

City of Hyattsville

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Legislation Text

File #: HCC-65-FY21, Version: 1

Submitted by: At the Request of the City Administrator

Submitting Department: Community & Economic Development

Agenda Section: Consent

Item Title:

FY2021 Community Legacy Resolution: 2020-08

Suggested Action:

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt Hyattsville Resolution 2020-08, a Resolution of the City of Hyattsville, Maryland in support of the City's application to the State of Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development (DHCD) for grant funding to support the City's Commercial Façade Improvement Program to be further described in the Community Legacy application.

Summary Background:

The Community Legacy Grant funding is administered by the Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development and provides local governments and community development organizations with funding for projects aimed at strengthening communities through activities such as business retention and attraction, encouraging home ownership, and commercial revitalization.

Next Steps:

Staff will prepare and submit an application to the State of Maryland Department of Housing & Community Development on, or prior to

Fiscal Impact:

Any awarded grant funding will require acceptance by the City Council and will be reflected in the FY-2021 City Budget - Special Revenue.

City Administrator Comments:

Recommend Support

Community Engagement:

As a State of Maryland designated Sustainable Community, the City is eligible to apply for Community Legacy grant funds as well as other State funding programs authorized under the Sustainable Communities Act of 2010. In order for a project to be eligible for funding it must be located in a geographic area designated by the Governor's Smart Growth Subcabinet and must support the plan that has been approved by the Smart Growth Subcabinet as a Sustainable Community Plan.

Strategic Goals:

Goal 2 - Ensure the Long-Term Economic Viability of the City

Legal Review Required?

N/A