



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Subject Promotion of Racial Equity and Social Justice in the Budget	Number 11-24
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Montgomery County Regulation on

PROMOTION OF RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN THE BUDGET

Issued by: County Executive
Regulation No. 11-24

Authority: Montgomery County Code (2014) Section 2-64A

Supersedes: Executive Regulation 15-21

Council Review: Method (2) under Code Section 2-64A(d)(1)

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Comment Deadline: August 30, 2024

Summary: This regulation amends the requirement to explain how each management initiative or new program that would be funded with tax-supported General Fund supplemental appropriations promotes racial equity and social justice.

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Background: Section 2-64A of the Montgomery County Code authorizes the County Executive to adopt a racial equity and social justice action plan by method (2) regulation.



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02.64A.01.05 Promotion of racial equity and social justice in the budget:

- 5.1 The Executive is required to explain how each management initiative or new program that would be funded in the Executive's annual recommended operating and capital budgets, including the recommended operating and capital budgets for the County Board of Education, or in a tax-supported supplemental appropriation promotes racial equity and social justice.
- 5.2 To explain how budgets and tax-supported supplemental appropriation support racial equity and social justice, the Executive must use a racial equity and social justice budget assessment tool that assesses:
- who is burdened and who will benefit from the management initiative or program;
 - whether and how the initiative or program reduces social inequity in Montgomery County[.];
 - potential disproportionate effects on communities of color and low-income communities as a result of the initiative or program, and how those effects will be mitigated; and
 - additional considerations as determined by the Office of Racial Equity and Social Justice on an annual basis.

Approved:

Marc Elrich, County Executive

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Office of the County Attorney
Kristy J. Nunley

July 18, 2024
Date