support the organization's Foreclosure Prevention Legal Assistance Project, which provides free legal assistance to low income Baltimore City residents who are at-risk of losing their homes because of eviction or foreclosure. Maryland Legal Aid is requesting support for this project from all local jurisdictions where its offices are located.

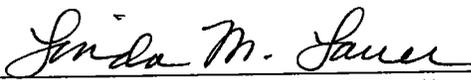
8. The County Executive and the County Council support the application of Maryland Legal Aid for \$50,000 in tax credits. This support is given as specified in COMAR 5.14.01.05B(10)(a).

Action

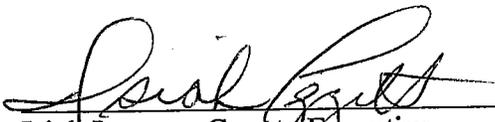
The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Resolution:

Montgomery County supports the application of the Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. (Maryland Legal Aid) for an allocation of \$50,000 in tax credit funds under the Community Investment Tax Credit Program to support its Foreclosure Prevention Legal Assistance Project.

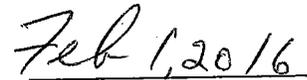
This is a correct copy of Council action:



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council



Isiah Leggett, County Executive



Date