

CITY OF BALTIMORE
ORDINANCE _____
Council Bill 26-0187

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
Committee Report: Favorable
Council action: Adopted
Read second time: June 8, 2026

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING

**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.

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

Recitals

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

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

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

RULE 12-2 *** THIRD READER
PREPARED AND REVIEWED
DEPARTMENT OF
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

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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
3 Development – Service 738 (Weatherization Services) as a Supplementary State Fund Operating
4 Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2026, to provide funding for professional services and in-service
5 training for weatherization and energy efficiency services for low-income households. The
6 source of revenue for this appropriation is the grant from the Maryland Department of Housing
7 and Community Development in excess of the amount from this source that was relied on by the
8 Board of Estimates in determining the tax levy required to balance the budget for Fiscal Year
9 2026.

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

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Certified as duly passed this _____ day of _____, 20__

President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to His Honor, the Mayor,
this _____ day of _____, 20__

Chief Clerk

Approved this _____ day of _____, 20__

Mayor, Baltimore City