

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 26-0169  
(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 6, 2026

Assigned to: Budget and Appropriations Committee

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REFERRED TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES: City Solicitor, Department of Finance, Mayor's Office of Homeless Services

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning

2 **Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation –**  
3 **M-R Office of Homeless Services – \$2,000,000**

4 FOR the purpose of providing a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation in the  
5 amount of \$2,000,000 to M-R Office of Homeless Services – Service 895 (Temporary  
6 Housing for the Homeless), to provide funding for rental assistance and supportive services  
7 through rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for homeless individuals and families  
8 in the City of Baltimore; 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 State of Maryland's  
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 1, 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 \$2,000,000 shall be made available to M-R Office of Homeless Services – Service 895  
3 (Temporary Housing for the Homeless) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating Appropriation  
4 for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for rental assistance and supportive services through  
5 rapid re-housing and homelessness prevention for homeless individuals and families in the City  
6 of Baltimore. The source of revenue for this appropriation is the grant from State of Maryland's  
7 Department of Housing and Community Development in excess of the amount from this source  
8 that was relied on by the Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the  
9 budget for Fiscal Year 2026.

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