



CITY OF BALTIMORE
MAYOR BRANDON M. SCOTT

TO	The Honorable President and Members of the Baltimore City Council
FROM	Timothy Keane, Acting Commissioner, Housing and Community Development
CC	Mayor's Office of Government Relations
DATE	May 7, 2026
SUBJECT	26-0187 Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation – Department of Housing and Community Development

Position: Favorable

BILL SYNOPSIS

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has reviewed City Council Bill 26-0187 Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation – Department of Housing and Community Development – \$459,169 for the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the amount of \$459,169 to the Department of Housing and Community Development – Service 738 (Weatherization Services), to provide funding for professional services and in service training for weatherization and energy efficiency services for low income households; and providing for a special effective date.

If enacted, City Council Bill 26-0187 would approve a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation for weatherization and energy efficiency services for low-income households. If approved, this Bill will take effect on the date of its enactment.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

This Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation represents a grant received by DHCD from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development through the federal Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program Grant. This grant will help low-income households reduce energy costs by improving the energy efficiency of their homes while prioritizing health and safety. This funding will be split between 3 activities; Weatherization Audit, Weatherization Program Delivery, and Weatherization Assessment while also covering expenses related to professional services and in service training.

FISCAL IMPACT

As drafted, this Bill will have a positive fiscal impact on DHCD by partially funding DHCD's weatherization and energy efficiency efforts.

AMENDMENTS

DHCD does not seek any amendments to this Bill at this time.