

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 26-0187  
(First Reader)**

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Introduced by: The Council President

At the request of: The Administration (Department of Finance)

Introduced and read first time: April 27, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Department of Housing and Community Development

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **Department of Housing and Community Development – \$459,169**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
5 amount of \$459,169 to the Department of Housing and Community  
6 Development – Service 738 (Weatherization Services), to provide funding for professional  
7 services and in-service training for weatherization and energy efficiency services for  
8 low-income households; and providing for a special effective date.

9 BY authority of  
10 Article VI - Board of Estimates  
11 Section 8(b)(2)(ii) and (c)  
12 Baltimore City Charter  
13 (1996 Edition)

14 **Recitals**

15 The revenue appropriated by this Ordinance represents a grant from the Maryland  
16 Department of Housing and Community Development in excess of the revenue relied on by the  
17 Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year  
18 2026.

19 That grant could not have been expected with reasonable certainty when the Ordinance of  
20 Estimates for Fiscal Year 2026 was formulated.

21 On April 15, 2026, the Board of Estimates recommended this appropriation to the City  
22 Council.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

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1       **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That  
2 \$459,169 shall be made available to the Department of Housing and Community Development –  
3 Service 738 (Weatherization Services) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation  
4 for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for professional services and in-service training for  
5 weatherization and energy efficiency services for low-income households. The source of revenue  
6 for this appropriation is the grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community  
7 Development in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the Board of  
Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

8       **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED,** That this Ordinance takes effect on the date it is  
9 enacted.